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For Immediate Release:

5th Ranger Training Battalion Annual Water Jump

Dahlonga, GA – May 4th, 2016– The 5th Ranger Training Battalion will conduct their annual Water Jump from War Hill Park into Lake Lanier Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

In case of inclement weather, the jump will be changed to Friday, May 13, 2016.

The Water Jump is an airborne operation where Soldiers from the 5th Ranger Training Battalion parachute from Georgia National Guard Helicopters into Lake Lanier.

This training enhances the morale of the unit, builds Soldiers' proficiency in airborne operations, and strengthens law enforcement and emergency medical service inter-agency partnerships.

The 5th Ranger Training Battalion and representatives from local emergency services will conduct training and rehearsals from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday, May 10th at War Hill Park.

Community members and park visitors are asked to remove all vehicles from the War Hill Park boat ramp and the boat ramp parking lot before 9 am May 10th. The boat ramp and parking lot will be closed by Dawson County Parks and Recreation on the evening of May 10th.

To ensure the safety of parachutists and boaters, the event may also delay boat traffic on Lake Lanier May 10th-11th, and May 13th.

In case of inclement weather or for more information, please visit our Facebook page [@5thRangerTrainingBattalion](#) or call 706-864-3367.

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