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# NSSC THIS WEEK



## Natick Soldier Systems Center



### NATICK HELPS ADVANCE FACE TRANSPLANTS

What's in a face? Plenty. If you doubted that, you simply had to listen to Dr. Bohdan Pomahac of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, who spoke Jan. 3 at the Natick Soldier Systems Center.

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



### TBI THREATENS SOLDIERS, PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

When Don Lee relaxes on his couch at home to take in the NFL playoffs on TV, chances are he watches the games a little bit differently than most people. Call it an occupational hazard.

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



### NEW SYSTEM DELIVERS WATER, FUEL TO SOLDIERS

Everyone knows that without water and fuel, the modern Army would grind to a halt in the field. Throughout military history, the challenge has been to deliver enough of those two precious commodities to the front lines to keep Soldiers moving.

<http://1.usa.gov/zmFi0G>



### NCO EARNS DIRECT COMMISSION TO OFFICER

An NCO from the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine became a second lieutenant in a commissioning ceremony Jan. 9 at Natick Soldier Systems Center. Sergeant Jessica Morley, who has done medical research in USARIEM's Thermal and Mountain Medicine Division for the past 3 1/2 years, had been an NCO for a little more than a year.

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



### HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

After its initial decorating contest in October, the U.S. Army Garrison-Natick Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center organized another holiday-themed contest for the Natick Soldier Systems Center Family Housing areas.

<http://1.usa.gov/A8yk6m>

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