

All-veteran parachute team among Army Heritage Days highlights, May 16, 17 on Army Heritage Trail

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Two-day event offers historic, interesting events for all: Sat-Sun, May 16, 17, 9 am- 5 pm

For more information, 717.245-3972 or www.usahec.org

Experience what it would have been like to fight in World War I or II and get in in-depth look at the Army's history on May 16th and 17th at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center's Army Heritage Days 2015 event. This is the area's largest and most popular living history event, taking place on the Army Heritage Trail, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle 17013. Both event and parking are free; everything is handicap accessible.

Army Heritage Days is a two-day living history event full of different demonstrations and activities. Hundreds of living history interpreters occupy the Army Heritage Trail and recreate historical military moments throughout history. It includes Soldiers from as far back as the French and Indian War continuing through Current Operations.

The entirety of USAHEC's Army Heritage Trail will be packed with displays of historical military equipment, vehicles, gear, and live demonstrations

The bulk of activities occur on the outdoor Army Heritage Trail, but both days offer additional events inside the Visitor and Education Center. The hallways and exhibit spaces will be full of displays, activities, and demonstrations. As always, the USAHEC gift shop will be open and will feature the Army Heritage Days book sale, an annual crowd favorite.

The following are just some of the events planned for the weekend.

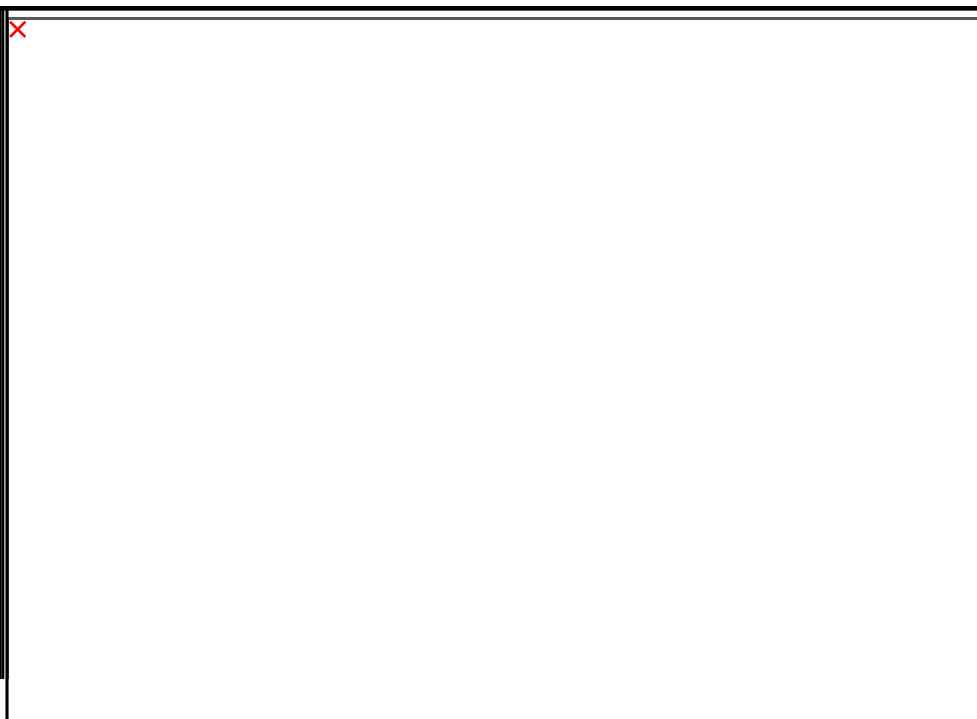
Members of the All Veteran Group Parachute Team and the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment will present a historic display and jump at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16th

This weekend-long event features –

- Re-enactors from all time periods of US Army history will interact with visitors, as well allied and adversary forces.


focusing on Allied and German Forces to commemorate the centennial of WWI.

- Displays of demonstrations of military equipment tactics and weapons such as: from WWI Fokker aircraft, Packard Truck, Staff Car and a German Half Track.
- Special to this event: bi-planes, gun trucks, and a 19th century baseball game that will be played at 3 p.m. May 17.



Go inside the Army Heritage & Education Center, next to the Trail and find –

- West Point Alumni Glee Club will perform at 11:45 a.m. May 16.
- Lectures by well-known historians John Ross and Kenneth Davis



- Veterans Meet & Greet

- Treasures of the USAHEC exhibit displays rarely-display, must-see historical items
- Soldiers Experience Gallery
- Museum Store

Those attending the 2014 Army Heritage Days get the realism of a WWI trenches and interact with re-enactors. Be among the first to view the effects of winter renovation of this exhibit.

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