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CORRECTION: Army Reserve misidentified in gun sales to drug cartel

FORT BRAGG, N.C. -- In an article published April 15-16, 2015, members of the Army National Guard accused of trying to sell guns to a Mexican drug cartel were erroneously identified in the title and within the story content as being members of the Army Reserve.

The Army National Guard and Army Reserve are two totally separate organizations. The headline should have read Army National Guardsmen **not Army Reservists**.

Army National Guard units fall under state governors, while the Army Reserve is a federal force.

A records check confirmed the two soldiers identified in the stories to be members of the National Guard and **not the Army Reserve**.

Request correction of the title and content in your articles.

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