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MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning's 250-foot Airborne tower to get merry makeover

FORT BENNING, Ga. – A special guest will “drop in” during the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment’s annual 250-foot airborne tower lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 on Eubanks Field.

Santa Claus, accompanied by Fort Benning’s command exhibition parachute team, the Silver Wings, will arrive on Eubanks Field at approximately 6 p.m.

Other activities leading up to Santa’s arrival will start at 3 p.m., including opening the 34-foot towers for “prospective” airborne students to test their wings.

Donations of new toys for children between the ages of newborn to 18 years will be accepted for Santa’s Castle, which supports military families here.

The public is invited to this event.

Eubanks Field is located on Edwards Street, behind McGinnis-Wickam Hall.

Media who wish to attend should call the Public Affairs Office weekdays during duty hours to coordinate a media escort.

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