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At top, Army skydiver Staff Sgt. Brian Krause, his face distorted by intense wind, prepares to leap from a plane over Lincoln on Friday. Above, the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team makes a dive over Lincoln in preparation for the Nebraska Air Show. The show runs today and Sunday.

Look, up in the air!

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LINCOLN — After nearly half an hour circling at 12,000 feet, with icy wind whistling through the plane's open doors, it was finally time.

Sgt. 1st Class Paul Sachs waved at his pilots, a horn sounded and a green light flashed above the gaping holes on either side of the



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aircraft.

"We had to find the right place where the winds will help push us toward our landing zone instead of fighting us," Spc. Benjamin Borger shouted over the engines and the wind.

When the light flashed, a half-dozen men in yellow bodysuits high-fived, pounded fists and lined up, gripping one another's backpacks and the door-frames as gusts of air rippled the skin on their cheeks.

Then, with a shout and a blast of wind, the Army's Golden Knights disappeared.

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