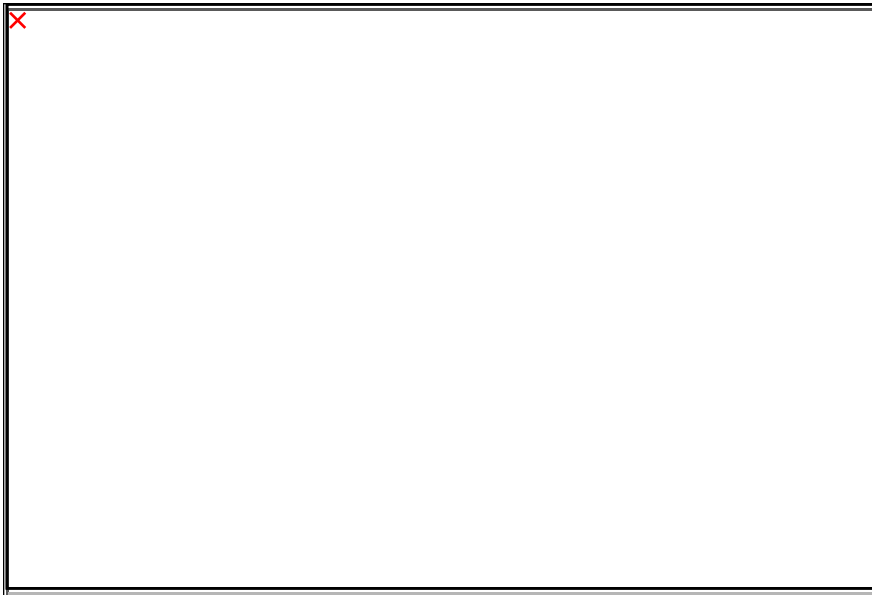


# Army Heritage Days: parachute jump, historical reenactors, action indoors & on Army Heritage Trail

## Army Heritage Days this weekend: All-Veteran Parachute Team leads long list of must-see, free, historical attractions

May 12, 2015 -- Witness amazing parachute jumpers and honor America's Veterans this weekend -- Armed Forces Day weekend -- at Army Heritage Days, Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is the area's largest and most popular living history event, taking place on the Army Heritage Trail, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle 17013.



Admission is free. All historical events are free. Parking is free. For your convenience, food vendors and the museum store will offer lunch, snacks, books and mementoes.

*Nearly 300 historically-accurate reenactors recreate varied periods of history, engaging with history buffs and children alike to bring history to life (left)*

*Youth learn as they meet reenactors, completing an educational Passport and, when complete, earning a small prize. (below)*

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Literally hundreds of must-see events and people, indoors and out. Select [HERE](#) for daily schedule.

### On the Army Heritage Trail --

Sat, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. Understanding  
Trench Warfare in WWI



Sat. May 16 at 10 a.m. Arrive early to park and enjoy the **All Veterans Group Parachute Team jump** by the patriotic American jumpers with 50,000 parachute jumps to their name -- three with former President George H.W. Bush.

Sat, May 16 at 11 a.m. **Civil War Artillery demonstration**

Military equipment displays, e.g., bi-planes and gun trucks of Vietnam

Organizational displays, e.g., the Scottish Heritage Society

Sun. May 17 at 10:30 a.m. **Confederate Cavalry Demonstration**

Sun. May 17 at 3 p.m. **Army Baseball in the 19<sup>th</sup> century**: Harrisburg Keystone Club v Army War College

***Inside the Army Heritage & Education Center*** --

Sat, 11:45 a.m. **West Point Alumni Glee Club performs**

**Saturday, 1 p.m. "Treasures of the USAHEC" exhibit opens with selections of the most interesting items in the collection:**

- property receipt for the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima
- Brig. Gen. Judson (Kilcavalry) Kilpatrick's Civil War presentation sword
- Gen. Omar N. Bradley's D-Day invasion map
- 1778 printing of Baron Von Steuben's drill manual, The Blue Book, used to train young Continental Army troops in the Revolutionary War
- #3 Smith and Wesson revolver that belonged to Lieutenant Colonel Hobart Kemper Baily, who may have carried it when he met with Sitting Bull
- And more ... don't risk missing the item that will fascinate you.

Lectures by well-known author/historians:

- Sat, may 16 at 2 p.m, John Ross: "Ace Eddie Rickenbacker and the Hat-in-the-Ring Squadron"
- Sunday May 17, Kenneth C. Davis: "The Hidden History of America at War"

Always popular, this year's Veterans Meet and Greet features veterans of operations in Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom) **and** World War II veteran Sgt Cosmo J. Zizzi, who joined the US Army after the Pearl Harbor attack and served with the 7<sup>th</sup> Armored Division in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany.

Veterans Surveys available to capture **your story**– to be preserved and shared with future generations

Soldiers Experience Gallery puts 'you' in the narrative of Soldiers in key eras of US history.

*Turn about is fair play as visitors to Army Heritage Days 2014 meet a Pennsylvania Army National Guard Soldier of today. (below)*

