

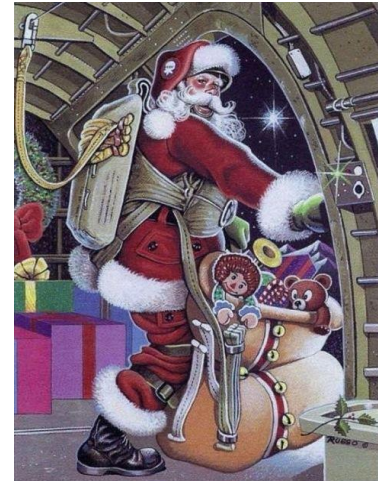
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History:

Many years ago US Staff Sergeant Randy Oler served in Fort Bragg and had a big heart for children. He finally had the idea to run an operation to collect and donate toys for poor families to be presented for Christmas. An US Airborne unit invites foreign Airborne units to bring their jumpmasters and national wings along. US soldiers at Fort Bragg donate unwrapped toys for a jump for a foreign wing set.

In December 1997 he organized "Operation Toy Drop" together with his Airborne unit USACAPOC for the first time. Nowadays Toy Drop Operations are executed by US Airborne units worldwide to collect toys for poor children every year before Christmas.



In the last 5 years IAO ran very successfully OTDs in Czech Republic. Jump-masters from CZ, SK, UK, USA, Latvia, Nepal and Argentina participated and awarded their national wings. Therefore dozens of toys were collected and donated to a Czech orphan.

Operation Toy Drop 2019:

IAO will run **Operation Toy Drop 2019** within the term December, 4th through 8th 2019. This operation is the once in a live-time-opportunity to gain the very rare and highly respected Airborne Wings of **Japan and Iraq. 4 more nations are invited!**

To cover possible unstable weather-conditions we've scheduled 4 days (Thursday through Sunday) for the jumps. The days we cannot jump we'll do sight-seeing at Prague and Pilsen and shooting with small arms.






Operation Toy Drop 2019 is a charity event! Every jumper is requested to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to an orphan!

Wing program:

Of course Czech Airborne wings will be awarded:	 A gold-colored Airborne Wing badge featuring a parachute canopy and wings, with a red and white striped ribbon at the bottom.
Slovakia Army in Static-Line and Freefall:	  Two Airborne Wing badges for the Slovakia Army. The left one is silver with a gold center, and the right one is gold with a red and white center.

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<p>We've got the big honour to host a nation from the other side of the world – Japan. Japanese Army parachute wings will be awarded:</p>	
<p>During Op Toy Drop 2019 we'll host the first time ever jumpmasters from Iraq!</p>	
<p>We are very pleased and honoured to be able to train and jump again with jumpmasters from the <u>US Army!</u></p>	
<p><u>US Navy/ Marine Corps</u> jumpmaster and wings (to be confirmed)!</p>	
<p>Freefall qualified jumpers are most welcome and jump beside the S/L wings also for military <u>US Freefall wings</u> (to be confirmed)!</p>	

We are currently working on 4 more nations which are very rare and haven't awarded their wings during similar operations. Details on request.

Requirements for the different levels for the respective wings on request!

Note: INTERNATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS jump for national military wings only. No "mickey mouse wings" from any clubs or associations available!

SITE/JUMP INFORMATION

Op Toy Drop 2019 is open to a limited number of novices in parachuting and all experienced military static-line jumpers and freefall qualified personnel in military parachuting.

- Drop-zone: Airfield Horovice close to Prague in Czech Republic
- Number of jumps: - 1 to 3 as requested by the jumper by S/L or freefall
- Maximal 3 per jumper
- Jump-ship: Biplane AN-2 (NATO Code Colt)
- Briefing: - English language, Czech host unit
- Round-canopy static line system (i.e. automatically opening)

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Parachute system: US MC1-1C (steer-able military-round-canopy system) and Czech OVP-68/76A (steer-able military-round-canopy system)
Or your own freefall rig. Rigs for rent are available in limited numbers

Altitude: - Round-canopy systems: Approx. 600m
- Freefall: 1000 to 1500m

Basic Airborne Course:

Dates: December, 4th at 3pm – December 8th at 5pm 2019

Operation Toy Drop 2019 is open to a limited number of parachute beginners. You will receive excellent training in the parachute system, jump-ship and the drop-zone. Novices will attend a full day of intensive, practical physical training with particular attention to parachuting exit-position, behavior in the air, manipulation of the parachute, emergency procedures and malfunctions and how to execute safe parachute landing falls.

All beginners will be awarded the Czech Airborne Wings and certification. During the course two of your three jumps may take place with jump-masters from other countries in order to gain other national Airborne Wings. Costs for these wings are additional to the course costs.

Important note: Due to weather conditions in winter we can't grant 3 jumps. In case of less than 3 jumps will be executed IAO grants the opportunity to do the missing jumps during an IAO event in Czech Republic in 2019.

Requirements for participation as student:

Students must present with:

1. A **completed medical certificate** "fit for parachuting" (forms available on request.) **
2. A signed third party **liability waiver** (which will be sent to you as part of your registration pack)
3. A copy of your **health insurance**.

If you do not present with the completed documentation you cannot jump and you may also forfeit your deposit.

Qualified experienced static-line jumper package on MC1-1C/ OVP-68/76A (Q1) or freefall jumpers (Q3):

Places will be available to qualified experienced static-line and freefall jumpers.

Dates: December, 5th 8am – 8th at 5pm 2019

Requirements for participation as qualified jumper:

Jumpers will be awarded wings appropriate to the respective national jump-master (JM). Additional jumps may be possible but you should be aware that space or time constrictions may restrict or prohibit jumps with JM's that have not been pre-arranged.

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Requirements for participation as qualified jumper:

Experience static-line jumpers must present with:

1. A **completed medical certificate** “fit for parachuting” (forms available on request.) **
2. A signed third party **liability waiver** (which will be sent to you as part of your registration pack)
3. A copy of your **health insurance**.
4. An Airborne training certificate or parachute logbook with appropriate entries to evidence:
 - a. A minimum number of 3 jumps with round-canopy parachute system
 - b. At least 1 jump on a steerable round canopy parachute system during the last 3 years.

Freefall jumpers must present in addition with:

1. International valid FF license, i.e > FAI A license, USPA, BPA, DFV or equal
2. An evidenced minimum number of 25 freefall jumps
3. At least 5 evidenced jumps during the last 12 months

If you do not present with the completed documentation you cannot jump and you may also forfeit your deposit.

** It is only possible to complete a medical assessment on site if there are **3 x** or more participants with this requirement. An assessment cannot be guaranteed and would cost an addition – possibly high - fee so please ensure that you have this documentation in advance.

Essential equipment list for ALL jumpers:

1. Boots suitable for parachuting. Full ankle support is necessary and no training shoes are permitted for military static line jumps.
2. Uniform:
 - a. Either correct current uniform of the jumpers national armed forces, a green or black jump-suit or
 - b. Suitable outdoor clothing of a rip-stop type material Tiger-stripe uniform
3. National jump-helmet or black Protec helmet (or similar), helmets can used but can also be loaned by the DZ. Freefall qualified jumpers may wear also suitable helmets or caps.
4. For the ceremony; national headgear of the jumpers branch

Logistics:

Organization:

Number of participants:	Minimum	15
	Maximum	40

Accommodation:

Accommodation with breakfast in double-room per person and night in hotel close to the DZ: 35,-€
(There are not always double-bedrooms available and you may be required to share with one or more, max 4 persons, meals not included)

Accommodation with breakfast in single-room per person and night in hotel close to the DZ: 70,-€
(There are not always single bedrooms available and you may be required to share with one or more, max 4 persons, meals not included)

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Meals are also available in the on-site restaurant and locally should you wish to go offsite in the evenings.

Travel:

- A: If you choose to arrive by your own car directions will be provided after registration.
- B: If you choose to fly into Prague Airport: You can organise it yourself by a local a taxi company. Taxi-driver Mr. Hrstka Jaroslav is ready to drive you. His phone number is +420 724 205 534, his email address jarda@pbfireteam.cz. Please book your transfer with flight number and arrival day and time. The cost for this will be around 50€ each way. This cost may be shared by the travellers, if they are arriving/ departing at around the same time.

Cost:

Basic Airborne Course including 3 jumps with packed parachutes and Czech Wings award: 420€

For experienced jumpers:

3 jump-package with packed parachutes (can be done also with the respective jumpmaster):	280€
1 jump by S/L with packed parachute (can be done also with the respective jumpmaster):	100€
1 jump with weapon or drop-bag:	120€
1 freefall jump the jumper's own gear and with the respective jumpmaster:	35€
1 freefall jump the rental gear and with the respective jumpmaster:	50€

Wings award:

Jumps can be done with the respective jumpmaster!

Award of offered Airborne Wings with certificate:

on request

Bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to an orphan close to the DZ!

Registration:

Deadline for registration is November, 1st 2019, if not filled up earlier.

To register or ask questions please email: info@internationalairborneoperations.com.

Registration forms by PDF-file and logistic-list by Excel-file must be sent in by email, originals to be presented on place. A non-refundable deposit of 200,-€ must be paid into our account to reserve your place on the manifest. The balance is to be paid cash in Euro after arrival. No other currency and no payment by credit card possible!

We are looking forward to meeting you on the Czech DZ in December 2019. Let's go and make the children happy!

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