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1000 ft PLANE JUMP ON 81st BIRTHDAY

At Dansville, New York, Bernard Macfadden climbs aboard his plane for a special 81st birthday celebration. He's going to make his first parachute jump, from here to there.

There's no sign of nerves as he gets ready and ... there he goes - three thousand feet down.

For the bruising collision with earth, he wears no special equipment, except shin-guards. He lands without a scratch, and the first to congratulate him is his wife. The famed exponent of physical culture, tackled (after only two days instruction) what paratroopers don't do without months of training. It should prove that you're never too old for anything.