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### LAB DEDICATED TO FORMER NSRDEC EMPLOYEE

Scientists and engineers from throughout the Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center gathered Dec. 9 in the Grant Conference Center to remember a former colleague and honor the Army's commitment to education in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

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### NEW SYSTEM ENHANCES COMMUNICATIONS

An emergency situation arises at the Natick Soldier Systems Center. Within minutes, NSSC's entire workforce receives notification by computer pop-up, e-mail, text message, or a call to a work, home or cell phone.

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### CFC HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AT NATICK

Generosity is alive and well at the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Systems Center. Look no further than the results of the recently completed 2011 Combined Federal Campaign.

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### BELLY UP ... TO FITNESS CLASS

By the middle of most weekdays, Darin St. George makes his way to a barroom. No, it's not what you think. In fact, since July 2009, the man known as "Trainer X" has transformed the downstairs lounge of Lord Community Center at Natick Soldier Systems Center into a lunchtime fitness oasis, offering his "Thirty Minutes to Win It" classes.

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### DEFENDER 6 SENDS

Like many others this time of year, I have been reflecting on the past 12 months and looking forward to the new year. In my professional capacity, I am focusing on the future of the Installation Management Community. Specifically, what should the Installation Management Community look like a year from now?

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- More comfortable body armor for women
- Students get taste of MREs
- Army engineers display robots
- Army high-tech at All-American Bowl



### EXOSKELETON ENHANCES WARFIGHTER STRENGTH

American warfighters can easily lift up to 200 pounds and significantly reduce knee and back injuries with emerging technology on display in the Army Strong Zone at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

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### MORE COMFORTABLE BODY ARMOR FOR WOMEN

Army and Air Force researchers are continuing to work on how better to fit female Soldiers with more comfortable form-fitting body-armor plates.

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### STUDENTS GET TASTE OF MREs

The science and chemical reactions required to produce food for the American warfighter were on full display by U.S. Army scientists visiting San Antonio for the U.S. Army All-American bowl, for students at East Central High School.

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### ARMY ENGINEERS DISPLAY ROBOTS

U.S. Army robotics engineers showed students at Sam Houston High School here how robots empower, unburden and protect the American warfighter.

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### ARMY HIGH-TECH AT ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

The U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command displayed "Army Strength Through Technology" as part of Army All-American Bowl week activities in San Antonio, Jan. 6-9, 2011.

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