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Natick Soldier Systems Center

TOP STORIES OF 2011 ...



USARIEM CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine held a commemorative symposium June 16 to 17 at Natick Soldier Systems Center.

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



IRONMAN: GAME-CHANGER ON THE BATTLEFIELD

It all began during an intense 2 1/2-hour firefight with the enemy earlier this year in Afghanistan.

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



NATICK'S BRUNYE RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Dr. Tad Brunye spends most of his time wondering what Soldiers have on their minds. Brunye is so good at it that he received one of the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers handed out in an Oct. 14 ceremony at the White House.

<http://1.usa.gov/rfJu6n>



SOLDIERS MAGAZINE FEATURES NATICK

At times in the past, it had kept a rather low profile, but the Natick Soldier Systems Center experienced a coming-out party of sorts in October. That's when Soldiers magazine, in its final print edition before it became an entirely online publication, featured the important work done for service members at NSSC.

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



BASE CAMP INTEGRATION LAB OPENS AT DEVENS

Ease the logistical burden on war fighters, and they can more clearly focus on the mission.

<http://1.usa.gov/l7u4PD>



MCGUINESS ASSUMES COMMAND AT NATICK

Brigadier General John J. McGuiness assumed command of Natick Soldier Systems Center in a ceremony held May 10 at Hunter Auditorium.

<http://1.usa.gov/l08552>

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NBC ANCHOR BRIAN WILLIAMS VISITS NATICK

Brian Williams has consumed his share of Meals, Ready to Eat. So when the NBC News anchor visited the Department of Defense Combat Feeding Directorate at Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center on Nov. 4 to film a segment for his new "Rock Center with Brian Williams" newsmagazine, he literally brought his own experiences to the table.

<http://1.usa.gov/ryGkO4>



OBUSEK BECOMES NSRDEC DIRECTOR

In a ceremony held Feb. 16 at the Natick Soldier Systems Center, Dr. John P. "Jack" Obusek assumed responsibility as director of the Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center and was appointed to the Senior Executive Service.

<http://bit.ly/gzj5KX>



SHYU TOURS NSSC

In a Dec. 13 visit to Natick Soldier Systems Center, Heidi Shyu, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, urged the workforce to focus on identifying capability gaps and filling them cost-effectively against the backdrop of shrinking budgets.

<http://1.usa.gov/rvMn2z>



GENERAL DUNWOODY VISITS NATICK

The Commanding General of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, Gen. Ann Dunwoody, visited the Natick Soldier Systems Center on March 3 and saw many of the items that are developed at NSSC to assist and protect the Soldier on the battlefield.

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



KEEPING HEROES ACTIVE

When he first saw the flyers requesting coloring books for wounded warriors, Steve Russell knew he and his co-workers could help in some way.

<http://1.usa.gov/rJ1xDo>



NATICK WEBSITE NAMED IMCOM'S BEST

In the Installation Management Command-level 2010 Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware Public Affairs Competition, the results of which were announced Feb. 22, U.S. Army Garrison Natick won the unit award for best website.

<http://bit.ly/eRTRLi>