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Spec. John Grayson, a crew chief for the MQ-1C Gray Eagle in the Gray Eagle Company, 1-501st Aviation Battalion, Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Tex. performs maintenance on the MQ-1C Gray Eagle. (Photo Credit: 1st Armored Division)

AVCOE stands up Aviation Tactics Instructor Course



Army Aviation instructor pilots (IP) and leaders have been talking for years about how to make Fort Novosel's Instructor Pilot Course better. The time for transformation is now, as years of preparation have come to fruition with the Aviation Center of Excellence standing up the new Aviation Tactics Instructor Course (ATIC) at Fort Novosel. "I really applaud (Lt. Gen. David) Francis' efforts..."

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Fort Novosel Doubles Down on Drone Threat in Dual Exercises



Fort Novosel conducted a pair of back-to-back exercises to train for the emerging threat of armed drones in early March. The exercises started with a full scale exercise (FSE) the week of March 3. Conducted by the Fort Novosel garrison the FSE ran a scenario of response to a drone attack. Following the FSE was the Quantum Eagle Exercise lead by the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence the week of March 10. This exercise changed the scenario to include counter drone systems and teams deployed to...

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Born from the Ashes: Igniting the Next Generation of Aviation



For one group of Soldiers, the phoenix that'll one day be etched in their patches may have been revived from the ashes, but for them to earn the right to wear the badge they must first be "Born Under Fire." The motto represents the first original unit during Operation Just Cause and the courageous actions they showcased. Despite crashes and setbacks, they rose out of the ashes and fought to victory. Today, the process of training the next generation of phoenixes is no different and it all begins...

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AROUND THE ARMY

101st CAB H2F develops readiness and "Eagle Mindset" at March Madness Challenge

Alaska Army Guardsmen Rescue Injured Skier

Partnership in Flight: 16th Combat Aviation Brigade Strengthens U.S.-Australia Ties at Avalon 2025

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Fort Novosel EFAC Helps Soldiers and Civilians Return to State of Readiness



When a crisis occurs on an installation, be it a natural or man-made disaster, there is a group that helps Soldiers and civilians recover and return to their normal state of readiness. According to Fort Novosel Army Community Services Director Kent Thompson, the Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC) is a special group of people from across the garrison, and affiliated organizations who can rapidly return Soldiers, family members, and Department of the Army civilian employees to a state of mission readiness. "That is the textbook definition. In layman's terms I like to say it's an Army Community program on steroids," Thompson said.

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Army Emergency Relief Launches Online Portal to Make Applying for Help and Donating Easier



Army Emergency Relief (AER), a nonprofit that helps Soldiers, Family Members, retirees and survivors with emergency needs, has launched an online portal to make applying for aid, and donating, easier. AER is a nonprofit organization that offers zero-interest loans and grants to Soldiers, Family Members, retirees, survivors, and qualifying Reservists and National Guardsmen to help support them in emergency and crisis situations. Supporting over 30 different kinds of needs, AER can provide funds to help with everything from emergency travel to helping newlyweds get off the ground.

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