

11TH SIGNAL BRIGADE THE BOTTOM LINE

HAPPY EASTER, THUNDERBIRDS!

HHC, 11th Signal Brigade Spotlight Soldier



SHARP
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE & PREVENTION
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH



SPC John Saldana

SPC John Saldana from HHC, has been with the brigade for two years. He arrived while the brigade headquarters was still at Fort Huachuca and has been a crucial member of the team since then. Saldana was instrumental in moving 21 HMMWVs, 14 Tactically Quiet Generators, six DRASH generator trailers, nine HMMWV trailers, five Medium Tactical Vehicles and two Light-Medium Tactical vehicles from the Fort Huachuca motorpool, to trailers that would transport the equipment to Fort Hood.

As a 92A, Automated Logistical Specialist, Saldana is an invaluable asset for his team at the motor pool. Saldana is responsible for supplying the S-4 with mission essential reports necessary to keep the brigade commander apprised of the headquarter's mission readiness. SPC Saldana also helps his short staffed team in day-to-day operations.

In January, Saldana displayed extreme personal courage by quickly reacting to an accident he heard while hanging out in his neighborhood. Saldana ran to the wreckage where 2 cars had collided causing mass damage to surrounding property, the vehicles, and the occupants inside.

Saldana found the passenger had a serious injury and cut to her arm. Saldana found an article of clothing in the back, and was able to dress the wound before further harm could come to her. His quick thinking and immediate medical care saved the passenger's arm, if not life.

SPC Saldana displays all aspects of the Army Values in his actions day in and day out. He has been an important part of the motorpool, HHC, and brigade as a whole. SPC Saldana is the true definition of a Spotlight Soldier, and deserves to be recognized as such.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Sexual Assault is a crime defined as intentional sexual contact characterized by use of force, threats, intimidation, or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent. The term includes a broad category of sexual offenses consisting of the following specific UCMJ offenses: rape, sexual assault, aggravated sexual contact, abusive sexual contact, forcible sodomy (forced oral or anal sex), or attempts to commit these acts.

Consent is words or overt acts indicating a freely given agreement to the sexual conduct at issue by a competent person. An expression of lack of consent through words or conduct means there is no consent. Lack of verbal or physical resistance or submission resulting from the accused's use of force, threat of force, or placing another person in fear does not constitute consent. A current or previous dating relationship or the manner of dress of the person involved with the accused in the sexual conduct at issue shall not constitute consent. There is no consent where the person is sleeping or incapacitated, such as due to age, alcohol or drugs, or mental incapacity. (DoDD 6495.01, Glossary; AR 600-20, para 8-4.)

EXAMPLES:

- Rape and nonconsensual sodomy.
- Performing sexual acts or sexual contact with an individual who cannot give consent because he or she is sleeping/ passed out or otherwise too impaired to consent due to alcohol or drugs and the condition is known or reasonably should have been known by the alleged offender.
- Using physical threats or force in order to engage in sexual contact with an individual.
- Performing sexual acts or sexual contact with an individual who has expressed lack of consent through words (e.g. said "no" or "stop") or through conduct.
- Sexual contact without permission, which can include fondling and hazing incidents.
- Attempting to commit any of the acts above. (UCMJ; DoDD 6495.01, Glossary; AR 600-20, para 8-4.)

Sexual assault is a criminal offense that has no place in the Army. It degrades mission readiness by devastating the Army's ability to work effectively as a team. Army leadership at all levels will be committed to creating and sustaining an environment conducive to maximum productivity and respect for human dignity.



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Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt



ARRIVE EARLY AND ENJOY THE FUN,
BEFORE THE HUNT!

**Open
To All**

Gate Opens/Pre-Hunt Activities: 6 pm
Gate Closes: 8:10 pm
Egg Hunt: 8:30 pm

Lots of Pre-Hunt Fun:

- Inflatable Activities
- Concessions
- Easter Bunny
- Color Murals
- Magic Show
- Games
- & More...

Hunt Age Groups:

- 2-3 years
 - 4-7 years
 - 8-12 years
- Children 7 & under must hunt with an adult

\$6, VEHICLE • \$10, 12-15 PASSENGER VANS • \$20, 24+ PASSENGER BUSES

Cash, Mastercard & Visa debit cards can be processed at BLORA's Main Gate entrance. Cash only at Liberty Hill Gate.

Fort Hood area Soldiers, For additional information about BLORA and the Flashlight Egg Hunt, please call 254-287-2523 or visit HoodMWR.com. Be sure to arrive early to allow adequate time to enter the park and partake in pre-hunt activities, as the gate closes at 8:10 pm and the egg hunts begin at 8:30 pm.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

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Sierra Vista EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA



Free Egg Hunts & Activities for Kids!

Saturday, April 12

9:00-11:00 AM

Inside The Mall at Sierra Vista
2200 El Mercado Loop

FREE Egg Hunts for Kids (bring your Easter basket):

Ages 4 & under at play area near Dillard's...9:00-11:00 AM
Ages 5 & 6 at the Food Court...9:10 AM
Age 7 & 8 at the Food Court...9:20 AM
Ages 9 & 10 at the Food Court...9:30 AM

Hop on in for an "eggsciting" good time! Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny (9 AM-7 PM) — bring your own camera or have professional photos taken for a fee. Say "hi" to Mrs. Bunny, too! Little ones need a snack? Only \$1 at the Eggstravaganza Snack Shack near the food court.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11

Mother's Day

May 23

Training Holiday

May 17

Armed Forces Day

May 26

Memorial Day

