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An AH-64 Apache aircrew assigned to the 1st Battalion, 14th Aviation Regiment trains at Fort Rucker recently. (Army photo)

2 Soldiers, 1 civilian retire at quarterly retirement ceremony



Two Soldiers and one Department of the Army civilian employee retired with a combined 87 years of service to the nation during the Fort Rucker Quarterly Retirement Ceremony Oct. 28 in the U.S. Army Aviation Museum.

Col. Michael S. Johnson, 110th Aviation Brigade commander, hosted the ceremony and was assisted by CW5 Robert E. Macy, 110th Avn. Bde. Command chief warrant officer. The following are short write-ups on each retiree ...

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Soldier, Airman rescue elderly couple from Bonifay house fire



On the evening of Oct. 9, 2022, two servicemembers and their families were each driving in opposite directions on the same highway in Florida, with no idea their paths would intersect at a point of crisis.

U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 5 Nigel P. Huebscher, a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter pilot assigned to the Officer Training Branch, Directorate of Training and Doctrine, at Fort Rucker, Alabama, was traveling north on Florida ...

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Post fire department trains with Guard civil support team



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The Fort Rucker Fire Department took steps to better protect the community it serves by conducting hazardous materials training with the Army National Guard 46th Civil Support Team out of Montgomery Oct. 13-14.

Events such as this one not only refresh firefighters on HAZMAT response, but they also help the fire department build relationships with outside agencies they may work with during real-world emergencies on post, according ...

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TRADOC CG honors Fort Rucker family advocacy program

The TRADOC Commanding General, Gen. Gary Brito, has named a Fort Rucker employee a fiscal year 2022 fourth quarter R2 Guardian in recognition of significant efforts in support of readiness and resiliency.

Stacy Puzon was presented the award and a coin from Brig. Gen. Stanley E. Budraitis, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Rucker deputy commanding general, Oct. 14 for her efforts as a family advocacy program specialist.

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Instructor pilot achieves 50-year milestone in government service

Growing up in Panama in Central America, Jaime Ambler shined shoes and delivered newspapers to help his mother with expenses. He never owned a bicycle, much less dreamed of flying a U.S. Army helicopter.

A door of opportunity opened for him as a teenager in the early 1970s when his mother sent him and his brother to live with family in New York City, and he quickly decided to enlist in the U.S. Army for a guaranteed income and place to stay. Today, the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter civilian standardization instructor pilot and ...

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Retiree health fair

Representatives from the Army Wellness Center meet with one of the hundreds of people who attended the Fort Rucker Retiree Health Fair Oct. 28 in Yano Hall. Retirees were treated to information from Lyster Army Health Clinic, along with other on- and off-post organizations who provide health services available to them. Additional on-post organizations, such as the legal office, retiree affairs and the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation were also on hand with giveaways, food, refreshment and information.

EFMP SENSORY GALA







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Fort Rucker children enjoy various activities at the Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program Sensory Gala Oct. 28 at the new parent support program building. The event featured numerous sensory exploration activities for the children in both gross motor skills and fine motor skills, and also different materials for them to touch and feel, according to Susan Hesser, event organizer and EFMP program coordinator.

Sensory play is important for all children as it forces them to use their creativity and problem-solving skills, and it also aids in the development of their language, social and motor skills, she added.

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