

U.S. MASS AIR DROP:

From giant transport 'planes over Fort Bragg, North Carolina, two thousand American paratroopers are dropped in a spectacular airborne exercise.

The 2,000 parachutists belong to the famous American 82nd Airborne Division, and all of them "hit the silk" within a matter of minutes. The mass-drop is one of the biggest displays of its kind ever attempted.

When they land, the paratroopers meet the ground with the force of a twenty-foot fall - a bone shaking jolt, followed by the equally hazardous risk of being swept along the ground by their wind-blown parachutes. (D.B.P) But there are no injuries in this successful, and impressive display.

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