



The 824th Quartermaster Company Alumni Association cordially invites you to the dedication ceremony of the 824th Quartermaster Company monument at the Airborne and Special Operations Museum, Fayetteville, North Carolina Sunday, the twelfth of July at three o'clock

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Military: Duty Uniform Civilian: Business Casual

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Master of Ceremony - LTC Elizabeth A. Hart

Welcome – CPT Rodney D. Scroggins

National Anthem

Invocation – Chaplain (LTC) Daniel Deaton

Introduction of Speaker - CW4 Robert R. Altman

Remarks by - MG Margaret W. Boor

Unveiling of the Monument - LTC Mike Moose

CW4 Charles Parker

CSM James Davis

SFC Zeb Harrington

SPC Christopher Locklear

Benediction - Chaplain (LTC) Daniel Deaton

The Army Song

Reception

824th Quartermaster Company History 1945-2015

The 824th Quartermaster Company (Air Delivery) has served America from World War II to the present day. Activated in England in 1945 as the 4552d Quartermaster Service Company, it was inactivated in Germany in 1946. The 824th was reactivated in North Carolina as an Army Reserve unit in 1947. It has served in various roles; Service and Supply, Graves Registration, Laundry and Bath, and as a Military Police Company. In 1963, the unit became an Aerial Delivery Company (Parachute Rigger). The unit trained in Sanford, NC before relocating in 1968 to Fort Bragg. During the Cold War, the unit's mission was to provide parachute and air drop support. Most training was limited to quarterly jumps and a two week Annual Training exercise, with Team Spirit in Korea from 1984 to 1986, as one of the unit's more notable exercises. The unit includes many career fields needed to accomplish air delivery missions.

After the Cold War ended in 1989, the 824th established a Direct Training Agreement with Special Operations Command Atlantic to provide air delivery and parachute support. The 824th participated in enhanced training missions throughout the Caribbean, Bermuda and Key West. Training opportunities continued to expand for the 824th in Canada, Germany, Greenland, Italy and with U.S. Special Forces in Puerto Rico and Antigua. A detachment of the 824th supported the 1990 D-Day Ceremonies in Normandy, France. During Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990 and 1991, the 824th deployed a detachment of 50 personnel to provide parachute rigging and air-drop support to XVIII Airborne Corps in Saudi Arabia.

Following Desert Storm, the 824th continued to support active missions. Beginning with operations in the Balkans and Southwest Asia, the 824th provided detachments in support of air drop missions in Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Jordan. Members of an 824th detachment deployed to Afghanistan during the Global War on Terror received the Meritorious Unit Citation.

These Citizen-Soldiers of the Army Reserve continue to serve as a dedicated team prepared to mobilize and deploy in our nation's defense.