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Happy Anniversary

Tony Camacho

3 years

Cynthia Vayda

10 years

Welcome to the T.E.A.M. Family!

Allow me to introduce myself; My name is Shannon Dixon, I will be conducting outside sales, quality control, and assisting in companywide training. I bring 20 plus years of all aspects of the security industry along with a military background. I look forward to working with and meeting each one of you.

PLEASE READ!

We will be closed On Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. Business will proceed as normal on Tuesday, November 13th.

Upcoming Blackout Dates Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 Mill Ave Arts Fest on Mill Ave.

Calling All Volunteers!

We need volunteers to help us take these 3 Wise Men and the star up A Mountain and assemble them. It's an annual tradition that was started many years ago and we continue to provide the display for the citizens of Tempe. It does require physical labor and strength, as the camels are very heavy. It's always a good feeling when we are done and it provides a chance for you to get to know some of your co-workers outside of work. Plus it's always fun driving through Tempe and night and seeing them lit up, knowing you took a part in it.



*Setup will be on December 1st at 1000 *Takedown will be on December 3rd at 1000 *We will meet at the First Congregational Church in Tempe (101 East 6th Street Tempe, AZ 85281) *There is a sign up sheet at our front desk, or you can call in and let our schedulers know.

What Does Veterans Day Mean to You?

To some it is just another federal holiday that is observed with a bonus day off, but do you really stop and think what and who this day was really meant for? For those who don't know, Veterans Day (formerly known as "Armistice Day") is an annual holiday, proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson honoring all armed service veterans, using the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...". (Woodrow Wilson-1919)

This day is observed on November 11th and it coincides with the anniversary of the signing of the "Armistice" which ended World War I, which was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, President Eisenhower amended the act by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans". November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars. At exactly 11 a.m., each November 11th a color guard made up of members from each of the military branches, renders honor to all veterans of war during a heart-moving ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. Click for more information on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and about the amazing soldiers that guard the tomb. Click on the picture to watch a video of the changing of the guards. Did you know that the Tomb has been guarded uninterrupted since



its dedication in 1948? In hurricanes, blizzards and blistering heat, these guards fulfill their solemn duty to guard the tomb 24 hours a day.

Please take a moment this Veterans Day and thank all who have sacrificed and put their lives on the line for our freedom.

Written by Natasha Daniels

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I'm going to a one-man post. Will someone have a shirt for me?

A: No. If you are working a post alone, there will be no supervisor with equipment. You will need to get your own shirt prior to going out to your shift.

ATTENTION ALL GUARDS!

The date for Fall Attire has arrived. Please wear pants (not shorts) to your shifts until the spring date is given to go back to shorts.



Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness.—Napoleon Hill

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Standing guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during Hurricane Sandy.