

101st Airborne Division
(Air Assault)
Parachute
Demonstration Team



“Screaming Eagles”
Sponsor Support Packet



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101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT)
THE SABALAUSKI AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFZB-GT-T-AA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SHOW SPONSOR

SUBJECT: PARACHUTE DEMONSTRATION REQUEST

1. The attached support packet details the minimum support requirements for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Parachute Demonstration Team, the "Screaming Eagles". Please read the entire packet prior to contacting the team. After reading the packet, a member of the Parachute Team will assist you in answering any questions you may have concerning the demonstration.
2. I have designated SSG Randy Clark as your point of contact for all show coordination. He can be reached at 270-412-6566. SSG Clark's cellular number is 808-352-8440. His fax number is 270-798-2113. In the event they cannot be reached, please contact the Team NCOIC at 931-436-8827.
3. To aid in your coordination in preparation for your event, a checklist has been included on page 4. Please ensure that the Event Information Forms included on pages 5 through 9 of this support packet are completed and returned to the Parachute Team as quickly as possible.
4. Coordination for this show will begin as soon as the Public Affairs Request and Event Information Forms are completed and returned.
5. THIS SHOW HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED, however, the Parachute Team expedites coordination in anticipation of receiving approval from higher authority to participate in your event. Please return these forms as soon as possible.

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Parachute Demonstration Team NCOIC

Introduction

Background

This support packet is provided to the sponsor as a guide. It is designed to assist you in coordinating a performance by the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Parachute Demonstration Team at your event. The Screaming Eagles have been performing quality parachute demonstrations around the world since 1958, and full time since 1984. The experience and knowledge gained from these performances has been included in this packet for your use.

Coordination

All advanced planning for this parachute demonstration will be accomplished through detailed communication between you and the Team's Show Coordinator. It is imperative that the coordination requirements listed in this packet be completed no less than 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT in order for the Team to perform a demonstration. This packet has been divided into three major sections for your convenience:

- Event Information Forms
 - Operational Support Requirements
 - Demonstration Jumps
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Checklist

- Initial Coordination** Operational support requires an overhead shot and schematic of the show site. This will assist the FAA in determining if all safety requirements have been met. The schematic should include the size of the landing area, nearby obstacles and their dimensions, and the locations for spectators.
- PAO Request** Submitted completed Public Affairs Request to PDT Show Coordinator
- DD2535** Submitted completed DD2535 to OCPA
- Support Packet** Submitted completed Event Information pages from Sponsor Support Packet to PDT Show Coordinator
- OCPA Letter of Eligibility** Received Letter of Eligibility from OCPA. Submitted copy to PDT Show Coordinator
- Timeline** Please provide a detailed timeline of events scheduled before and after the demonstration jump, as well as how long the time window is for the team.
- Map** Along with the schematic and overhead photo, please provide an area map displaying a radius not more than 5 miles from the demonstration site. Please highlight the demonstration site on the map.
- Aviation** Aviation support confirmed. Aviator information submitted to PDT Show Coordinator for jump coordination.
- Land Owner Agreement** A letter from the land owner stating that the parachute team is authorized to make a jump on the property, and that a helicopter is also authorized to land (if applicable) in the area. If more than one land owner is involved, then a letter from each land owner is required.
- Logistics** Hotel, Travel, Ground Transportation, Meals/TDY coordination completed and confirmed with PDT Show Coordinator.
- Agenda / Itinerary** Please provide a detailed agenda for the show, to include meetings, social events, and media events.
- Helicopter Landing Area** (If applicable) If the aircraft is not landing at a public airfield, please ensure the landing zone for the helicopter is marked by means visible to the pilot from the air, such as, VS-17 panel, flour, spray paint, or letter "H".

Section ONE

Event Forms

Overview

Beginning on this page is a series of information the Team requires to begin coordinating and planning for your event. Please direct all questions to the Team's show coordinator. The show coordinator can be reached at: (270) 412-6566.

Event Information

Demonstration Information

Event Name: _____

Event Sponsor: _____

Location – City: _____ State: _____

Date and Time: _____

Point of Contact

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Wireless Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

The sponsor is the name of the organization funding the event. The point of contact is the person that will be coordinating the event. The point of contact should be familiar with the area and be capable of dedicating several hours to the coordination of the event.

If you are a military organization, please provide commercial phone numbers in lieu of DSN.

Show Information

**Specific Show
Criteria**

Date: _____ Jump Time: _____ Block Time: _____

Location w/ Address: _____

Preceding Acts: _____

Please ensure the times entered are as precise as possible. Exact times are required to assist with show coordination and to gain FAA authorization to parachute into a congested area.

**Location
Criteria**

Driving Distance to/from the Jumper Landing Area to the Aircraft Landing Area or Airport: _____

Aircraft Landing Site: _____ Marking: _____

PA System: _____

**Presentation
Information**

Flags to be Flown: _____

Game Ball to be Flown: Y / N

Other Items to be Flown: _____

Recipients (Name and Title): _____

**Recruiter
Information**

If local recruiters are coordinating displays with your event, please provide your primary point-of-contact with that recruiting unit.

Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Emergency Service Information

Overview

Emergency medical and fire response services (Fire response services only in the event of a rotary wing aircraft landing at the event site) must be on-site for the demonstration jump. This information is required in order for the team to gain FAA authorization to perform the jump. In addition, a means of recovery must be available in the event that there is an equipment malfunction.

Medical/EMT Support

Organization: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fire Support

Organization: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Work Phone: _____

Crowd Control Measures

Please outline who will handle crowd control and how it will be handled:

Means of Parachute Recovery

If the team does not have access to its ground vehicle, please outline what means will be available to assist with equipment recovery if needed:

Media and Social Engagements

Engagement Overview

In this section, please provide information about any arrangements that are requested that require the team to be anywhere other than the demonstration site (i.e. receptions, ceremonies, dinners, etc.).

Social Engagements

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Type of Engagement: _____

Duration: _____ Type of Dress: _____

Driving Distance to/from Show Site: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Remarks: _____

Media Relations

Please provide the name, network/paper and point of contact information for any media (Newspaper, TV, Radio) expected for this event:

Organization Name: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Work Phone: _____

Interview Time: _____

Organization Name: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Work Phone: _____

Interview Time: _____

Community Relations

Non-jumping demonstrations require the use of an auditorium, a PA System, two (2) televisions or one (1) theater screen with connectivity to a DVD player, and a local Army Recruiter.

Section TWO

Operational Support

Initial Coordination

The Team's show coordinator will contact you to confirm receipt of this support packet. Any questions you have concerning coordination of your event should be directed through the show coordinator. During the initial contact, the show coordinator will cover some of the highlights of this support packet with you.

NOTE: Once specific areas have been coordinated, there can be no last minute changes made by the show sponsor without approval of the show coordinator for that event.

Weather Considerations

Weather conditions play an important role in the performance of the Team's demonstration jumps. Be assured that the "Screaming Eagles" desire to provide a memorable performance under any circumstance, however, there are certain regulations the Team must follow which may preclude them from performing at your event. Following is the Team's minimum requirements for weather conditions:

Cloud Layer	Surface Winds
If overcast, the lowest cloud layer can be no lower than 2500 feet above ground level (AGL) according to FAA regulations concerning parachute demonstrations.	Surface winds cannot exceed 15 miles per hour (MPH). This limitation may vary based on nearby ground hazards and the amount of turbulence present. The Team Leader will make all decisions regarding the suitability of wind conditions at the time of the demonstration.

NOTE: The Team Leader is ultimately responsible for the safety of his team, and all spectators – his decision is final.

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Operational Support, continued

Insurance Requirements

Soldiers participating in command-directed parachute demonstrations are acting within the scope of employment for the purpose of claims against the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act. If damage to property or injuries to spectators are caused by the negligence of Army personnel participating in command-directed parachute operations, the injured parties could file a claim against the United States. Anyone desiring to file such a claim would contact the United States Army Claims Office serving the region in which the event occurred.

Land Owner's Authorization

The FAA requires the land owner's permission before authorization to perform the parachute demonstration can be granted. This consists of a letter from the land owner giving expressed permission for the parachute team to land on their property, as well as allowing a helicopter to land in the area. If the helicopter landing area and jumper landing area are owned by two separate parties, then two letters of authorization will be required. The letters must be the originals, copies or faxes will not be accepted. The land owner's authorization must be received by the Team a minimum of 30 days prior to the event date.

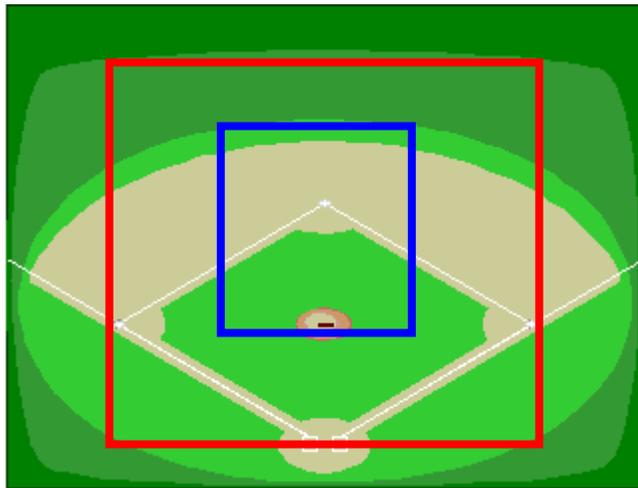
Medical and Fire Support

Appropriate medical support must be available at the demonstration site. An emergency response vehicle and a paramedic or emergency medical technician are the minimum personnel which must be on site ONE HOUR prior to the jumpers exiting the aircraft. The emergency vehicle should be equipped with a back-board and oxygen. In the event that the aircraft will be landing at the show site other than an airfield, a fire truck will be required to be present during landing and takeoff of the aircraft.

Baseball Field Events

Field Clearance Outlined in the diagram below are the sections that must be cleared at certain times prior to the demonstration jump:

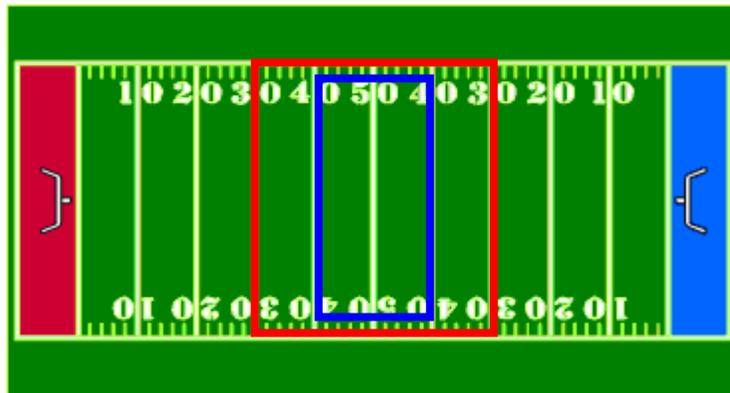
- The “blue” box, or inner box, must be cleared TEN (10) MINUTES prior to the jump and remain clear until all jumpers have left the field. This space is required to give ground control enough space to set up the landing area and ensure there are no obstacles which may obstruct their approach.
- The “red” box, or outer box, must be cleared THREE (3) MINUTES prior to the jump and remain clear until all jumpers have left the field. This will ensure the team meets all FAA requirements. It also provides a safe landing area for the jumpers and maintains a safe distance for spectators.



Football Field Events

Field Clearance The diagram below outlines the parts of the football field that should be cleared prior to the demonstration jump:

- The “blue” box, or inner box, must be cleared TEN (10) MINUTES prior to the jump and remain clear until all jumpers have left the field. This space is required to give ground control enough space to set up the landing area and ensure there are no obstacles which may obstruct their approach.
- The “red” box, or outer box, must be cleared THREE (3) MINUTES prior to the jump and remain clear until all jumpers have left the field. This will ensure the team meets all FAA requirements. It also provides a safe landing area for the jumpers and maintains a safe distance for spectators.



Demonstration Site Selection

Overview The site designated for the parachute demonstration should be no smaller than 100 feet by 100 feet. Please keep in mind the requirements for crowd control, and the location of obstacles in the area when selecting the show site. The show sponsor is also responsible for providing a means of crowd control. Spectators must be kept a safe distance from the jumper’s landing area, as well as the helicopter landing area.

Minimum Distances The jumper’s landing area should be a minimum of 5000 square feet. The helicopter landing area must be an area of at least 100 meters in diameter. The aircraft may not be able to land and deliver the parachute team ground crew if these minimum requirements are not met.

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Demonstration Site Selection, continued

Event Site Photo/Drawing

An aerial photograph or scale drawing of the proposed landing site must be provided to the Team. While the Team may be able to view this area from maps available on the internet, not all images, including those on “Google Earth” are necessarily accurate. When providing images or scale drawings, please take time to point out hazards, such as power lines, trees, bodies of water, or any obstacle which may pose a hazard. Please include the height of the obstacles, and their distance from the landing area. Also include notes as to where the spectators will be and where emergency vehicles will be staged. In the event that the “Screaming Eagles” cannot visually inspect the landing site prior to the jump, the information you provide may be the only means available to determine adequate safety margins.

Narration

All “Screaming Eagles” parachute demonstrations are narrated by one of the team members. Please ensure that the event site will have a suitable public address system that is capable of serving the spectators. It is also important that the narrator is able to have an unobstructed view of the entire landing area. Care should be taken that no distracting noise or activities are taking place during the time of the demonstration.

Ground Support Personnel

Should one of the jumpers have a parachute malfunction, they would be required to jettison their main canopy in order to deploy a reserve canopy. **The show sponsor will be required to designate a person and a vehicle** to retrieve this canopy if such an event occurs. The Team’s ground control will provide the recovery person with guidance as to specific action to be taken.

Additional Courtesies

Occasionally, members of the Team perform in parts of the country where they may have family members. As a courtesy, we may request “VIP” passes for family members to the event. The show coordinator will provide requests for any passes. This is not a requirement for a demonstration; however, your support is greatly appreciated.

Section THREE

Parachute Demonstration Descriptions

Overview Our demonstration jumps are designed by be both informative and entertaining to the general public. They consist of several basic maneuvers, typically performed from an altitude of at least one mile above the ground. The basic freefall maneuvers are designed to show the audience the amount of control each jumper has while falling through the air at speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour. The canopy portion displays the highly maneuverable nature of the accuracy parachutes.

Precision Accuracy Stack The jumpers exit the aircraft from an altitude up to 5000 feet above ground level. Once all jumpers are in freefall, they will simultaneously deploy their main parachutes. At this point, the jumpers can deploy a flag of the sponsor's choosing, to include the American Colors. The jumpers then approach the target area and all land in order. This demonstration is particularly well suited for jumps that take place after sunset.

Parachute Relative Work One jumper exits the aircraft and begins his decent to Earth. Upon deployment of his canopy, he will lower the American Flag, which is then flown during the playing of the National Anthem. Additional jumpers follow and fly their canopies in close formation, with the jumpers actually touch in some configurations. The jumpers will then approach the target area and land on a five meter target placed on the field. This demonstration works well in areas that have an open field layout.

Freefall Formation The jumpers exit the aircraft and demonstrate the basics of flight control by flying their bodies together and "docking" during freefall while trailing a plume of smoke. At a predetermined altitude, they will each separate in different directions, creating a "bomb burst" formation in the sky. After opening their main parachutes, the jumpers will approach the target area and land on a five meter target placed on the field. This demonstration is suited for virtually any day-time event.

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Parachute Demonstration Descriptions, continued

Non-Jumping Demonstration

The 101st Airborne Division Parachute Demonstration Team is available to meet with community groups to discuss the benefits of the Army and the wide variety of opportunities the Army offers. In the past, the “Screaming Eagles” have visited locations such as the Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital to deliver holiday gifts and the local Kiwanis clubs to discuss the wide variety of aviation related possibilities the Army presents. This type of demonstration is suited for all types of events and can be associated with any of our flying presentations.

Summary

Once the jumpers have landed, they will drop their gear and will be available to assemble and line-up for spectators or distinguished members of the audience (chosen by the sponsor). An average show lasts 10 minutes. Each show can be tailored to the sponsor’s needs by incorporating elements of each type of demonstration. We also have the ability to deliver a variety of items to the field from a game ball to racing flags. Note that the team may need to make changes to a performance plan as necessary for safety or logistical reasons.
