

Join fellow soldiers, veterans, families and descendants of the 10th Mountain Division for the 2019 National Association of the 10th Mountain Division, Inc. Reunion at Fort Drum, NY, June 20 – 23, 2019

The Fort Drum Chapter of the National Association of the 10th 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 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry). Come join us for a visit to the beautiful North Country to celebrate your role in the history of the 10th Mountain Division.

This is a great opportunity for members of the past and present 10th 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

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 21st and 22nd
- Reception on June 21st and farewell dinner on June 22nd
- 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 10th 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
 - Holiday Inn Express:
<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=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 20th; however, it cannot be guaranteed.

Reunion questions? Contact Gil Pearsall: gpearsal@twcny.rr.com or 315-489-3633