

## **Hubei Jump School Central China November 2010**

Once again on a cold November we were back to jump school in central China for a week of training, we also wanted to give you a glimpse of the facilities and the team. We do have now permanent quarters at the school.

Jump school is in Hubei province , which is located in central China and constitutes one of several provincial government jump schools.

### **The facilities**



The main school entrance with the outdoor sports facilities on the foreground



Our canteen on the right. Breakfast everyday at 07:00 a.m. , lunch at 11:30 a.m. and dinner at 17:00.



The main administration building



The jumpers quarters with the indoor training facility on the left , rigger room on the right surmounted by the weather and communications station.



One of the 5 Antonov facing our dorms. A new aircraft currently at the Zuhai air show in Guangdong province will be delivered to the school early next year.



Other Antonovs facing our dorms



Outdoors training yard within the students. Exercises are conducted here everyday before 07:00 a.m. and after the 06:00 a.m. jogging on the airfield



Pathfinder quarters (middle room) on the ground floor with the coaches while the jumpers are occupying the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors



Indoor training facility 1



Indoor training facility 2



Mock door

## The team



Everyday Roll Call at 06:55 a.m. before breakfast



En route to breakfast in a double row with the coaches on the left



With one of our coaches



Our second coach



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Our youngest team mate with a first jump at 13....

### **Packing jobs**











**At the DZ**



Packing with the Antonov on stand by





Boarding the Antonov for another of the many daily jumps



Parafoil 2000 on accuracy landing



Parafoil 2000 on a 2 centimeters target



## **The Chinese SAN 9 Round canopy military parachute**



Inspecting one of the new SAN 9 Chinese military rigs in the rigger room



Chinese military reserve



Chinese SAN 9 Military jump set. The rig can be used for both static line and free fall.



Courtesy of Pathfinder China



