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The New Mexico Film Office Announces “Horse Soldiers” to film in New Mexico

SANTA FE — New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced today that the feature “Horse Soldiers,” produced by Jerry Bruckheimer Films and Black Label Media is filming in early December thru mid-February (2017) in and around Albuquerque, Socorro and Alamogordo.

“We are thrilled to welcome “Horse Soldiers” to film in our city. The film industry provides high-paying, creative jobs to our citizens and many businesses are affected positively by the filming here in Albuquerque,” said Albuquerque Mayor Richard J. Berry.

“We are very happy to welcome “Horse Soldiers” to Alamogordo. This movie represents the true story of what elite American Special Forces teams are called to do for Freedom here and abroad. Alamogordoans are excited that our city was one of the location areas selected to film this epic story,” said Alamogordo Mayor Richard Boss. “We look forward to being part of this creative endeavor.”

“We greatly appreciate the efforts of all those who worked to bring Horse Soldiers to Socorro. Local businesses and residents have already been contacted for services and support and Socorro will be happy to fill the needs of the production before, during and after their shoot,” said Socorro Mayor Ravi Bhasker.

The production will employ over 250 New Mexico crew members, 50 New Mexico principal actors and approximately 2,000 New Mexico background talent.

Directed by Nicolai Fuglsig (two-time Directors Guild of America Award winner for television commercials) and produced by Jerry Bruckheimer (“Pirates of the Caribbean” films, “National Treasure” films, “Black Hawk Down”), Molly Smith (“Sicario,” “Granite Mountain,” “Soldado”), Trent Luckinbill (“Sicario,” “Granite Mountain,” “Soldado”), Thad Luckinbill (“Sicario,” “Granite Mountain,” “Soldado”). Chad Oman (“Pirates of the Caribbean” films, “National Treasure” films, “Black Hawk Down”) will executive produce.

The film stars Chris Hemsworth (“Thor,” “The Avengers” films, “Rush”), Michael Shannon (“Man of Steel,” “Batman Vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice”) Michael Pena (“Crash,” “Ant-Man,” “The Martian”), and Trevante Rhodes (“Moonlight,” “Westworld,” “Weightless”).

“Horse Soldiers” is based on the book by Doug Stanton, with a screenplay by Ted Tally and Peter Craig, and tells a powerful true story of events which occurred in the aftermath of 9/11. When a U.S. Special Forces team and their untested captain are sent to a rugged, mountainous region of Afghanistan, they must join forces with a Northern Alliance warlord to fight against overwhelming odds to drive out the Taliban.

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