



**IMCOM**  
SOLDIERS • FAMILIES • CIVILIANS

**MARCH 22, 2013**

- Senator Warren visits Natick
- Rigid-wall camps save money, fuel, water
- 'Fighting fuel' for military aviators
- Will 'Ironman' reach the end zone?
- Studying the Soldier as an athlete

## NSSC SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

### Facebook

<http://bit.ly/5tmSRd>

### Flickr

<http://bit.ly/7BntsV>

### Twitter

<http://twitter.com/natickssc>

## NSSC

*SENIOR MANAGER*  
DR. JOHN P. OBUSEK

*GARRISON COMMANDER*  
LT. COL. FRANK SOBCHAK

*COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR*  
CSM ROBERT BEAUSOLEIL

*PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER*  
JOHN HARLOW

# NSSC THIS WEEK



## Natick Soldier Systems Center



### SENATOR WARREN VISITS NATICK

U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts visited the Natick Soldier Systems Center March 15 as the installation braced for the impact of across-the-board budget cuts, known as sequestration.

<http://1.usa.gov/115BYTD>



### RIGID-WALL CAMPS SAVE MONEY, FUEL, WATER

When it comes to providing comfortable living spaces for deployed Soldiers while saving time, money, fuel and water, rigid walls beat canvas every time. If you doubt that, just consult the experts at Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems.

<http://1.usa.gov/YGg6e6>



### 'FIGHTING FUEL' FOR MILITARY AVIATORS

Eating on the go can be tough, especially when your job requires you to fly an aircraft for the U.S. military. The Aircrew Build to Order Meal Module, designed by the Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center's Department of Defense Combat Feeding Directorate will make refueling these aviators a lot easier.

<http://1.usa.gov/ZtHiyS>



### WILL 'IRONMAN' REACH THE END ZONE?

The Large Capacity Ammunition Carriage System, or "Ironman," began as the brainchild of Iowa National Guardsmen and was named one of the Army's top inventions of 2010. The system was recently assessed by Soldiers in Afghanistan.

<http://1.usa.gov/Xf2470>



### STUDYING THE SOLDIER AS AN ATHLETE

To better understand how carrying heavy loads affects Soldiers, Tyler Brown, Ph.D., looks at them as if they were athletes. Brown of the Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center's Biomechanics Team has his subjects run, cut, stop and jump -- movements that mirror what would actually happen in combat.

<http://1.usa.gov/15vwRN6>

### ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

**NSSC This Week** is a bi-weekly newsletter covering NSSC news within the Army and commercial media. **NSSC This Week** is maintained by the USAG Natick Public Affairs Office.

To subscribe to **NSSC This Week**, please contact Bob Reinert at [robert.j.reinert@us.army.mil](mailto:robert.j.reinert@us.army.mil).

On the Web: [www.army.mil/natick](http://www.army.mil/natick)