



IN HONOR OF
THE AIRBORNE TROOPER
WHOSE COURAGE, DEDICATION, AND
TRADITIONS MAKE HIM THE
WORLDS FINEST FIGHTING MAN

SCULPTRESS

ASSISTANT
SCULPTOR

TECHNICIAN

CONSTRUCTOR

LEAH HIEBERT

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ZINTARS ZAMELIS

"THE AIRBORNE TROOPER"

DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1961

Begun June 1960
Completed August 1961

Height - 15 feet 1 inch
Weight - approximately 2,500 pounds

MATERIALS

The supporting materials of the statue are primarily of steel. Basic details are outlined in steel mesh. The primary coat is of polyester resin with chopped glass fibers and the second and final coat is epoxy resin proportioned with ground glass fibers and bronze powder.

The basic outline of the boots, helmet and entrenching tool was designed in wrought iron

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PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION CEREMONY

Band Concert	82d Airborne Division Band
Invocation	Chaplain (Colonel) John O. Woods
Introduction of Guests and Speaker	Master of Ceremonies
Principal Speech	Lieutenant General T. J. H. Trapnell
Unveiling of Statue	Mrs. William C. Lee
Twenty-one Gun Salute	82d Airborne Division Artillery
National Anthem	82d Airborne Division Band
Benediction	Chaplain (Major) Joseph G. Gefell
Departure Music	82d Airborne Division Band

Serving as Honor Guard are Combat Veterans of Airborne Units

Master of Ceremonies

Sergeant First Class Glenn E. Lane
82d Airborne Division

