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183rd Aviation Battalion competes at Gunfighter Fly- In IDNG Public Affairs

The Idaho Army National Guard's 183rd Aviation Battalion sent a highly skilled team to Arizona to compete in the first-ever Gunfighter Fly-in: a competition consisting of helicopter simulation skills testing, unmanned aircraft flight testing as well as actual piloting and gunnery skills testing.

From their AH-64D Apache attack helicopters, Idaho pilots squared off against other Guard teams from Missouri, North and South Carolina, Texas, Utah and Arizona.

In the end, the Idaho team placed third out of the seven teams. We are proud of the great job these

Citizen-Soldiers did on behalf of our state! Great work 183rd!



An Idaho Army National Guard AH-64D Helicopter from the 183rd Aviation Battalion stationed at Gowen Field soars over the high desert mountains of southwestern Idaho. The unit took part in the first-ever Gunfighter Fly-In competition to see who's best out of crews from Arizona, Utah, Idaho, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas and Missouri. National Guard Photo



Three AH-64D Apache helicopters take off from Silverbell Army Heliport in Marana, Ariz., Nov. 4 during the Gunfighter Fly-In competition. The Gunfighter Fly-In pits some of the best AH-64D Apache attack helicopter crews from seven different Army National Guard units from across the nation. Photo courtesy Arizona National Guard

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