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U.S. Army Soldiers assigned to 6th Battalion, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), conduct aerial gunnery training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Feb. 25, 2026. Crews engaged targets from a CH 47 Chinook helicopter to maintain weapons proficiency, enhance crew coordination, and sustain combat readiness. Aerial gunnery strengthens the battalion's ability to deliver precise and effective fires in support of ground forces during air assault operations. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Brianna Badder)

## History Comes Home to Fort Rucker



The legendary AH-64A Apache helicopter that fired the opening shots of the Gulf War has returned to the Home of Army Aviation, where it now stands as a permanent exhibit honoring generations of Army Aviation's greats. The aircraft, known as Rigor Mortis, was unveiled Jan. 28 during the Senior Leaders Forum at the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and remains on display ...

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## From Flight School to Ranger School, Fort Rucker Aviators Earn the Coveted



Two Army Aviation lieutenants emerged from one of the Army's toughest leadership courses on Jan. 23, graduating from the U.S. Army Ranger School at Fort Benning, Georgia, after a harsh winter cycle that demanded endurance, adaptability, and resolve. Their achievement places them among a select group of aviators who have earned the Ranger tab, a qualification long regarded leadership...

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## 'I've Got Him'- Missing Child Found Safe by Fort Rucker Soldiers



While away for military training, a Fort Rucker Soldier received the call that every parent fears - his son was missing. Hours later, a second call from a fellow soldier and friend brought three words of relief - "I've got him." The Enterprise Police Department (EPD) responded to a report of a missing 9-year-old boy at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 27, 2026.

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