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History of Sierra Vista & Fort Huachuca

Sierra Vista is for all intents and purposes the camp town which grew up around Fort Huachuca. In 1877, Capt. Samuel Whitside founded Camp Huachuca, to protect settlers, and to prevent raiding Chiricahua Apache raiders from escaping into Mexico. 5 years later it was made a permanent U . S Army settlement, Fort Huachuca. Almost 10 years later, Gen. Benjamin Miles was headquartered at the fort, and his legendary campaigns against Geronimo were run from here. Shortly thereafter, the first black soldiers of the 10th Cavalry began arriving, and Fort Huachuca became the “Home of the Buffalo Soldiers”. These Buffalo soldiers would serve with distinction over the years, including in the punitive raids into Mexico chasing Pancho Villa.

As is common, it was originally a small community which formed outside the post’s gates. At the end of the Apache Wars, and with the completion of the Southern Pacific, and El Paso and Southwestern Railroads, the area around the San Pedro River (just east of town) began to populate. Sierra Vista is the commercial, economic, and cultural capital of Cochise County, and the town and Fort Huachuca together today show a combined population of over 40,000. The selection of Fort Huachuca as

the Electronic Proving Ground in 1954 by the military, and then the Army Security Test and Evaluation Center in 1960, all helped to secure the future of both Fort Huachuca and Sierra Vista. The fort is now a mainstay of the U.S Army Signal Command, with many different projects ongoing. Sierra Vista itself is a recreational hotspot, considered by many the hummingbird capital of the country, and a step off point for exploration of many historical and natural sites. Come visit; it’ll be worth your while !



WHAT IS LOGISTICS?

There are several definitions. But they are all very similar. Here are a couple:

Logistics - (business definition) Logistics is defined as a business planning framework for the management of material, service, information and capital flows. It includes the increasingly complex information, communication and control systems required in today’s business environment.

Logistics - (military definition) The science of planning and carrying out the movement and maintenance of forces.... those aspects of military operations that deal with the design and development, acquisition, storage, movement, distribution, maintenance, evacuation and disposition of material; movement, evacuation, and hospitalization of personnel; acquisition of construction, maintenance, operation and disposition of facilities; and acquisition of furnishing of services.

"Logistics means having the right thing, at the right place, at the right time."

WHO IS LOGISTICS?



Our Logistics Department makes all the magic happen behind the scenes. They usually work odd hours, making sure all of our event equipment is ready to go by the time we all get there. They also tear down events, working late into the early morning once we are done and out of there. Their motto is actually “First In, Last Out”. That says a lot, and is very applicable to how they operate. Our new department manager, Joe Diaz has been outstanding and we are glad to welcome him to our team. In addition, our mechanic Cid is also an integral part of that team and keeps our cars maintained and makes sure everything with a motor is running properly. Our logistics crew not only maintains and delivers all of our internal equipment needs, but also makes sure that all of our clients’ equipment needs are delivered, set up, and picked up afterwards in a quick, professional and friendly manner.

We depend on the whole department to make our lives run smoothly out in the field, and we appreciate everything they do for us on a daily basis. Without them, we definitely wouldn’t be able to function as well as we do now. They do a lot for this company and we all appreciate them greatly. **THANK YOU JOE, DUSTIN, CHRIS, JOEY, CID, DANNY, & PETER!**

Upcoming Events

Date	Venue	Event
Every Fri in May	Scottsdale Promenade	Music on the Promenade
May 5	Aunt Chilada’s	Cinco de Mayo
May 5	Fat Tuesday/Canteen	Cinco de Mayo
May 5	Z Tejas on Mill	Cinco de Mayo
May 5	Top Shelf Peoria	Cinco de Mayo
May 5	Tempe Beach Park	Rio Salado Triathlon
May 9	Comerica Theatre	Creed
May 10	Ashley Furniture Pavilion	Drake
May 12	Salt River Fields Stadium	MMA
May 14	Comerica Theatre	Snow Patrol
May 18	Jobing.com Arena	Rammstein
May 18	Comerica Theatre	El Tri
May 19 & 20	Salt River Fields Stadium	BBQ Festival
May 20	Comerica Theatre	Daughtry
May 26	Ashley Furniture Pavilion	Sugarland

Help Yourself

SCAM ALERT!

The FBI put out a [new warning](#) at the beginning of this year about a scam that is out there in order to get your banking information. I’m pretty sure I’ve seen some of these myself. I’ve also seen some tricky emails saying “if you would like to be removed from our list click here” and then a link is provided. Be weary of these, especially if you have no idea who the email is actually from.

Also, when I was taking my Mesa PD class, they told us about a door to door scam, where people dress like cable guys (Cox, Direct TV) and ring on the doorbell. Then they talk to you about this fabulous “plan” and ask for money right then and there. Obviously, that money is gone and you never see your cable. They should have a license. [Here’s a sample one](#) from City of Mesa. Make sure you verify, if you are interested, or simply tell them you will call their company to take advantage of their offer. Be careful!!!



The good Lord made us all out of iron. Then he turns up the heat to forge some of us into steel. - Marie Osmond

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