



Aviators with the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade support cadet field training for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in late June. The 101st CAB conducted cold load and air assault training with cadets from the Class of 2026. (Army photo)

Fort Novosel welcomes new garrison commander



Fort Novosel welcomed its new commander during a change of command ceremony June 22 in the U.S. Army Aviation Museum. Col. John P. Miller III assumed command of the garrison from Col. Robert J. Holcombe when he accepted the unit colors from Vincent E. Grewatz, director of Installation Management Command – Training, who hosted the event. For Miller, this assignment is a return to what he called his ...

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U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory welcomes new commander



The Soldiers, civilian employees and families of the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory welcomed their new commander and bid farewell to the outgoing commander during a change of command ceremony June 29 in the U.S. Army Aviation Museum. Col. Matthew Hoefer assumed command of USAARL from Col. Michael Tarpey as he accepted the unit colors from Brig. Gen. Edward “Ned” Bailey, U.S. Army Medical ...

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Fort Novosel celebrates nation’s independence at Freedom Fest



Fort Novosel hosted its annual Freedom Fest June 30 on its festival fields. The event featured food, music, family fun and one of the best fireworks displays in the Wiregrass. Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Novosel commanding general, CW5 Michael A. Corsaro, chief warrant officer of the Aviation Branch, and Command Sgt. Maj. Kirk R. Coley, Aviation Branch command sergeant major, welcomed attendees ...

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1-223d Avn. honored for 2022 flight safety program

The 1st Battalion, 223d Aviation Regiment received the 2022 Lieutenant General Allen M. Burdett, Jr., Flight Safety Award during a ceremony at Knox Army Heliport on June 13, 2023. Retired Maj. Gen. Ronald K. “Andy” Andreson presented the award on behalf of the Order of Daedalians. “The Burdett Award recognizes the best flying safety program among the Army’s flying ...

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USAARL promotes STEM to area youth through GEMS program

From robo-roaches to blood splatter to virtual reality to Rube Goldberg machines to eggs parachuting to the ground, the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory flexed its scientific muscles to help area children in grades 4-11 learn, have a ton of fun and, most importantly, get excited about science. USAARL hosted four weeklong sessions of its annual Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science program, part of the Army Educational Outreach Program, in June ...

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New Spiritual and Family Life Center hosts open house

Conceived as a safe place for Soldiers, families and civilian employees to find welcoming smiles, compassionate advice and a helping hand, the new Fort Novosel Spiritual and Family Life Center hosted an open house June 23. The open house served as a way for the new center and its helper agencies to say “hello,” to the community, according to Chaplain (Maj.) Jeremy Michael Rhoades, installation family life chaplain and director of the Soldier and Family Life Center.

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EAGLE RISING – WOCC, MOAA induct 25th member into society

U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College and Military Officers Association of America officials inducted the Order of the Eagle Rising Society’s 25th member during a ceremony July 7 in the U.S. Army Aviation Museum. Retired CW5 John A. Robinson was posthumously inducted into the society by Col. Kevin E. McHugh, commandant of the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College, and retired Air Force Col. Jim O Brien, Military Officers Association of America executive vice president ...

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ACLC sends division chief off to Army War College

The Aviation Center Logistics Command family is sending one of its own off to college – Army War College, that is. Patricia J. Durham, ACLC Logistics Division chief who has worked on post for more than 30 years, will soon depart Fort Novosel for Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, to attend the Army school that describes itself on its website as a place that educates and develops leaders for service at the strategic level while advancing knowledge in the global ...

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Flight instructor retires after 54 years of combined federal service

After more than 54 years of combined federal service, Rodney L. “Sande” Sangsland made his final landing in a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter at Fort Novosel’s Lowe Army Heliport June 20, 2023. He previously retired from active duty as a chief warrant officer five after more than 33 years of service, and then served as a Department of the Army civilian helicopter flight instructor at the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence for more than 20 years. He has ...

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