

2010 Aerial Support Approval  
Army



REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF  
ARMY COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION  
Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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WASHINGTON DC 20310-1500

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Ms. Christina A. Carey  
2221 Alliance Blvd., Suite 100  
Fort Worth, TX 76177

**Event:**

**Dates:** 30-31 October 2010 **Location:** Fort Worth, TX

Dear Ms. Carey,

Your eligibility for support is limited to only static display, Golden Knights, and parachute demonstration team at this time. Please understand that while the U.S. Army has no legal objection to your request for Army aviation to perform at your event, the availability of aviation assets depends upon military operational and training requirements. Also, operational commitments may preclude support altogether or cause a significant delay for final confirmation. The parachute demo team must be provided a non-Army aviation jump platform at no cost.

It is your responsibility to contact the unit to determine availability with the understanding that while your event is eligible to receive support, all support is based on mission availability. Please see related details that follow.

The Army aviation force is stressed. We must take steps now to conserve our personnel, aircraft, and flying hours in order to meet operational requirements and predeployment training. Accordingly, requests for Army aviation missions involving the use of aircraft aerial demonstration, that includes flyovers and flying demonstrations of any kind, excluding performances by Department of Defense (DoD) demonstration teams, will not be approved.

The Army recognizes that the public display of aviation units and assets has a high value for recruitment, public engagement, and the demonstration of national pride. However, these benefits must be carefully weighed against the Army's ability to support the warfight and wartime demands placed on aviation organizations.

We trust your event is successful and accomplishes the desired outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rivers J. Johnson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

RIVERS J. JOHNSON, JR.  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Director, Community Relations Division  
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