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### **Air Ambulance Company Trains to Save Lives**

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Spc. Zachary L. Holden conducts preflight checks on a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter at the Army Aviation Support Facility prior to heading out on training flights June 16, near Silver Creek Falls, Ore. Spc. Holden is a crew chief with Co. C, 7/158 Aviation based out of Salem, Ore. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Kevin Hartman)



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Chief Warrant Officer Devin Wickenhagen trains a fellow Oregon Army National Guard pilot in a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter June 16, near Silver Creek Falls, Ore. Wickenhagen is a helicopter pilot with Co. C, 7/158 Aviation based out of Salem, Ore. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Kevin Hartman)



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Oregon Army National Guard Aviation Soldiers conduct air ambulance annual training rescue and extraction exercises in UH-60 Blackhawks near Silver Creek Falls, Ore., June 16. Troops with Co. C, 7/158 Aviation are based out of Salem, Ore. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Kevin Hartman)



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Oregon Army National Guard Aviation Soldiers train on hoist and extraction operations in UH-60 Blackhawks June 16, near Silver Creek Falls, Ore. Troops with Co. C, 7/158 Aviation are based out of Salem, Ore. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Kevin Hartman)



**061708-A-5706H-005**

Oregon Army National Guard Aviation Soldiers conduct air ambulance rescue annual training in UH-60 Blackhawks June 16, near Silver Creek Falls, Ore., to help prepare for their deployment to Iraq in 2009. Troops with Co. C, 7/158 Aviation are based out of Salem, Ore. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Kevin Hartman)



**061708-A-5706H-006**

Oregon Army National Guard Aviation Soldiers train in UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter near Silver Creek Falls, Ore. on emergency rescue and extraction missions during their annual training June 16. Troops with Co. C 7/158 Aviation are based out of Salem, Ore. (U.S. Army Photo by Staff Sgt. Kevin Hartman)