



REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT
BUILDING 238 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, CA 93928-7000

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRUBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Hunter Liggett Halloween Safety Message 2010

1. Halloween can be a real treat. Halloween parties, trick or treating, fall festivals and haunted houses are all great fun. Make sure Halloween is both fun and safe by observing a few simple guidelines.
2. **Trick or treating.** Make sure an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12. Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route. Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well lit and never to enter a stranger's home. Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
3. **Be observant.** Notify the Police Department immediately if you see anything that seems out of the ordinary. Turn your outside lights on to invite the children. Walk the neighborhood to insure that children and property are protected. This is our community and we have the responsibility to keep it safe.
4. **Motorist.** Slow down on the installation, especially the residential areas and obey all traffic laws. Exercise extreme caution when driving a vehicle. Be on alert for excited children darting out in traffic whose vision may be obscured by masks. Enter and exit driveways with caution and always insure children exit the vehicle on the curbside.
5. **Parents and children.** If children are allowed out after dark, costumes should be made with light colored materials and should not interfere with walking. Strips of retro reflective tape should be used to make children visible. Check all candy before eating, carry a flashlight and don't accept rides from strangers. Encourage the use of face paint and/or makeup rather than hoods, wigs or masks that can obstruct vision. Do not allow children to cut across yards, clotheslines and lawn ornaments are not easily seen in the dark.

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