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## Christmas Tree Lighting Rings in Holidays

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FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. – The Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony took place Dec. 3 here. Carolers sang Christmas songs and Chaplain Steven Langehough gave the holiday invocation.

Afterward many children raised their hands to volunteer and joined FHL Deputy Commander Lt. Col. Charles Jenks to flip the switch to light the 70 foot tree, just across from the 91st Headquarters building.

Soon after Santa Claus arrived, not by sleigh, but by fire truck, courtesy of the FHL fire department; children raced to greet the outstretched arms of Santa.

Later a good time was had by all as they gathered at the Hacienda for a chance to enjoy a traditional holiday meal and sit on Santa's lap.

The Christmas Tree Lighting has been a tradition at Fort Hunter Liggett for dozens of years.

Established in October 2005, the U.S. Army Combat Training Center – West provides base operations support at four installations enabling world-class Combat Support and Combat Service Support training, while providing for the well-being and security of Soldiers, family members and civilians on post. Fort Hunter Liggett is the largest Army Reserve installation and the eighth largest in the Army. With more than 165,000 acres of unencroached mountains, valleys, rivers, plains and forests it provides ideal maneuver areas for today's training requirements. Please visit our website for information on our organization, visit [www.liggett.army.mil](http://www.liggett.army.mil).

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