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The Idaho Army National Guard's State Aviation Group and the Boise Fire Department Swiftwater/Dive Team partnered up for hoist rescue training April 26 and 28 at Gowen Field. The training is designed to allow the team to become familiar with an aircraft's hoist while wearing their river rescue gear. Firefighters trained on both the UH-60 Black Hawk and the UH-72A Lakota. (Photo by Master Sgt. Becky Vanshur)

## Fort Novosel conducts aviation safety stand-down



The U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence participated in an Army-wide aviation safety stand-down May 1, 2023. In the three years prior to Fiscal Year 2023, Army Aviation had its lowest incident rate in its history. The stand-down, including a mandatory pause of rotary-wing flight operations for additional safety training, was directed by the Department of the Army after recent Army Aviation mishaps in Alabama, Alaska, and Kentucky claimed the lives of 14...

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## Fort Novosel honors volunteers during annual ceremony



Fort Novosel honored its top volunteers during its 2022 Volunteer of the Year Recognition Ceremony April 19 in The Landing.

The theme this year was shining a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, and the words inspire and serve are "two great words to describe this group of people here who have been so gracious with their time in volunteering for our community," said CW5 Michael L. Lewis...

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## Post ACS creates Military Spouse Career Networking Club



Effective networking is a tried-and-true way to improve one's chances of finding employment, and Fort Novosel military spouses are welcome to plug into the newly created Military Spouse Career Networking Club available through Army Community Service.

Approximately 80% of jobs are found through networking, and for military spouses networking can also provide inspiration and support, according to Sarah Pakizer, ACS...

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## AROUND THE ARMY

**SPOTLIGHT:** Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the U.S. Army

**Medal of Honor Monday:** Army Capt. Jose Calugas

**One of last surviving WWII vets, 100,** reflects on conflict

**SPOTLIGHT:** DOD – Taking care of our people

**New policy restricting PCS shipment, storage of some lithium batteries takes effect May 15**

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### ASAP provides training, assistance on alcohol misuse, abuse

The military has always had a unique relationship with alcohol. Many times, in the early history of the military, alcohol was supplied or easily accessible for servicemembers. However, in 1986, the problem with alcohol misuse became obvious. Around this time, the American government instituted stricter regulations on the use of alcohol and preventative measures were implemented. How common is misuse or abuse of alcohol in the military? According to the National...

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### Auburn University ROTC cadets learn about branching aviation

The U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence welcomed Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets from Auburn University to the home of Army Aviation at Fort Novosel, Ala., to learn about the mission and capabilities of the Aviation branch April 14, 2023. Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, USAACE and Fort Novosel commander, spoke with the cadets about the purpose of Army Aviation during an officer professional development session.

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# MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD



Fort Novosel Soldiers and Army civilian employees show their appreciation to Parker Elementary School students as they arrive for school during Purple Up Day April 19. The annual event helps the Fort Novosel community express its support for military children and recognizes the unique lifestyle they experience. (Photos by Jim Hughes)



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