

# Natick Soldier Systems Center



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### COLLABORATION KEY TO MASTER PLANNING

As Lt. Col. Kari K. Otto spoke April 5 to the 2011 Army Master Planning Symposium at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, the slide behind her showed the same word repeated three times: collaboration. Otto, garrison commander at U.S. Army Garrison-Natick, told attendees that collaboration held the key to development of a successful installation master plan.

<http://1.usa.gov/hKcA3g>



### MEMBERS OF HISTORIC ORGANIZATION VISIT NATICK

An organization that keeps tradition alive came to a place that never stops preparing for the future. Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts toured facilities at the Natick Soldier Systems Center March 23.

<http://bit.ly/fWmxuO>



### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Army is committed to providing a wide range of programs and services for Soldiers, DA Civilians, and their Families. One of the important resources at Natick Soldier Systems Center is our garrison's Family Advocacy Program (FAP). A key mission of FAP is to conduct an annual public awareness and community education campaign every April in connection with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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



### HELPING THE ARMY TAKE CARE OF ITS OWN

Headquarters, Army Emergency Relief announced the Annual AER Campaign, which runs from March 1, 2011, through May 15, 2011. The theme of this year's campaign is "Helping to make Soldiers and their Families ARMY STRONG."

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



### IMCOM EXPANDING ASAP WORKFORCE

In this unprecedented era of persistent conflict, the risk for substance abuse among our Soldiers and their Families has never been greater.

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



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