

KENTUCKY AIRBORNE CHAPTER

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NEWS RELEASE

The 82nd Airborne Division will open the 70th Annual National Convention of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc., "America's Guard of Honor," with a military parachute jump at 11:00 AM Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Clark Regional Airport. More than 160 active duty Paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division will parachute onto Clark Regional Airport, Indiana. The Paratroopers will depart Fort Bragg, N.C. Thursday morning in three C-130J Super Hercules aircraft from the 317th Airlift Group, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. This free event is open to the public. The Kentucky Airborne Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, which is hosting the 70th Annual National Convention, encourages the public to attend and meet members of their 82nd Airborne Division.

For more information, please see the following sites:

The Kentucky Airborne Chapter: http://www.kentuckyairborne.org/

The 82nd Airborne Division Association: http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is for anyone who ever served in the 82nd Airborne Division, and anyone who is currently serving on active duty on jump status; or, has ever served in any of the uniformed services on either jump or glider status and was honorably discharged. The Association was organized in England, prior to the Normandy invasion (1944). We have members who have served with the 11th, 13th, 17th, 82nd, 101st Airborne Divisions; 187th, 503rd, 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Teams; 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate) as well as troopers from Special Forces, Airborne Rangers, Marine Corps Recon, Navy SEALS, Air Force Special Tactics personnel, and allied foreign forces.