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### SOLDIERS HELP STUDENTS EXPERIENCE HISTORY

One can study history or experience it. Each year for more than a decade, Soldiers from the Natick Soldier Systems Center have helped history come alive for seventh graders at Monsignor James J. Haddad Middle School.

<http://1.usa.gov/dMSr9F>



### NSRDEC MENTORS ROBOTICS COMPETITORS

They called it "Logo Motion," a game that pitted two alliances of three teams against each other on a 27-by-54-foot field.

<http://1.usa.gov/g11zA7>



### GARRISON COMMANDER HOLDS FINAL TOWN HALL

In her final town hall meeting April 12 at Hunter Auditorium, Lt. Col. Kari K. Otto, U.S. Army Garrison-Natick commander, recognized the hard work of garrison employees and outlined a busy upcoming schedule for the installation.

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### COMBAT HELMET CONTINUES TO EVOLVE

The results of a year-long study to build the best helmet to withstand blunt trauma were unveiled at a Pentagon press briefing April 19. Funded by the U.S. Army and the Joint IED Defeat Organization, the study found that the Advanced Combat Helmet, or ACH, continues to be the Soldiers' best protection.

<http://1.usa.gov/i4QhZ7>



### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

The Army first observed the Month of the Military Child in 1986, to honor the youngest members of the Army community. As we celebrate it again this month, 25 years later and in the 10th year of ongoing conflict, recognition of the sacrifices and strength of our military children is more vital than ever.

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