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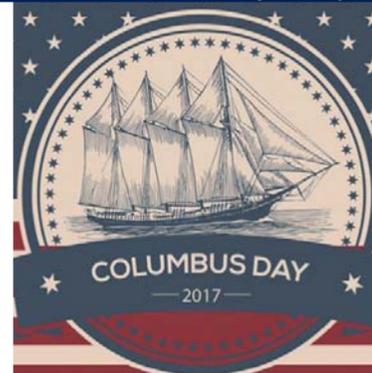
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# MEMBERS CONDUCT JUMPS OVER IE SHIMA

Airmen from the 31st Rescue Squadron and Soldiers from the 1st Special Forces Group conducted paratroop training over Ie Shima Oct. 3. More than 10 members jumped from an MC-130J Commando II aircraft and landed safely within the designated landing zone. The training was meant to help maintain currency in qualifications so those units can respond to crises or mission requirements.

(U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Quay Drawdy)



Airmen from the 31st Rescue Squadron and U.S. Army Soldiers walk down a runway toward an MC-130J Commando II after parachute training Oct. 3, at Ie Shima. Service members must retain their proficiency in jump operations to ensure they are ready to conduct operational and humanitarian missions at a moment's notice.