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U.S. Soldiers from the 11th Airborne Division and the Japan Ground Self Defense Force (JGSDF) exit a CH-47 during sling load training at Aibano Training Area, Japan, July 29, 2024. Orient Shield 24 is a large-scale U.S. Army and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) field exercise that focuses on converging U.S. Army Multi-Domain Operations and JGSDF Cross-Domain Operations through bilateral field training and live fire exercises that focus on a dynamic forward posture, enhancing tactical skills and interoperability. (U.S. Army Reserve photo by Sgt. Jacob Lockhart)

IMCOM honors Fort Novosel HR specialist with Stalwart Award



Cynthia Richards, Fort Novosel supervisory HR specialist, was recently presented with the Stalwart Award on June 4 in San Antonio, Texas. The award recognizes individuals across IMCOM who have demonstrated the highest standards of performance and significantly contributed to the command's success and responsibilities.

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USAACE Soldier of the Year began Army journey on Independence Day



One year ago on Independence Day, Pfc. Kayden Z. O'Brick took his sense of patriotism to another level — by raising his right hand to serve. Now, O'Brick, who was named the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence Soldier of the Year in May, is already one of the Air Traffic Control voices UH-60 Black Hawk aviators hear over radio communications at Fort Novosel, as he earns his facility rating at Lowe Army Heliport.

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Fort Novosel celebrates freedom with live music, local food and fireworks



Fort Novosel hosted its annual independence day celebration, Freedom Fest, on July 3, 2024. The event brought in local food and craft vendors, static displays, locally and nationally acclaimed musical guests, and culminated with a fireworks display over the Festival Fields.

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Crossing paths on purpose: 'Wrong turn' lands UH-60 instructor pilot, students in right place to help save a life



Tim Clemmons may be the only person at Lowe Army Heliport that doesn't remember the events of April 26, 2024—the day he experienced a medical emergency while working as airfield avionics lead contractor. But the day would be hard to forget for Chief Warrant Officer 3 Marty L. Holland II, an instructor pilot...

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AROUND THE ARMY

[The 12th Combat Aviation Brigade Takes Part in the Farnborough International Airshow](#)

[U.S. Army helicopter unit conducts medevac from Yukon River cabin](#)

[US Army lieutenant colonel inspires helicopter mechanics to reach for new heights](#)

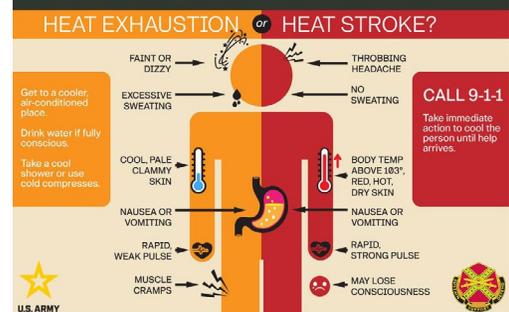
[Mustang major shares love of mentoring on, off rugby pitch](#)

[Idaho Army Guard Helps Rescue Injured Hikers in 2 Missions](#)

[Logistical excellence in action: The role of strategic airlift, interoperability in exercise Eagle Partner 24](#)

KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS AND HOW TO RESPOND TO IT

Extreme heat often results in the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards.



Center Library celebrates 50 years of community



Center Library opened its doors on June 25, 1974, under the leadership of Post Commander, Maj. Gen. William J Maddox Jr. To bring some of the past to the present, Cameron Hill, reference librarian, gathered 50-year-old photos and artifacts to display during a celebration on June 25, 2024, in the building's honor.

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Photographers cultivate community over competition on Fort Novosel



Grace Ellenberg, military spouse and photographer, developed a passion for capturing Army Aviators through years of experience including over 150 military ceremonies, flight line, and graduation sessions. Ellenberg shared that passion and expertise with local photographers during a workshop on July 14, 2024, at Knox Army Airfield.

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U.S. ARMY AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

CHANGE of COMMAND

JULY 26, 2024

8:30 AM

Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry
OUTGOING

Maj. Gen. Clair A. Gill
INCOMING

What's Happening FORT NOVOSEL?

- JULY 25 - ACS BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES @ PX 1130**
- JULY 27 - SUMMER LUAU @ LAKE THOLOCCO**
- JULY 27 - GOLF SCRAMBLE @ SILVER WINGS**
- AUG 6 - 8 - AVIATION INDUSTRY DAYS**
- AUG 9 - NEWCOMERS WELCOME @ THE LANDING**
- AUG 16 - GLOW RUN @ MAIN PFC**
- AUG 16 - RIGHT ARM NIGHT @ THE LANDING**
- SEPT 6 - GIRLS NIGHT OUT @ THE LANDING**

Join us on YouTube for the USAACE and Fort Novosel Change of Command Ceremony on Friday, July 26, 2024, at 8:30 am, where the Home of #ArmyAviation bids farewell to Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry and welcomes Maj. Gen. Clair A. Gill, the 18th Chief of Army Aviation.



Veterans who served with Battery C, 4th Battalion, 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery, 101st Airborne Division at Camp Evans, Vietnam, and their family members met with USAACE senior leaders for an Aviation branch update during their reunion.

Photo by: Kelly Morris

LYSTER HEALTH TALKS

PODCAST

Hosted by Lyster Army Health Clinic

USAACE 8 Podcast

Eight Minutes of Army Aviation Professional Development

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Basic Restrictions on Political Activities of Soldiers & DA Civilian Employees

The 2024 Federal Election Cycle is underway, and every Service Member and Civilian employee is encouraged to register and vote. However, Service Members and DA Civilians must be aware of limitations regarding their participation in the political process. The examples provided below are not exhaustive. Actions as minor as a "like," "comment," "share," "favorite," and/or "retweet" on a social media post can be viewed as endorsing, advocating, and campaigning for a partisan political party or issue. Think before you post or share. If in doubt, you are encouraged to reach out to your servicing OSA for guidance, 334-255-3306. Get out and vote, but be smart and discern during the 2024 election season!

What You Need to Know:

<p>May</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> May vote and encourage others to vote – generally May, as an individual, donate to a political campaign or political issue May have a bumper sticker on your car May join a partisan or nonpartisan political club and attend public events on official time May attend political meetings or rallies as a spectator (in personal capacity on personal time and in civilian clothes, only and without implying military endorsement) May "follow," "friend," or "like" social media related to political parties or candidates and <i>Not Fund Raising</i> May participate in the Federal Voting Assistance Program 	<p>May Not</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> May Not Encourage others to vote for a particular candidate in official capacity May Not Solicit donations or fundraise for a candidate or political party May Not have a Big Sign (or multiple stickers) on car – nor a flag sign on an open housing. May Not Volunteer for a candidate's campaign, political party or partisan political group (in official capacity or in Gov't time) (Civilians in official capacity on duty, or using Gov't resources) May Not actively participate in any of these types of events (Civilians have more opportunity for active participation – but only if not on duty, not using Gov't resources or using official position) May Not "forward," "share," or "retweet" a post or tweet (Civilians in official capacity, on duty, or using Gov't resources)
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DA Civilians are also prohibited from political activity in the workplace or while wearing uniform or official insignia.

Political opinions regarding candidates & issues **SHALL NOT** be discussed in the workplace.

Online activities, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA, may be extensions of the workplace.

Political conduct is governed by AR 600-20, DoD 5400.10 & the Hatch Act.

Fort Novosel PLAYGROUPS

Bldg 8946 7TH AVENUE
334-255-9647/3359

Playgroups is for children and their caregivers. Playgroup provides activities that enhance parent-child interactions, peer socialization, and stimulate child growth and development. Registration is Required.

<p>WIGGLE WORMS 0-12mos Tuesday 0845-0935</p>	<p>BUSH BEES 12mos-2years Tuesday 0945-1035</p>	<p>JUMPING JUNIE BUGS 2-3years Tuesday 1045-1135</p>
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2024 - 2025 FORT NOVOSEL YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

SPORTS CALENDAR

SPORT	REGISTER	SEASON	COST	AGE
SUMMER CAMPS	VOLLEYBALL MAY 13 - MAY 24	JUNE 16 - JUNE 13	\$35	7 - 12
	FLAG FOOTBALL MAY 13 - MAY 24	JUNE 17 - JUNE 29	\$35	7 - 14
	S.S. SOCCER JUNE 24 - JULY 10	JULY 15 - JULY 27	\$35	3 - 5
	SOCCER JUNE 24 - JULY 18	JULY 27 - JULY 24	\$35	6 - 12
FALL	FLAG FOOTBALL JUNE 2 - JULY 5	JULY 15 - AUG 29	\$50	7 - 14
	READY, SET, RUN JULY 1 - JULY 31	AUG 2 - NOV 29	\$50	6 - 14
	SOCCER JULY 1 - JULY 31	AUG 12 - OCT 19	\$50	5 - 14
	MMS SOCCER JULY 1 - JULY 31	AUG 12 - OCT 12	\$50	3 - 4
	S.S. SOCCER (LADIES) AUG 1 - AUG 31	SEPT 2 - SEPT 18	\$35	2
	VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS) AUG 1 - AUG 31	SEPT 12 - NOV 12	\$50	8RD - 8TH
WINTER	HIL STREET HOCKEY SEPT 16 - OCT 11	OCT 21 - DEC 12	\$30	7 - 14
	S.S. BASKETBALL OCT 1 - OCT 31	NOV 23 - FEB 27	\$50	3 - 5
	BASKETBALL		\$50	5 - 18

****START SMART (S.S.) DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM****

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