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MEDIA RELEASE: *Annual Airborne Awards to be presented at Fort Benning Friday*

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – Past and present airborne Soldiers will gather at Fort Benning to honor the American paratrooper at 10 a.m. April 5 on the Airborne Walk.

The award celebration will begin as veterans observe an Airborne 5000 demonstration on Eubanks Field.

Following the Airborne 5000, veterans will participate in a wreath-laying and monument rededication ceremony at 11 a.m. at Airborne Walk.

After lunch in the Airborne training area, veterans and their families are scheduled to tour the National Infantry Museum.

The event is part of the annual Airborne Awards Festival, which honors distinguished members, past and present, of the airborne community. The annual Airborne Awards event is a three-day event with activities here and in Atlanta.

Media who wish to attend this event should call the Public Affairs Office to arrange for an escort.

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