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**Join fellow soldiers, veterans, families and descendants of the  
10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division for the 2019 National Association of the 10th  
Mountain Division, Inc. Reunion at Fort Drum, New York**

**June 20 – 23, 2019**

The Fort Drum Chapter of the National Association of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division invites you and your family to the 10th Mountain Division National Reunion/ National Board meeting at Watertown/ Fort Drum, NY, home of the modern 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Light Infantry). Come join us for a visit to the beautiful North Country to celebrate your role in the history of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division.

This is a great opportunity for members of the past and present 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, descendants and families to make new friends and reacquaint with old comrades. We promise you a time that you will not forget!

### **Schedule Overview**

#### **Thursday, June 20, 2019 (MOUNTAINFEST DAY):**

2:15pm..... Bus shuttle from hotel (Hilton Gardens Inn, Watertown) begins  
3:00pm – 10:00pm... Visit Mountainfest (military static displays, food booths, etc....), attend the Salute to the Nation, dinner on own at food tents, AmeriCU-sponsored concert and fireworks  
Round-trip bus shuttles back to hotel available beginning after the Salute to the Nation

#### **Friday, June 21, 2019 (FORT DRUM DAY):**

Morning..... Memorial Ceremony @ Thompson Park, Watertown  
Welcome presentation and windshield tour of Fort Drum  
Lunch with soldiers and leaders at on-post dining facility  
Afternoon..... Fort Drum museum, gift shop, special events  
Reception at Hilton Gardens Inn, dinner on own

#### **Saturday, June 22, 2019 (TOURS DAY):**

Morning..... Sackets Harbor 1812 battlefield, Navy Yard, Commandant's House, etc.; lunch  
Afternoon..... Thousand Island Winery Tour and wine tasting  
Evening..... Farewell dinner at Hilton Gardens Inn, Watertown

#### **Sunday, June 23, 2019 (DEPARTURE AND BOARD MEETINGS):**

Morning..... Hotel checkout; National and Descendants Associations board meetings

**Attendees will receive a packet with the full schedule and all reunion information upon arrival.**

### Registration Costs

Registration fee per person (paid by May 1, 2019) ..... \$275

Registration fee per person (paid after May 1, 2019) .. \$300

Ala carte options per person (local attendees only):

June 20: Mountainfest (travel on bus) ..... \$30

June 21: Ft Drum Day (travel on bus) .....\$50 (incl. lunch)

Reception at Hilton Garden Inn .....\$10

June 22: Tours (travel on bus) ..... \$50 (incl. lunch)

Tours (drive on own) ..... \$25 (incl. lunch)

Farewell Dinner ..... \$50

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN MAY 31, 2019; YOU MAY CANCEL WITHOUT PENALTY UNTIL MAY 31, 2019; CANCELLATIONS AFTER MAY 31, 2019 WILL NOT BE REFUNDED**

Full registration fee includes:

- Bus transportation to all events and lunches on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Reception on June 21<sup>st</sup> and farewell dinner on June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Reunion gift bag, name tag and welcome packet
- Tours Day: Sackets Harbor tour and Thousand Island Winery wine tasting
- Misc.: Wreath for memorial ceremony, event insurance, non-room tips/fees, etc.
- Fee does not include: *Transportation to and from airports, hotel rooms, and other meals not noted above or incidentals.*

### Air travel

The preferred airport is Watertown International Airport (5.4 miles from hotels) with daily flights from Philadelphia, PA: <http://www.watertownairport.com/>. Alternatively, Hancock Airport in Syracuse (64.3 miles from hotels) has daily flights from multiple locations: <https://www.syrairport.org/> **NOTE: Ride Sharing/Taxi services available in Watertown and Syracuse; however, there is no regular shuttle services between Hancock Airport and Watertown.**

### Accommodations

**Hilton Garden Inn or Holiday Inn Express, Watertown** (hotels are next each other)

- The Hilton Inn is the reunion headquarters.
- Room costs are not part of reunion fee and attendees should book their own room reservations at the hotels (room costs are paid directly to the hotels rather than to the 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Div Association).
- We have booked a block of rooms at both hotels from June 20-23. First come, first served.
- To reserve a room or rooms (check-in June 20 and check-out June 23):
  - **DO NOT** call 1-800 central reservations. Instead, call the hotels directly at 315-788-1234 (Hilton Gardens Inn) or 315-779-1234 (Holiday Inn Express) and use Group Name “10th Mountain Division Association Reunion” to receive the discounted pricing on room(s); **OR** use the following web-links automatically set up for the group code “MNT”:
  - Hilton Gardens Inn:  
[https://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/A/ARTGIGI-MNT-20190620/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/A/ARTGIGI-MNT-20190620/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)
  - Holiday Inn Express:  
<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=ARTAA&PMID=99801505&GPC=MNT&viewfullsite=true>
- Room prices include breakfast and are based on booking on or before May 30, 2019:
  - Hilton Garden Inn
    - \$119 per night (single/ double occupancy)/ \$129 per night (triple occupancy)
  - Holiday Inn Express:
    - \$116 per night (single/ double occupancy)/ \$126 per night (triple occupancy)
- Regular check-in is 3pm; if requested, early check in may be available if attending Mountainfest on June 20<sup>th</sup>; however, it cannot be guaranteed.

**Reunion questions? Contact Gil Pearsall: [gpearsal@twcny.rr.com](mailto:gpearsal@twcny.rr.com) or 315-489-3633**



## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2019 National Association of the 10th Mountain Division, Inc. Reunion sponsored by the Fort Drum Chapter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First
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Last
10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Unit and Years

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ (If others, list on back)  
First
Last

Paid Full Registration (MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT NLT MAY 31, 2019)			
Event	Number Attending	Cost Per Person	Registration Cost
Registration Fee		\$ 275 / \$ 300	
Locals Not Paying Full Registration but Attending Specific Events Only (Ala Carte Costs):			
Event	Number Attending	Cost Per Person	Ala Carte Cost
Mountainfest (travel on bus)(June 20)		\$ 30	
Fort Drum Day (travel on bus)(June 21)(incl. lunch w/ soldiers)		\$ 50	
Reception at Hilton Gardens Inn (June 21)		\$ 10	
Tours Day (travel on bus)(June 22)(incl. lunch)		\$ 50	
Tours Day (travel on own)(June 22)(incl. lunch)		\$ 25	
Farewell Dinner (June 22)		\$ 50	
		<b>Total Costs:</b>	
I plan on staying at the Hilton Garden Inn or Holiday Inn Express?	Yes No (Circle one)	If not, where will you stay?	
Emergency contact during reunion:			
Will you have your own transportation while at the reunion?	Yes No (Circle one)		
I and/or guest have special needs	Yes No (Circle one)	If yes, what?	
Menu restrictions	Yes No (Circle one)	If yes, what?	

**Please mail/email this page and mail a check made out to 10<sup>th</sup> Mt. Div. Reunion 2019 with the registration fee noted above NLT MAY 31, 2019 to:**

**Fort Drum Chapter, 10<sup>th</sup> Mtn Div Association  
P.O. Box 150  
Carthage, NY 13619**

#### Release of Liability (Please read, sign and date below)

I, and my heirs, in consideration of my participation in the 2019 National Association of the 10th Mountain Division, Inc. Reunion on June 20-23, 2019 at Watertown/ Ft Drum, NY, hereby release National Association of the 10th Mountain Division, Inc and/or the Ft Drum Chapter, the Board, its officers, employees and agents, and any other people officially connected with this event, from any and all liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness or injury from whatever source, legal entanglements, imprisonment, death, or loss of money, which might occur while participating in this event. Specifically, I release said persons from any liability or responsibility for my physical condition, for the condition or selection of course route and for the presence or actions of any other participants. I am aware of the risks of participation and I hereby state that I am in sufficient physical condition to participate in the reunion. I understand that participation in this program is strictly voluntary and I freely chose to participate. I understand that the Association does not provide medical coverage for me. I verify that I will be responsible for any medical costs I incur as a result of my participation.

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(Participant)

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(Guest if applicable)

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(Parent or guardian's signature if under 18)

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(Parent or guardian's signature if under 18)

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(date)