

PRESS NOTE.

FOR INFORMATION & ACTION,  
PLEASE.

Extensive training in the dropping by parachute of men, vehicles and guns, will be held by 46 Parachute Brigade (Territorial Army) on Southport sands this Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th August.

The following is a time-table of training as at present known:-

Saturday 8th August

4.15 p.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.	<i>Scotland</i>
4.30 p.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.	<i>Wales.</i>
6.30 p.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.	<i>do</i>
6.45 p.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.	<i>do</i>
7.00 p.m.	Dropping from 1,000 feet of one 7,000-lb. platform and two 4,000-lb. platforms laden with vehicles and guns.	

Sunday, 9th August

10.00 a.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.
10.15 a.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.
11.30 a.m.	Two 'planes with platforms and vehicles (as 7.00 p.m. Saturday)
2.30 p.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.
3.15 p.m.	One 'plane, 40 men.

The personnel involved will be drawn from England, Scotland and Wales, and Units of Paratroopers, Field Regiments, Royal Engineers, Field Ambulance and Airborne Workshop will be involved.

The dropping zone is an area of Southport sands about 1,000 yards square adjoining the Pleasureland Amusement Park.

The presence of the Press and Newsreels will be welcomed, and if they will report to the dropping zone Control Point (on the shore near the end of Weld Road) the Military Authorities will give such information and facilities as may be possible.

General Manager's Office,  
Publicity & Attractions Department,  
Town Hall,  
SOUTHPORT.

5th August, 1953.

**EX PAN CAKE  
EX THISTLE ONE  
EX LEAK ONE**

**1. Units providing loading parties for heavy dropping of equipment:-**

291 Airborne Field Regiment, RA (TA).  
13th Bn (Lancashire) The Parachute Regiment (TA).  
15th Bn (Scottish) The Parachute Regiment (TA).  
16th Bn (Welsh) The Parachute Regiment (TA).  
300 Airborne Squadron Royal Engineers, (TA).  
46 Parachute Field Ambulance, RAMS (TA).  
46 Airborne Workshops, RUMS (TA).

} Supervised by  
Instructors  
from the  
Army and Air  
Transport  
Development  
Centre,  
AHERNCHON.

**2. Units providing paratroopers:-**

15th Bn (Scottish) The Parachute Regiment. (TA) } from GLASGOW.  
300 Airborne Squadron, Royal Engineers (TA) }  
16th Bn (Welsh) The Parachute Regiment (TA) - from GARDIFF.

**3. General Officer Commanding 16 Airborne Division (TA) -**

Major General F.B. ROME, OBE, DSO.

**4. Commander 46 Parachute Brigade (TA) -**

Brigadier F.P. Barclay, DSO, MC.

**5. Aircraft from 12 USAF GERMANY.**

**6. For further information contact the Brigade Major 46 Parachute Brigade -**

Major K.G. Allen.

AB TBC - 8 & 9 AUG 53

Ser.	TIME (BST)	A	B	C	D	Remarks.
		Hy Drop AC	Hy Drop AC	Pers AC	Pers AC	
	7 Aug					
1.	1600	Arrive WOODVALE	Arrive WOODVALE	Arrive LLANDOW	Arrive RENFREW	Co-ord Conference WOODVALE AATDC Party arrive.
2.	1715	-	-	-	-	
3.	1800	-	-	-	-	
	8 Aug					
4.	0900	-	-	-	-	DZ cordon party starts operating. Cordon closed.
5.	1200	-	-	-	-	
6.	1200	Aircrew briefing WOODVALE	-	Aircrew briefing LLANDOW	Aircrew briefing RENFREW	
7.	1330	Unit teams report to WOODVALE and start loading	-	-	-	rls net opens
8.	1500	-	-	-	-	DZ tpt reports WOODVALE DZ Med party reports DZ
9.	1530	-	-	-	-	
10.	1615	-	-	-	-	
11.	1630	-	-	-	-	
12.	1715	-	-	-	-	
13.	1730	-	-	-	-	
14.	1815	-	-	-	-	
15.	1830	Loading of ac completed	-	-	-	
16.	1845	Take off	-	-	-	
17.	1900	P Hr (ac land WOODVALE afterwards)	-	-	-	
18.	1930	-	-	-	-	
19.	1945	-	-	-	-	
20.	2045	-	-	-	-	

Ser.	Time (BST)	A Hy Drop AC	B Hy Drop AC	C Pers AC	D Pers AC	Remarks.
	9 Aug					
21.	0830		Loading of platforms continues	-	-	-
22.	0900			Take off LLANDOW	Take off RENFREW	Wrls net opens
23.	0915		-	-	-	DZ Med party reports DZ
24.	0930		Loading of ac starts	-	-	DZ tpt reports WOODVALE.
25.	1000		-	P Hr (ac land WOODVALE afterwards)	-	
26.	1015		-	-	P Hr (ac land WOODVALE afterwards)	
27.	1115		Take off	-	-	
28.	1120		-	Take off from WOODVALE	-	
29.	1130		P Hr	-	Take off WOODVALE	
30.	1140		Land WOODVALE.	-	-	
31.	1230		-	Land LLANDOW	-	
32.	1245		-	-	Land RENFREW	
33.	1345		p.m. ac depart	Take off LLANDOW	-	
34.	1400		-	-	Take off RENFREW	
35.	1445		-	P Hr	-	
36.	1515		-	-	P Hr	
37.	1600		-	Take off WOODVALE.	-	
38.	1630		-	-	Take off WOODVALE.	
39.	1740		-	Arrive LLANDOW.	-	
40.	1745		-	-	Arrive RENFREW.	