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## High-Tech Trainer

Retired Capt. William R. Maynard, formerly of the 314th Troop Carrier Squadron, checks out a C-130 flight simulator at Pope Air Force Base Saturday. The 314th, based at Pope during World War II, held a reunion in Fayetteville over the weekend, touring Pope and observing airborne

demonstrations at Sicily Drop Zone. The 314th was part of the 349th Troop Carrier Group, which flew resupply missions for Gen. George Patton's advance toward Germany in World War II. The 349th evolved into a reserve unit that flies C-5 Galaxies out of Travis Air Force Base, Calif.