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# Memorial Day weekend Granbury style

## A parachute jump and World War 2 Aircraft

### Remembrance, honor and memorial

The weekend begins with the opening of the Field of Flags

- Field Of Flags opens Friday 24th - opening ceremony Saturday 25th 2:00
  - C.A.T.S. (Cigars Aficionado Trades & Sales) CATSFEST 6 craft beer and cigars for warriors
  - Granbury salute @ Granbury historic Square Saturday 25th-27th
  - Military Appreciation Event Sunday 26th 2:00pm Board & Brush
  - Opening ceremony Memorial day 27th @ Memorial Lane 8:45
  - Remembrance walk/RUCK step off 9:45
  - Traditional service on the Historic Granbury square @ 10:00am
  - Memorial Day Challenge RUCK continues to Field Of Flags
  - Closing ceremony Field of Flags 2:00pm (presentations, declarations, closing the Ceremony will be SFC **Dana Bowman** parachuting in from a C-47 owned by Bret Hobson of Hobson air conditioning Weatherford TX)
- Sergeant First Class ® Dana Bowman U. S. Army Special Forces Army Parachute Team the Golden Knights will perform a parachute demonstration jump into Field of the flags for closing ceremonies 2pm 27 May 2019 . SFC Bowman lost both legs in a parachute jump with the parachute team back in 1994 in Yuma AZ. Dana has over 4000 jumps since his tragedy 25 years ago and has not given up. SFC Bowman is a local Veteran in Willow Park Texas he is a motivational speaker and really looks forward to the drop in on Monday Memorial Day. He will be parachuting out of a World War 11 C 47 that has

plenty of war history the aircrafts name is the Southern Cross Douglas C-47 OWNED by The Hobson Family of Weatherford Texas Brett Hobson and James W Terry will be piloting the aircraft for the special Memorial Day Jump. Brett Hobson and family are the owners of Hobson Air Conditioning Inc. and Comfort Experts they also are looking to hire Veterans, Soldiers and Warriors, Hobson has a special training academy. Please help us find more heroes. SFC Dana Bowman will be jumping in a special Parachute named Functional Remedies ENDOSPORT with a 2000 square foot American flag and smoke trailing. This company is one of SFC Dana Bowman's sponsors that are proud supporters of the Troops. Functional Remedies is Hemp Oil Far Beyond CBD FunctionalRemedies.com. SFC Bowman will be representing his foundation HALO For Freedom Warrior Foundation a non-profit that helps all Warriors ,Veterans and Soldiers throughout the country. Dana will be speaking and signing autographs.

- The 2019 C.A.T.S. (Cigar Aficionados Trades & Sales) Festival (aka CATSFEST 6) will be the first Craft Beer and Cigar Festival in the United States. CATSFEST is so much more than a Craft Beer and Cigar Festival; it is a great community coming together to support our deployed men and women in the Armed Services and having an exceptional time while doing it.
- Granbury Memorial Lane is a one of a kind memorial, the memorial combines Military, Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue a place of honor and memorial in one destination.
- Over One thousand American flags will fly on Highway 377 (3602 E. Hwy 377) during Memorial Day weekend from May 24 – May 27, 2019. The Field of Flags is a wonderful opportunity to visibly honor and remember all of our military first responders past and present, all those currently serving and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Each flag in the field will have a personalized tag that can identify the individual or group being honored. The event is for local veterans & community service organizations.

Proceeds support Hood County Veterans, their families and Granbury MCJROTC

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