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MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning's Annual 250-foot Airborne tower lighting postponed to Dec. 11

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FORT BENNING, Ga. – Due to the weather, Fort Benning's Annual 250-foot Airborne tower lighting has been postponed to Dec. 11.

Traditional holiday Airborne festivities will resume on Eubanks Field Monday when 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 will start at 4 p.m., including opening the 34-foot towers for those brave enough to try. Those wanting to stay on the ground can get up close with a Bradley and Stryker military vehicles along with a UH60 helicopter. There will also a military working dog demo.

Holiday music will be provided by the MCoE Band.

This event is free and open to the public. Non-military ID card holders must stop at the I-185 visitor center to request a pass.

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

Media who wish to cover this event should contact the Public Affairs Office weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the phone number above.

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