

The 12th Army Aviation Battalion UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters fly in formation over the Potomac River in Washington during the 39th Annual Army Ten-Miler, Oct. 8, 2023. (U.S. Army photo by Bernardo Fuller)

#### The Battle of Mogadishu-Fort Novosel remembers 30 years later



Fort Novosel held a week of remembrance to honor the fallen of the Battle of Mogadishu and their efforts in Somalia in 1993. Included in the events were the Iron Squad Challenge hosted by the Noncommissioned Officer Academy on Oct. 5, PT with the Fallen and a Remembrance Ceremony on Oct. 6, and concluded with the Mogadishu Mile 5k hosted by Fort Novosel Family and MWR. CW4(R) Michael Durant was the special guest for the events...

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# 57th Assault Helicopter Company Gladiators dedicate monument on Fort Novosel



Saturday, October 7th was a day of pride, retrospect, and camaraderie for the men of the 57th Assault Helicopter Company, the Gladiators and their families as they gathered at Veterans Park on Fort Novosel to dedicate their new monument. The idea for the memorial was planted by CSM (R) Mike Sutterfield when he was the Command Sergeant Major of the 1st Aviation Brigade at their 50th Anniversary banquet in 2015. The Gladiators raised funds...

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### **Alabama Lieutenant Governor visits USAACE and Fort Novosel**



Alabama Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth, accompanied by members of the Alabama legislature and Military Stability Commission, visited the US Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE) and Fort Novosel on Monday, October 16, 2023.

Maj. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, the commanding general of USAACE and Fort Novosel, welcomed the delegation at Fort Novosel's headquarters - McNair Hall.

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# AROUND THE ARMY

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# Souvenir munitions can be deadly

Souvenirs, UXO, duds, training rounds, war trophies... No matter what you call them, they can be deadly!

People are the Army's greatest asset, to include our Veterans and retirees. The Army cannot complete the mission without our people and we want to ensure everyone is kept safe and comes home at the end of the day. You never know the impact you have and what accidents you can prevent by turning in souvenir munitions.

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#### Fort Novosel stands united against domestic violence

The Fort Novosel garrison commander and command sergeant major reaffirmed the post's dedication to preventing domestic violence when they signed its Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation Oct. 5.

Col. John P. Miller and Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher T. Doss began Fort Novosel's observance of the month, which is designed to shine the light on domestic violence and inform people on what it is, how to prevent it, and...

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# Like father, like son: Flight school student becomes third generation to train at Fort

For Warrant Officer Charles S. "Scotty" Niles, a flight school student at Fort Novosel, learning to fly an Army attack helicopter has become a family tradition.

Two generations before him, the late retired Lt. Col. Gary W. Niles completed training at then-Camp Rucker in the 1960s — back when the four-lane boulevard that now runs from the installation to the city of Enterprise was a dirt road. The Vietnam veteran flew multiple fixed-wing and rotary-wing airframes during his career, including the Huey and the Cobra.

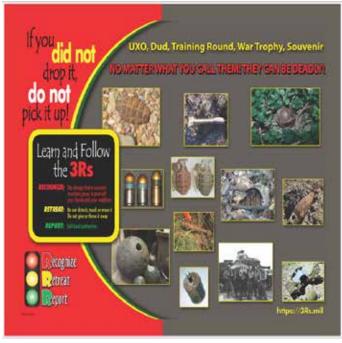
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## Motorcycle riders wearing pink roar across Fort Novosel

Motorcycle riders wearing pink roared across Fort Novosel on Friday, October 13, 2023, during the 6th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Motorcycle Mentorship Ride. 110th Aviation Brigade sponsored this event, which was organized by Sam Baker, the deputy S3, with assistance from Monteka Freeman, a cancer survivor and director of School Age Services on Fort Novosel. Certificates of both bravery and memoriam were presented across post, and supporters of all ages came out to honor and recognize cancer...

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