



## Media Advisory

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### **101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) to Host Gander Memorial Ceremony**

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. – The U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell community will honor the memory of the 248 Soldiers and eight crew members who tragically lost their lives in the crash of Arrow Air Flight 1285 on Dec. 12, 1985.

Col. James Stultz, commander, 2nd Mobile Brigade Combat Team, will preside over the ceremony at the Gander Memorial on Fort Campbell, Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. The event will include a wreath-laying ceremony, remarks and a moment of silence for the fallen.

The Gander Memorial Ceremony is a solemn event dedicated to preserving the memory of those who perished when their flight crashed in Gander, Newfoundland, Canada. The servicemembers were returning from a six-month deployment in Sinai Egypt. The tragic event is considered one of the deadliest peacetime military air disasters in history.

Members of the media and Fort Campbell community are invited to attend this solemn occasion. A separate ceremony is scheduled [Gander Memorial Park](#) in Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 12 at 12:00 p.m.

For Gander Memorial content, please visit [https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/HQ- 101ABN](https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/HQ-101ABN) and contact us at 931-218-8725 or [usarmy.campbell.101-abn-div.mbx.101pao@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.campbell.101-abn-div.mbx.101pao@army.mil). All products on DVIDS and the [101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Flickr Page](#) are public domain and can be used by anyone. Individuals can create a free DVIDS account to download high resolution versions of the products.

### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITY FOR COVERAGE**

Media interested in attending the event should RSVP to Master Sgt. Thomas Duval via email at [Thomas.l.duval2.mil@army.mil](mailto:Thomas.l.duval2.mil@army.mil) or by phone at 904-728-0018 no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11. Media will meet with the PAO escort, Staff Sgt. Kaden Pitt at the Gate 7 Visitor Control Center, 7199 Glider Rd., at 8:45 a.m. Dec. 12. Media must obtain a visitor pass; passes can be obtained the day of the event at the visitor control center or online at <https://pass.aie.army.mil/>.

**What: 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault) Gander Memorial Ceremony**

**When: Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 09:30 a.m.**

**Where: Gander Memorial on Fort Campbell, Ky**

**Who: Soldiers and families of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and the surrounding community. Members of the media who preregister.**

**RSVP: MSG Tom Duval, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Public Affairs**

RSVP by email to [Thomas.l.duval2.mil@army.mil](mailto:Thomas.l.duval2.mil@army.mil). Please provide the names of all individuals attending and their respective media outlet when submitting your RSVP request.