

**SUMMARY REPORT TO MANAGER**  
For City Council Meeting of December 4, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Michigan Airborne Day Event

**INITIATED BY:** Brian McManus, City Engineer

**RESOLUTION SUMMARY:**

Resolution to approve the Michigan Airborne Day Event at Jack Barstow Municipal Airport on August 4, 2007 as recommended by the Aviation Advisory Commission.

**ITEMS ATTACHED:**

1. Letter of Transmittal
2. Event request letter
3. Resolution

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

3/5 affirmative vote required for adoption

**SUBMITTED BY:**



Bradd Maki  
Assistant City Engineer



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TO: Jon Lynch, City Manager

FROM: Brian McManus, City Engineer *lAm*

DATE: November 29, 2006

RE: Resolution to approve the Michigan Airborne Day Event at Jack Barstow Municipal Airport

National Airborne Day will be held in Fort Bragg, North Carolina on August 14, 2007. This event is held annually to honor men and women in the armed services, especially WWII veterans. Howard Magee of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Mid-Michigan Chapter is planning a similar WWII reenactment/event in Michigan to allow area veterans to participate that are not able to attend the national event or other airborne conventions.

Mr. Magee and his committee reviewed several locations in the area for the event and has chosen Jack Barstow Municipal Airport as it is a good location and provides the most accommodating staging area. The 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Mid-Michigan Chapter requests the event take place at Jack Barstow Municipal Airport on August 4, 2007.

The event will be an historical representation of a 1942 training camp with equipment, mess hall, and air drop. The schedule of events will include:

- An opening ceremony
- Historical displays – Reenactments
- Airborne parachute jump
- A closing ceremony
- An opportunity to meet and greet veterans and invited guests

This event will be advertised as a community event to help draw community interest to the airport.

Limited closures of the airport runways will be necessary for short periods of time to accommodate this event. Any necessary special event conditions of the airport rules such as insurance requirements will also be enforced for this event.

The Aviation Advisory Commission reviewed this request at their November 21, 2006 meeting and recommends approval of the event by City Council.

The event is primarily airport related, but the training camp reenactment, mess hall, and other displays are outside normal airport operations. Therefore City Council approval is necessary.

The attached City Council resolution would approve the Michigan Airborne Day event at Jack Barstow Municipal Airport on August 4, 2007.



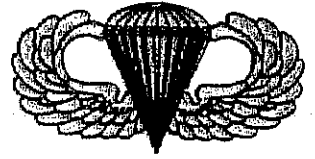
# 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

MID MICHIGAN CHAPTER

## MICHIGAN AIRBORNE DAY

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November 6, 2006

Midland Chamber of Commerce  
Attention: Mr. Brian McManis  
333 W. Elsworth Street  
Midland, Michigan 48640

Our chapter is planning a 'Michigan Airborne Day' for Saturday, 0900 -2300, August 4, 2007. We recently had the opportunity to visit your airport and with the initial agreement of your staff have selected it for our event location.

We would appreciate the opportunity to present our event program to the Chamber of Commerce on November the 20th.

Should you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact the undersigned at: 989-834-1656.

Sincerely,

CSM Howard B. Magee, US Army, Retired  
Event Coordinator

82nd Airborne Division Association, Mid Michigan Chapter

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BY COUNCILMAN

WHEREAS, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Mid-Michigan Chapter is requesting to hold a reenactment/event at Jack Barstow Municipal Airport on August 4, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Advisory Commission supports said event; now therefore

RESOLVED, that the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Mid-Michigan Chapter event at Jack Barstow Municipal Airport is approved.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

I, Selina Tisdale, City Clerk, City of Midland, Counties of Bay and Midland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by a     yea vote of all of the Councilmen present at a regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 4, 2006.

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Selina Tisdale, City Clerk