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Aviators from the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade participate in Noble Partner 22 in Georgia in mid-September. The exercise builds multinational interoperability between allied and partner nations, increasing readiness and improving multinational command and control capabilities. The 12th CAB is among other units assigned to V Corps, America's Forward Deployed Corps in Europe. (Army photo)

## Fort Rucker honors Gold Star Families during luminary service



Fort Rucker honored fallen warriors and their families during its annual Gold Star Mother's and Family Day Luminary Service Sept. 25 at Wings Chapel. Soldiers, family members, civilian employees and Gold Star Family members all attended the event with the mission to keep the memories of those heroes alive and to support their families, according to Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and ...

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## CG speaks with residents about on-post housing experiences



Fort Rucker leadership took to the streets of the Munson Heights neighborhood to meet with residents in their yards and on their porches to gather feedback and help with any issues people may experience with living on post during the latest walking town hall Sept. 21. It was the first walking town hall for Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Rucker commanding general, who led USAACE, garrison ...

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## Fort Rucker POW/MIA ceremony honors local veterans



The National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony held at Fort Rucker's Veterans Park Sept. 16 honored the sacrifices made by prisoners of war, those who are still missing in action and their families. "The tremendous sacrifice and personal courage of these great heroes in protecting our freedom serves as a shining example for all of us," said Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, USAACE and Fort Rucker commanding general.

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## Fort Rucker honors 9/11 first responders



The Fort Rucker Directorate of Public Safety here honored the heroic acts and sacrifice given by Stephen Siller, a firefighter who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on New York, with the 2.5-mile Fort Rucker 9/11 Moving Tribute September 9.

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Air traffic control plays critical role in hurricane preparedness

With the final hurricane evacuation rehearsal in the books for the season, Company A, 1st Battalion, 11th Aviation Regiment is better postured to support preparedness operations in the event of an actual emergency. The Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1 through November 30, and Fort Rucker’s planning begins early in the spring each year, including multiple planned rehearsals during the season.

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AMC Soldiers train on Fort Rucker for Army-wide competition

Soldiers from across Army Materiel Command visited Fort Rucker Aug. 22 to train together for the Army’s upcoming best squad competition. AMC’s best squad was announced Aug. 18 at Redstone Arsenal. AMC will be one of 12 teams competing in September at the Army-level competition at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. AMC Soldiers trained on squad operations with a UH-60 Black Hawk, and then went to a different training area to practice working together, pulling security, identifying targets ...

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EFMP presentation on program that helps find lost loved ones in minutes

The Fort Rucker Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program hosted a presentation on Project Lifesaver Aug. 25 at the new parent support program building. Project Lifesaver’s mission is to provide timely response to help save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander off because of Alzheimer’s, autism, and other related conditions or disorders, according to officials from the Dale County Sheriff’s Office who added that the program is offered free of charge to those who reside on Fort Rucker and within the county. Membership in the program can help reduce time spent searching for missing loved ones from days into minutes, said Calvin Bookout, Project Lifesaver coordinator for the ...

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Receiving timely information about weather conditions or other emergency events can make all the difference in knowing when to take action to be safe.

Fort Rucker officials, police and fire departments, emergency managers, FEMA, NOAA and other agencies work together to make sure you can receive alerts and warning quickly through several different technologies, no matter where you are.

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- Sign up for text and/or email alerts from your local jurisdiction.
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