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**NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD TO ACTIVATE
NEW AIRBORNE INFANTRY UNITS**

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LINCOLN, Neb. – The Nebraska Army National Guard will conduct an airborne training exercise followed by an activation ceremony for its new infantry unit Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Husker Drop Zone near Yutan. The newly activated 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry Regiment will receive personnel reassigned from other units in the state, as well as new recruits and Soldiers who have recently completed basic and advanced individual training.

Beginning before dawn, approximately 100 Soldiers will board CH-47 Chinook helicopters and return to the Husker Drop Zone by parachute. The estimated first landing time will be 8 a.m. and estimated completion of the jump is 10 a.m.

Following completion of the airborne jumps, Soldiers will conduct an activation ceremony, where the unit will assemble for remarks by several distinguished guests and the 2-134th Infantry Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Ted Hanger. The ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 2, members of the media are invited to photograph and/or video the event, as well as conduct interviews with participants between 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Those wishing to cover this event should RSVP to Maj. Scott Ingalsbe by email to scott.d.ingalsbe.mil@mail.mil or by phone call to (402) 309-8390 by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1. A strip map to the Husker DZ is included, with the parking and assembly area near the intersection of County Rd G and County Rd 7, south of Yutan.