

A Bit of Ft Huachuca history

Army Intelligence Center? Lest we forget.

"If a guy is killed on a mission,' the former officer said, 'and it was sensitive politically, we'd ship the body back home and have a jeep roll over him at Fort Huachuca or we'd arrange a chopper crash, or wait until one happened and insert a body or two into the wreckage later. It's not that difficult."

- a former covert military specialist explaining the practice of "bodywashing" in El Salvador when US military participation in combat operations there in 70s-80s was prohibited by Congress but carried on by Reagan administration.

Quoted in Eric Alterman, *When Presidents Lie* (NY: Viking, 2004), p.239; citing Frank Greve and Ellen Warren story in numerous *Knight Ridder* newspapers (16 Dec 1984) and referencing larger discussion in Robert Parry, *Death, Lies and Bodywashing: The USA's Secret War in El Salvador, 1981-1992* (<http://www.consortiumnews.com/archive/lost.html>).