



**82nd Airborne Association
Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter
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RE: 57th Annual All Ohio Airborne Days (Updated)

Fellow Paratroopers,

We are pleased to announce the 57th Annual All Ohio Airborne Days has been given the Green Light! The Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter has the honor of hosting the state convention this year at the Hampton Inn and Suites Columbus at Scioto Downs. All Ohio Airborne Days will take place from 10 October 2019 to 13 October 2019, hospitality room will open on Thursday October 10th! The Akron Chapter of the Association held the 2018 All Ohio Airborne Days this past year and hosted over 70 fellow paratroopers. The Central Ohio Chapter has begun pushing the word out in hopes of an increased attendance rate for 2019.

The Chapter has decided change up the venue setting by hosting All Ohio Airborne Days at the Hampton Inn and Suites Columbus at Scioto Downs in hopes of drawing more members to attend. Scioto Downs, a Racino, is attached to the hotel along with a microbrewery and additional dining options. The venue space is located close to the heart of downtown Columbus. Columbus attractions include the Short North, Arena District, Brewery District, the NEW National Veterans Memorial and Museum, The SHOE, and much more. Mott's Military Museum, which includes equipment and uniforms from WW2 member Don Jakeway, is another great local attraction located in Groveport.

The registration fee for All Ohio Airborne Days is \$55 a person, which includes the Banquet and hospitality room. The special event rate for a hotel room is Thursday – Sunday \$109/night + 17.5% tax, Friday - Sunday \$119 + 17.5% tax (free breakfast included). This rate is valid until September 7, 2019. More information and registration forms can be found on our chapter Facebook, Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter, and the national webpage: www.82ndairborneassociation.org.

We look forward to seeing all of you and having an old-fashioned Paratrooper Party! This event is open to all men and women who are Airborne Qualified or attached/assigned to an airborne unit currently or previously, to include foreign militaries. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to reach out at any time. Please share with any person you may know who meets the qualifications!

Best Regards,

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