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women, converged on Hurlburt Field, Fla, for the 1976 World Invitational Military Jumpfest There were 114 lour-member teams from Air Force, Army, and Navy active, reserve, and guard units, as well as the Air Force Academy in the two-day competition.

Sponsored by Hurlburt's 1st Special Operations Wing and conducted under the watchful eye of the wing's combat control team, the jumpfest was first held in 1970 with 150 jumpers as a fund-raising event for the local prisoner-of-war and missing-in-action effort

The objective of the annual event now is to promote better community relations by demonstrating the mission of the participating units, inspire interand intraservice cooperation by bringing military airborne units together to discuss and demonstrate new employment techniques and equipment, and display the abilities of Air Force

parachuting units

Military jumpers competed in a four-man static line accuracy jump and a four-man accuracy and demonstration jump

In the static line competition, each team jumps from 1,500 feet. The target is a six-inch disc in the center of a 60-foot circular pit.

"After landing, you have to hurry to beat the clock," said CMSgt Tony Gargano, technical advisor to the winning 3613th Combat Crew Training Squadron team based at





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The free-tail competition is divided into two categories accuracy and demonstration. In accuracy category each team unped from 4,000 feet with the

lowest team member opening no lower than 2,500 feet. A disc less than tour inches in diameter was the objective A Hurlburt combat control team took first place, landing a combined total of only 3.78 meters from the disc Three jumpers tied for first place individual honors by landing directly on the disc

In the free-fall demonstration event, teams jumped from 7,500 feet with the lowest man opening no lower than 2,500 feet Scoring

was based on execution originality, and beauty of the jump A combined Air Force/Navy team took this one

SSgt Bill Stephenson, an Aerospace Audiovisual Service photographer, followed the Air Force Academy team down in a demonstration jump from one of the C-7A Caribou aircraft used by the competitors

"I've been actively jumping for about 2½ years," said Stephenson "I started with one of the military



sport club; while at Pope AFB N.C. and since then have made 230 lumps

The camero I used while snooting the Academy team is a molorized Nilion, customed. mounted by the AAVS shop to a Bell helmat The camora is triggered by a micro-syntch molded into a mouthpiece. All I had to do to take a shot was bile

I anompted to show tho Academy learn building a star. which is formed by two jumpers—called ing base man and the pin man-linking hands ollowed by the entrance of other umpers into the formation. What he jumper is actually doing is lying his body in relation to the ithers An individual jumper illempling to enter the star will set ip a glide when lie is about 100 sel from the star About 10 feet lway he flares his body and jently enters the formation I stress he word nontly because the star



is very trapile and the least bil of imbalance will cause the formation lo break up

Parachutists are fragile too, as evidenced by the occasional jumper-turned-reluctant-speciator grounded with a broken arm or leg-

But as soon as they mend they'll be back in the ulr taking that long step down to earth

