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McGUINNESS 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. McGuiness also became U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command deputy commanding general.

<http://1.usa.gov/i08552>



EPA COMMENDS NATICK ON COVE CLEANUP

The Environmental Protection Agency recently recognized the Natick Soldier Systems Center for its efforts in cleaning up three PCB hot spots from the Pegan Cove area of Lake Cochituate in Natick, Mass. The PCBs had discharged through storm drains and into the lake after a 1985 transformer rupture at NSSC.

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



NSSC CONDUCTS FORCE-PROTECTION EXERCISE

When a dirty bomb exploded inside a van parked at Natick Soldier Systems Center, three people were killed and another 19 were injured. Fortunately for everyone on hand May 5, the incident wasn't the real thing.

<http://1.usa.gov/iQtFQ0>



USARIEM SOLDIER NAMED NCO OF YEAR

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command recognized winners and finalists in an April 29 ceremony at Fort Detrick for the 2010 "Best Warrior" Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year Competition. Sgt. Matthew Dickson of the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine in Natick, Mass., was named 2010 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

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SOLAR SHADE PROVIDES POWER

The silence of nonpolluting solar energy at work will someday replace the hum of muffled generators in remote field locations.

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