

As Paratroopers, we generally tended to view jumps from the opposite perspective of the average civilian; i.e. the *lower* the altitude of the exit, the more we were impressed. But today's jump in excess of 96,640 feet should be seen by all of us as quite an achievement. The guy is now going to attempt a new record of 125,000 feet. I for one am envious – this is the only “world record” that I've ever really wanted to hold.

