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112th SIGNAL BATTALION JUMP ONTO FORT GORDON

FORT GORDON, GA – The 112th Special Operations Signal Battalion (Airborne), will jump in support of unit recruitment onto Barton Field Monday, April 28, beginning at 9 a.m. The 112th Special Ops, out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina drop zone will be between the Barton Field reviewing stands, west to 25th Street.

In its long history, the 112th Signal Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne) was first set-up on July 14, 1944 in the United States Army as the 512th Airborne Signal Company and activated in North Africa. The 512th Airborne Signal Company supported airborne operations of the Allied Airborne Task Force in World War II and is credited with combat assaults by glider and parachute into Southern France and Italy. From these operations come it's motto, in Italian, "Penetra Le Tembre," or "Penetrate the Darkness."

The 512th Airborne Signal Company later consolidated with the 112th Airborne Signal Battalion and was activated on February 10, 1945.

After the events of September 2001, the 112th Signal Battalion deployed to both Afghanistan and Iraq in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit has also deployed elements throughout the world in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

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