

U.S. Army Mission Support Battalion Special Operations Forces Semi

WHAT: Special Forces Rolling Display Unveiled by U.S. Army Accessions Mission Support Battalion (USAAMSB)

WHEN: 13 July – USAREC HQ at 0900; USACC HQ at 1300

BACKGROUND: The launch of the new Special Forces Trailer symbolizes the partnership between U.S. Army Accessions Support Brigade and the U.S. Army Special Operations Command. The USAAMSB supports U.S. Army Recruiting Command and U.S. Army Cadet Command with their enlisted and officer accessions mission across the United States. The battalion's rolling displays help Connect America with America's Army. That mission extends to our troops in uniform as we support the U.S. Army Special Operations Command in recruiting the qualified Soldiers needed to fill the Special Forces ranks.

- The rolling exhibit is based in a semi trailer and covered in Army graphics depicting Army Special Forces Soldiers at work around the globe.
- The trailer includes cutting edge computer simulators and games, videos, displays and information kiosks that showcase the Army Special Operations mission. Static displays in the vehicle include past and present equipment used by Army special operators in the Global War on Terrorism.
- The display is geared toward current Soldiers who may qualify to join Army Special Forces. The select group includes people who love adventure, are athletic and mentally strong, and possess a never-quit attitude.
- Interactive displays include a parachute simulator, ground mobility vehicle, helicopter simulator, dual Immersa Dome simulators, multiple touch-screen monitors and a Medal of Honor kiosk.
 - The parachute simulator allows visitors to strap into a harness and hang from the display van as part of a virtual reality skydiving experience. Participants wear headgear that provides a view of the action as they descend on a drop zone.
 - The ground mobility vehicle (GMV) is a team simulator operated by a driver and a gunner. The driver uses monitors to maneuver through a city while avoiding obstacles. The gunner wears a helmet with a display screen to identify and engage enemy targets.
 - Immersa Dome displays engage participants in the action of Army Special Forces Operations. As you sit in a chair, domes lower to allow you to become immersed in the sights, sounds, and even smells, of Army Special Forces Operations. Videos include Special Operations Soldiers conducting various types of training.
 - The touch screen monitors allow participants to navigate a myriad of Army career possibilities. You can select from a list of jobs the Army has to offer and view videos of Soldiers describing their training and experiences in those military specialties. Also included is information on Army benefits, installations and educational opportunities.
 - Static displays include mannequins dressed as a Diver with amphibious gear and as a combat ready Special Operations Operator with some of the latest equipment and weapons used today.
 - The Medal of Honor kiosk includes the bios and stories of Army Special Forces Soldiers and their outstanding service in war and peacetime operations. Their sacrifice often meant a choice

between saving their own lives or those of their fellow Soldiers. We Will Never Forget These Brave Warriors.

- The USAASMB is part of U.S. Army Accessions Support Brigade. The brigade and battalion are based at Fort Knox, Ky. The battalion also provides the staff that coordinates and executes Army displays at national conventions and a contract graphics facility that produces a range of visual materials for USAREC and ROTC representatives across the country.

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