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## FT. HOOD, TX RALLY | THURSDAY, MAY 24

### WHAT:

Come join the Carry The Load Relay team along the West Coast Route of the 2018 National Relay.

Meet us at the Fort Hood First Cavalry Division Horse Detachment Headquarters to greet the relay team as they stop to gather for the Fort Hood Texas Rally.

To register as a participant go to [carrytheload.org](http://carrytheload.org) and click on Memorial May Events.

### WHERE:

Fort Hood, TX  
First Cavalry Division Horse Detachment Headquarters  
69007 Trooper Loop

(Inclement Weather Plan: The event will move to the covered arena and the Horse Detachment demonstration will be canceled)

### SCHEDULE:

- 2:30-2:40 PM The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association escorts the Carry The Load bus to the Marvin Leath Visitors Center. The Relay Team walks from the Visitor Center to the Horse Detachment Headquarters
- 2:40-3:00 PM Social Gathering
- 3:00-3:03 PM Opening remarks by Fort Hood Garrison Commander COL Henry C. Perry Jr.
- 3:03-3:05 PM Invocation by Chaplain Christopher Archer
- 3:05-3:10 PM Posting of The Colors by The First Team Honor Guard
- 3:10-3:12 PM National Anthem sung by Carl Hutchens; Vietnam Veteran, Silver Star and Purple Heart Recipient
- 3:12-3:15 PM Comments by Veteran Todd Boeding, Carry The Load
- 3:15-3:20 PM Comments by Tom Palladino: Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Commission
- 3:20-3:25 PM Comments by Lt. Mike Perez of the Bell Country Sheriff Department
- 3:25-3:55 PM Demonstration by the First Cavalry Division Horse Detachment
- 3:55-4:00 PM Retiring of The Colors by The First Team Honor Guard
- 4:00-5:00 PM Pizza and Beverages served by Fort Hood USO, Music by Carl Hutchens
- 5:00 PM Event concludes. Relay Team departs led by The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

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