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Highlights of events around the Natick Community

<http://www.army.mil/-news/2009/11/24/30964-natick-news-and-notes/index.html>

Natick FMWR events

A link to keep you informed of the events sponsored by the Natick Family Morale Welfare and Recreation directorate.

<http://www.army.mil/-news/2010/01/12/32805-mwr-events-calendar/index.html>

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Resourcing The Army Home

The Installation Management Command - like other commands throughout our Army - will operate at reduced funding levels. This means that starting in 2010, performance levels for some installation services will be notably less than what we have had in recent years and will remain at that level for the foreseeable future.

http://www.imcom.army.mil/hq/commander/defender_6_sends/resourcing_the_army_home/

New Year, New Look to the Garrison website

Last October, the command group and staff conducted a website review of the U.S. Army Garrison Natick website. After the review, the commander directed wholesale changes to the site.

After working with the staff directors, the USAG Natick website went through a huge overhaul and went live Jan 7.

<http://www.army.mil/-news/2010/01/13/32880-new-year-new-look-to-the-garrison-website/index.html>

High school athletes learn about Army technology

Top-notch student athletes from across the nation are in San Antonio this week preparing for the 2010 All-American Bowl and learning about U.S. Army technology as well.

"These kids are the future leaders of our country," said Sgt. Maj. John L. Poff, the senior enlisted leader for the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center in Massachusetts. "I'm excited to be here and be able to tell them about all the great technologies we're developing."

<http://bit.ly/7aNbEh>

Army studies high-altitude health effects

Climate and altitude commonly inhibits the optimal effectiveness of servicemembers in many theater operations. In the mountainous country of Afghanistan in particular, servicemembers are asked to perform at thousands of feet above sea level, oftentimes hindering their cognitive and physical performance.

<http://www.army.mil/-news/2010/01/05/32487-army-studies-high-altitude-health-effects/>

Spinning Nanofibers

At the Army research lab in Natick, Mass., research chemist Kris Senecal is investigating ways to use the tiniest fibers - nanofibers - to help people stay healthy.

<http://www.army.mil/media/amp/?bctid=60653667001>

A suicide survivor's story

Losing one Soldier or civilian to suicide is one too many. Capt. Emily Stehr speaks out about how she got past her suicidal thoughts after deployment.

<http://www.army.mil/-news/2010/01/07/32550-breaking-the-silence-soldier-conquers-suicidal-thoughts/index.html>