



California Military Department California National Guard



SEVERE WEATHER EXTRACTION

Information Alert

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California National Guard Assists in Extraction of Search and Rescue Team

The California Army National Guard sent one UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter and its crew to assist in the extraction of a search and rescue team ahead of severe weather. Two members of the Monterey Sheriff's office required assistance after locating a missing hiker in a rugged area of Monterey County. The hiker was in good condition and able to depart the area on foot.

The California National Guard helicopter and crew departed Mather, California at 5:40pm on April 11, 2012. Upon arrival at the extraction site, the Blackhawk crew line hoisted the two members of the search and rescue team personnel. The team members were uninjured and were dropped off at an incident staging area approximately two miles from the extraction site. After refueling, the helicopter and its crew returned to Mather, California around 9:15pm.

If you would like more information about this event or the California National Guard, please contact Specialist Rebecca Love, rebecca.a.love@us.army.mil or Staff Sergeant (CA) Rebecca Wolkenhauer, rebecca.wolkenhauer@us.army.mil or call (916) 854-3705.



UH-60 and crew perform line hoist extraction.

If you have any questions regarding this, or any other matter pertaining to the California National Guard, please contact Major (Retired) Darrin Bender at (916) 854-3705.