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Paratroopers continue returning from Afghanistan

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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY ALASKA, JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska – Another 150 U.S. Army Alaska paratroopers will return to JBER Wednesday night, May 30, as the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division continues its redeployment from Afghanistan.

The Soldiers are scheduled to reunite with families and friends in a ceremony at Hangar 1, at about 9:30 p.m. The ceremony will also include the uncasing of the unit's colors, signifying 4-25's official return from the deployment in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

The final large flight, Main Body 5, is expected to arrive later this week.

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