



Troopers of 4-6 Air Cavalry Squadron hard at work conducting maintenance and training operations on the RQ-7 Shadow unmanned aerial system at Yakima Training Center in October 2023. (Photo: 16th Combat Aviation Brigade)

## A day of triumph, reflection, and immense pride for Fort Novosel college graduates



The Fort Novosel Army Education Center hosted the Army Continuing Education System (ACES) College Graduation Commencement ceremony at the Army Aviation Museum on Fort Novosel on Wednesday, December 6. Fifteen Soldiers, Family Members, and Civilians with connections to the Fort Novosel community celebrated their college graduations from 8 different colleges and universities.

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## A friendly finale for flight school graduates



Shiny, new Army Aviator wings are pinned every two weeks at the Army Aviation Museum. The wings symbolize the end of rigorous flight training and the beginning of an Army Aviator's career. Families celebrate this achievement in many ways, but none so spectacular as helicopter rides in a vintage UH-1 Huey helicopter. Friends of Army Aviation (FOAA) is a non-profit organization located in Ozark, Ala. that created this...

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## Dual-Army couple reenlists indefinitely at Fort Novosel



A dual-Army Air Traffic Control couple reenlisted indefinitely in the Army in a ceremony at Fort Novosel Dec. 6, 2023. Sgt. 1st Class Ashley J. Hogge, battalion S-3 noncommissioned officer in charge at 1st Battalion, 13th Aviation Regiment, and Sgt. 1st Class Ronald P. Hogge, tower section chief within Air Operations Training Committee, Company C, 1-13th Aviation, both signed their final contract which will cover the next decade until...

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A Day at Dustoff for Enterprise High School HOSA Students

MEDIC! is something you never want to hear screamed on a battlefield. But the reality is that when a soldier is injured that is exactly what they need. High school seniors from Enterprise High School enrolled in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) program participated in hands-on training alongside Soldiers and learned just how important this word is. During ‘A Day at Dustoff’, the students learned that moving a critical care patient on the battlefield is a vital skill that is taught at the Department of Aviation...


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Fort Novosel Aircrew and Soldiers support Army recruiting efforts

The sound of a CH-47 Chinook is a daily occurrence for those in the Wiregrass, but students nearly 100 miles away from the home of Army Aviation had a taste of that excitement for themselves. Fort Novosel Aviators and Soldiers participated in the Army Recruiting Command’s Hometown Hero event on Friday, Dec. 8, 2023, at Hillcrest High School and Conecuh County Schools. Col. Sherdrick Rankin, a Hillcrest High School (then Conecuh County High School) graduate and the 2nd Recruiting Brigade Commander...

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### Navigating the Holidays with PTSD




For veterans with PTSD, the holidays can be a challenging time. Take a look at these tips to help prepare for potential triggers that may arise this season.

1. **Take time to understand why the holidays can be so triggering.**
  - Understanding how PTSD may impact how you experience social events will help to normalize your experience.
2. **Have a discussion with the whole family.**
  - Explain your concerns and develop a plan with your family, therapist, or friends.
3. **Create a structured plan for holiday parties.**
  - Take breaks when you need to, decide on a set time to leave, communicate your boundaries with the host/guests.
4. **Create new traditions that work for you.**
  - If your old traditions aren’t working for you anymore, don’t force it!

**Available Resources:**

- Military OneSource: 1-800-342-9647
- Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC)
  - ACS: 334-796-9946
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> AB: 334-379-6440
  - 110<sup>th</sup> AB: 334-379-6453
  - 164<sup>th</sup> TAOG/ATSCOM: 334-369-8556
- Chaplain
  - Contact your unit Chaplain
  - Family Life Center at 334-255-3447
- Behavioral Health: 334-255-7028
- Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988



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Retreat  
Report**

Remember the 3Rs of Explosives Safety:  
**Recognize:** What may be ammo  
**Retreat:** Safely leave the area  
**Report:** Call local authorities

If you did **not** drop it, do **not** pick it up!

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Sergeant Woof says if you see anything that looks strange on the ground be sure to stay away. Tell a grown up to call local authorities and report it.



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