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There were plenty of new sights to see at this year's Army Heritage Days. Along with its previous display of an American WWI trench, there was also a German concrete machine gun post from the same era. Visitors also got to see plenty of machinery, including Vietnam War-era gun trucks, WWII-era German

weaponry and modern BAE Systems equipment.

The Ranger Group Parachute Team, a group of professional parachute artists and former U.S. Army Rangers dropped from the sky onto a 50-foot target area on Saturday. Also present were two Vietnam-era gun trucks manned by some of the original Soldiers who built and piloted these "land battleships" that helped protect Army convoys in the jungles of Vietnam. Visitors had an opportunity to see these vehicles and talk with the men and women who built and operated them.

Another event was the dedication of a memorial commemorating members of the U.S. Army Air Corps 44th Bomb Group that saw action during World War II. The bomb group saw action in the skies over Europe and was based in Shipdham, England. Surviving members of the group reunite about once a year.



