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AH-64s from 1st Attack Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade conducted a forward arming and refueling point exercise at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point's authentic training environment in order to refine their tactical skills and adaptability. (Photo Credit: U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Noah Braswell/ Lance Cpl. Matthew Williams)

Aviation forum highlights warfighting, transformation, 'sacred trust' with ground force



More than 200 U.S. Army Aviation leaders from across all Army components gathered at the home of Army aviation to discuss warfighting issues facing the branch, Jan. 23-25, 2024.

With a theme of "Transforming Aviation Warfighting, Strengthening the Sacred Trust", the 2024 Aviation Senior Leader Forum's three days of guest speaker and breakout sessions focused on current and future operations...

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LTG Ellis D. Parker Award Winners



Maj. Gen. Michael McCurry, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Novosel commander, announced the 2023 Lt. Gen. Ellis D. Parker Awards winners during the Army Aviation Senior Leader Forum awards dinner held Jan. 24, 2024, at Fort Novosel, Ala.

The Lt. Gen. Ellis D. Parker Award annually recognizes the top Army Aviation battalions (or equivalent) in four categories based on unit mission, and is named for...

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NASA astronauts learning, training and inspiring on Fort Novosel



Walking around post lately if you notice an aviator's patch that looks out of this world, you aren't imagining things. Those blue circle patches are, in fact, the real deal. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has found learning opportunities for its future programs in southern Alabama. Several groups of astronauts and astronaut candidates have visited the Home of Army Aviation recently, specifically the aircraft and simulators, to learn rotary...

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AROUND THE ARMY

'High-altitude hike forges high-OPTEMPO camaraderie' says 4th Infantry Division aviation planners

Washington Guard Soldiers, Thai airmen share air search and rescue tips

Nevada Army Aviator Moves to Finance, Logistics Management

Exercise prepares combat aviation and mechanized infantry for upcoming Air Assault operation

Army announces upcoming unit deployments

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Limousine of Orange brings a touch of Dutch culture to Fort Novosel

Limousines are a rarity on military installations, especially one donning a layer of bright orange paint, unless you live or work on Fort Novosel, Alabama. For decades, flight students from the Netherlands have cruised the home of Army Aviation in style leaving the rest of us wondering- what is up with that orange car? Orange has been the national color of the Netherlands for centuries. The Dutch pay homage to their royal family - the House of Orange- by wearing orange to everything...

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Years-long search ends in ceremony honoring stagefield's namesake at Fort Novosel

A ceremony Saturday, Jan. 27 was the culmination of an almost 4-year-long hunt for a lost Penny Pines Forest and monument dedicated to the memory of 1st Lt. Ono David Hooper, a World War I hero. The Alabama Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) State Regent Patrice R. Donnelly presided over a Celebration of the Alabama Society's Penny Pines at Hooper Stagefield, on Andrews Avenue in Ozark, Alabama. Mary Lewey, DAR State Registrar, shared the history of the Penny Pines Forest during...

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1st Lt. Ono David Hooper: A true and gallant hero of World War I

The Alabama Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held a ceremony to celebrate a monument to the namesake of the Alabama Society's Penny Pines Forest and Hooper Stagefield at Fort Novosel, Alabama on Jan. 27, 2024. Ono David Hooper was born near Marietta, Georgia on Nov. 14, 1881. He was the son of a Confederate Soldier, Thomas Marion Hooper. Hooper tried to enlist in the Army during the Spanish War but was too young at the time. He also had wanted to attend West Point...

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Selfless community leaders recognized during Fort Novosel's Quarterly Volunteer ceremony

The US Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE) and Fort Novosel held a Quarterly Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on Jan. 31, 2024, at The Landing to honor one service member and 22 community members, volunteering with eight different on-post agencies, who were awarded either the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal or the Volunteer of the Quarter Award. "Setting the example as a volunteer and leader in the community isn't easy," said...

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Four Fort Novosel Soldiers retire with nearly 100 years of combined service

Four Soldiers with a combined 98 years of service retired at the Fort Novosel Quarterly Retirement Ceremony on Feb. 2 in the U.S. Army Aviation Museum. Col. Bryan C. Jones, commander of Air Traffic Services Command and the 164th Theater Airfield Operations Group, officiated and spoke at the ceremony, assisted by Command Sgt. Maj. Caleb T. Baugh.

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