



THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE 10TH MOUNTAIN PATCH August 2018, Vol. 1 Issue 6

A U.S. Army Soldier, assigned to the 10th Mountain Division and East Africa Response Force, conducts squad live fire training in Djibouti, July 17, 2018.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Larry Reid



OUR LEGACY THE SNOWY SLOPES



In order to build the 10th Mountain Division during World War II, the Army recruited the best of the best the nation had to offer in the arenas of skiing and mountain climbing. These included athletes who had competed in the Winter Olympics, their coaches and other professionals from across the U.S. and Europe. Through their rigorous training and the crucible of combat, these men became the 10th Mountain Division. Because of their camaraderie and shared experiences during WWII, combined with the organizational skills they acquired during their Army service, a unique group of businessmen was born.

Prior to WWII, skiing was a hobby for the rich and only a handful of ski resorts existed in the world. After the war, families were prospering; the Depression era was over and a boom in tourism and travel took place. The returning 10th Mountain Division veterans realized there was a lack of winter activities for families to enjoy and set out to remedy the situation.

Arapahoe Basin in Colorado was the first ski resort founded by members of the 10th Mountain Division in 1946. The resort, located in the Rocky Mountains, had over 13,000 skiers on its slopes by its second year of operation. Other major resorts across Colorado soon followed, including Aspen Ski Resort, Ski Broadmoor, Breckinridge, Steamboat and Vail Ski Resort.

The ski industry in Vermont also experienced extensive growth thanks to the veterans of the 10th Mountain Division. The famous Sugarbush Resort was founded by Mountain veterans, and Stowe Resort had numerous Mountain Soldiers who served as ski instructors and managers. More than 60 major ski resorts were either founded or staffed by over 2,000 veterans of the 10th Mountain Division.

WHITEFACE MEMORIAL CEREMONY



The 10th Mountain Division Association, with 10th Mountain Division (LI) Soldiers, held its annual memorial ceremony at the Whiteface Lodge in Lake Placid, New York, in order to honor the history and unique origins of the U.S. Army's first mountain division.



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10TH MOUNTAIN IN AFRICA



A Soldier with 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, with East Africa Response Force, fires his M240 machine gun during squad live fire training.

U.S. Air Force photos by Tech. Sgt. Larry E. Reid Jr.

A Soldier with 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, with East Africa Response Force, organizes his gear during a squad live fire training session in Djibouti, July 17.



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A Soldier with the Ghana Armed Forces and Pfc. Christopher Most, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, greet each other during a field training exercise as part of United Accord 2018 at the Bundase Training Camp, Ghana. United Accord 2018 is a Ghana Armed Forces & U.S. Army Africa hosted exercise consisting of four combined, joint components: a computer-programmed exercise, field training exercise, Jungle Warfare School and medical readiness training exercise.

U.S. Navy Photo by MC2 Douglas Parker

Watch the United Accord 2018 wrap-up video on [DVIDS](#)



Soldiers with 1-32 Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, and the Ghana Armed Forces perform react to contact drills during a field training exercise as part of United Accord 2018 at the Bundase Training Camp, Ghana.

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Soldiers with 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division and members of the Djibouti Armed Forces, assigned to the Rapid Intervention Battalion, play soccer outside Djibouti City.

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U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Megan Coin



A Soldier assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, looks down his sights on his weapon during a live fire rehearsal at Peason Ridge training area during rotation 18-08 at JRTC.

Soldiers assigned to 2-15 Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, conducts a live fire at Peason Ridge training area during rotation 18-08 at JRTC.



A Soldier assigned to 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, conducts individual movement techniques during a live fire rehearsal at Peason Ridge training area during rotation 18-08 at JRTC.

To see more check out [2st Brigade Combat Team](#) or the [Joint Readiness Training Center](#) Facebook



Soldiers from 1-10 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion 2-10 Assault Helicopter Battalion, and 3-10 General Support Aviation Battalion recently supported 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, during rotation 18-08 at JRTC.



10th Combat Aviation Brigade Soldiers began a multi-day process of receiving approximately 20 AH-64D Apache helicopters in multiple shipments from 25th Combat Aviation Brigade.

These AH-64D Apache helicopters will augment 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, arsenal allowing them to fill-out their formation, continue to build readiness, and maintain a maximized training glide path following their recent rotation to South Korea.

Soldiers from 10th Combat Aviation Brigade came together to conduct a rehearsal of the deliberate attack and air assault being planned for the command post exercise, Falcon's Stoop.



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Col. Kendall J. Clarke, the new commander of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, speaks to his new formation during the change of command ceremony at Fort Polk, Louisiana.



Col. Brian P. Sullivan, the outgoing commander of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, speaks to an audience during the change of command ceremony at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Col. Sullivan heads to Fort Drum to become the new Chief of Staff.



Staff Sgt. Bradley Garrett, assigned to 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team graduated from the U.S. Army Ranger School as the Distinguished Honor Graduate and recipient of the Brig. Gen. William O. Darby Award.

The award is given to a graduating Ranger class member who is the top distinguished honor graduate and who "clearly demonstrated himself as being a cut above all other Rangers." The award is notable because each Ranger class is not required to have a recipient.

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[3rd Brigade Combat Team Flickr](#)



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Liane Hatch

The 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade held a change of command ceremony at the Magrath Sports Complex on Fort Drum, New York, July 25 to say farewell to Col. Shawn Schuldt and welcome the incoming commander, Col. Matthew Bresko.

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U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Liane Hatch

Col. Shawn Schuldt, the outgoing commander of 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade, speaks to an audience during the change of command ceremony on Fort Drum, New York, July 25.



U.S. Army photo by Spc. Jerod Hathaway

Col. Matthew Bresko, the new commander of 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade, speaks to his new formation during the change of command ceremony on Fort Drum, New York, July 25.



Color Guard Soldiers from DIVARTY, 10th Mountain Division march into the Dobinsky Visitors Center in Ogdensburg, New York, during the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame induction ceremony July 31.

U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Tiffany Mitchell

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Pfc. Zheming Li and Pfc. Alexander Grant, from 563rd Military Police Company, won the 2017 Chief of Staff Army Logistics Excellence Award for company supply.

U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Kelly Simon



Sgt. Aaron Mesick of the 511th Military Police Company, 91st Military Police Battalion, speaks to a girl during the "Splash into Summer" event held at Rhicard Hills Community Center. Mesick is assigned to the Fort Drum Military Police Bike Patrol, which focuses on community relations and extra patrol presence in the communities of Fort Drum.

U.S. Army photo by Pfc. Marcos Zelada-Rodas



COL ANDERSON MOUNTAIN SALUTE



10th Mountain Division (LI) held a Mountain Salute ceremony July 13 on Fort Drum to welcome Col. Gregory K. Anderson as the new Deputy Commander for Support.

Col. Anderson arrived to 10th Mountain after serving at his most recent assignment at CENTCOM.

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Charlotte Carulli*

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HHBN REDEPLOYMENT



More than 60 Soldiers from 10th Mountain Division Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion greet family members during their welcome home ceremony July 16. The Soldiers returned from their deployment to Iraq where they supported Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve.

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CJTF-OIR



Service members tour the new troop medical clinic at Union III, Baghdad, Iraq.

This clinic will give service members deployed in support of Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve at Union III access to a more efficient healthcare.

A 10th Mountain Division Soldier performs the flexed arm hang as part of earning the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency while a U.S. Soldier and a German Soldier critique his performance at Union III in Baghdad, Iraq.

The German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge is a decoration of the Bundeswehr, the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Germany. The decoration can be awarded to all service members in the U.S. Military. The German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge is one of the few approved foreign awards approved for wear in the ASU, and it is one of the most sought after awards to earn.





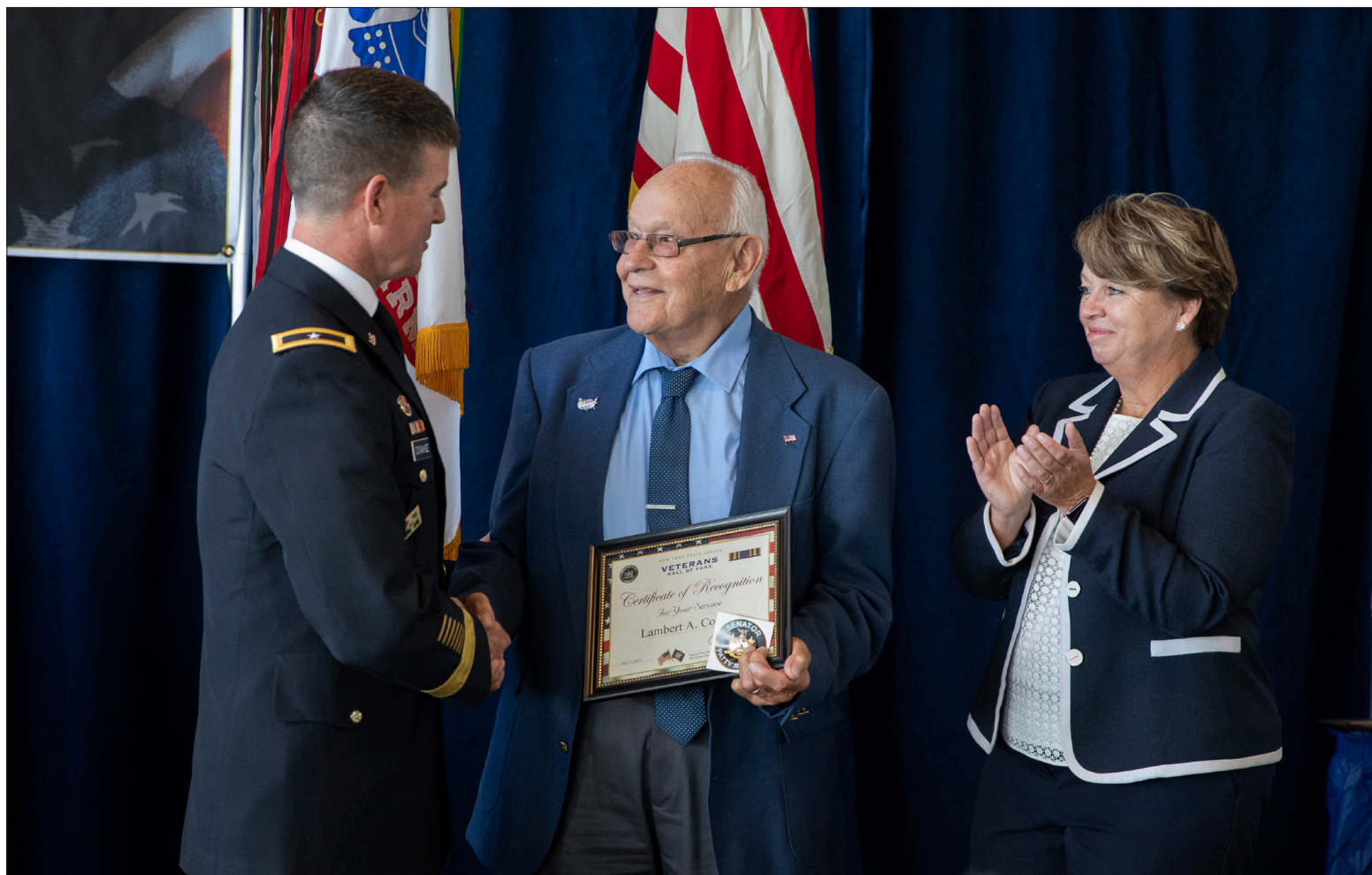
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION



New York State Senator Patty Ritchie and Brig. Gen. Patrick Donahoe, deputy commanding general of 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum, presented awards to veterans and inducted them into the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame on July 31 at the Dobisky Visitors Center in Ogdensburg, New York.

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MEDAL OF HONOR PARADE



U.S. Army photos by
Staff Sgt. Michael Reinsch

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The inaugural New York State Medal of Honor Parade for Putnam County took place in Carmel, New York, July 21. The parade was held to commemorate and recognize New York Medal of Honor recipients. Medal of Honor recipients Robert E. O'Malley and Paul Bucha participated in the event as well as the 10th Mountain Division Band.

Members of the 10th Mountain Division Band pose with Medal of Honor recipients Robert E. O'Malley (left) and Paul Bucha (right) before the New York State Medal of Honor Parade for Putnam County, which took place in Carmel, New York, July 21.





BOSS COLOR RUN



U.S. Army photos by Sgt. Austin Parker



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The Fort Drum B.O.S.S. program brought a little color to 10th Mountain Division physical readiness for Soldiers and Families with its annual Color the Mountain Fun Run.

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10th Mountain Division

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/10thMTNDIV/>
-  Twitter: <https://twitter.com/10MTNDIV>
-  Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/fd10thmtn/>

1st Brigade Combat Team

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/1BCT10MTN/>
-  Twitter: <https://twitter.com/1BCT10MTN>

2nd Brigade Combat Team

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/2BCT10thMTN/>
-  Twitter: <https://twitter.com/2BCT10thMtnDiv>

3rd Brigade Combat Team

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/10thMTNPatriots/>
-  Twitter: https://twitter.com/3_10MTNPatriots

10th Combat Aviation Brigade




-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/10thCAB/>
-  Twitter: <https://twitter.com/10thCAB>

10th Sustainment Brigade

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/10thMountainDivisionSustainmentBrigade/>
-  Twitter: <https://twitter.com/10thSBDE>

Fort Drum

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-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/drum.10thmountain/>
-  Twitter: <https://twitter.com/drum10thmtn>
-  Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/people/drum10thmountain/>

Fort Drum Museum

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READY NOW, RELEVANT TOMORROW

The sun never sets on the 10th Mountain Division, as Mountaineers even now are fighting, training, and winning on three continents from the forested hills of Northern New York to the intense heat of Africa, to the jagged peaks of Afghanistan to the deserts of Iraq.

U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Larry Reid



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