

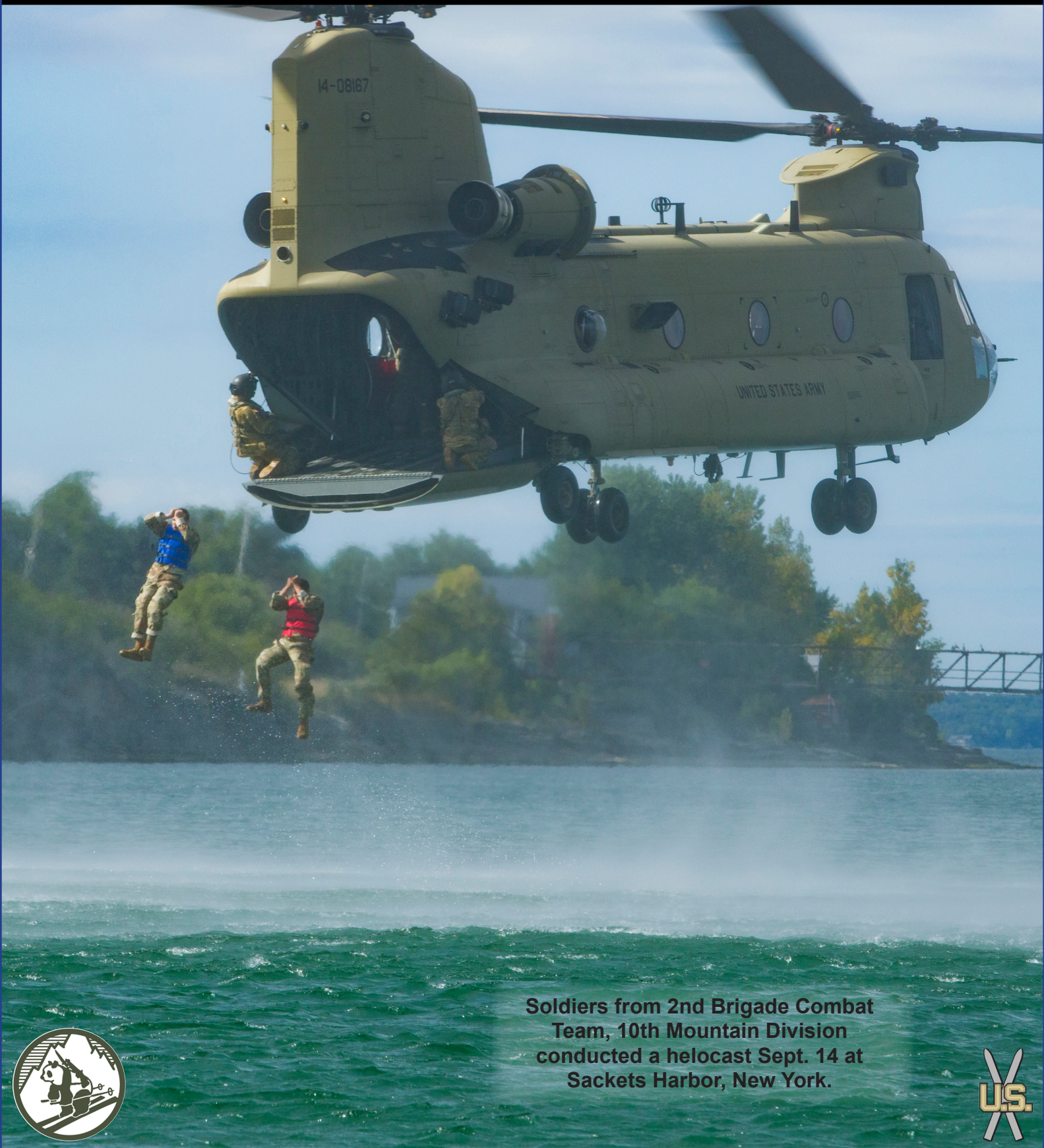


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THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE 10TH MOUNTAIN PATCH

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# OUR LEGACY



While 1,200 10th Mountain Division (LI) Soldiers were embroiled in Operation Desert Shield/Storm, those that remained at Fort Drum continued their training. Unlike previous assignments, the division's next mission would have it helping with a disaster brewed by mother nature rather than humans. At 5:00 a.m. August 24 1992, Hurricane Andrew, a category four storm that amassed 175 mile-per-hour winds, slammed into southern Florida.

Thirteen people lost their lives, 250,000 homes were destroyed, and damages were estimated at \$20 billion. On August 29, Soldiers from the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division were sent to the storm-ravaged area in southern Florida, with additional troops following. Six-thousand 10th Mountain Soldiers distributed much-needed food, ice, water, clothing, medical necessities and building supplies to those who had been displaced.



Providing emergency repairs to homes, setting up tent cities, and clearing debris were three other valuable services performed by division personnel. Most importantly, the division coordinated all disaster relief and humanitarian assistance with both government and non-government entities until civilian relief organizations were in a position to coordinate aid for those afflicted. By mid-October, all 10th Mountain Division Soldiers had returned to Fort Drum. Hurricane Andrew was the first real-world test for the division, and it had learned many lessons that would become valuable in the near future.





# HURRICANE FLORENCE RESPONSE



Soldiers from 110th Composite Truck Company, 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade were activated and deployed to North and South Carolina Sept. 10 to support Hurricane Florence relief efforts.

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# HURRICANE FLORENCE RESPONSE



Soldiers from 10th Combat Aviation Brigade geared up and responded during the month of September when the call came to support Hurricane Florence relief efforts. They staged at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia, for follow-on missions in support of relief.

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# HELOCAST AT SACKETS HARBOR



Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team conducted a helocast Sept. 14 at Sackets Harbor, New York.

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Helocasting is an airborne technique used to insert a small amount forces into an area of operations. The small unit is flown by helicopter above a body of water that is used as an insertion point. Once there, the aircraft assumes an altitude just above the water's surface and maintains a slow airspeed. Team members then exit the aircraft, enter the water and swim to shore.





Soldiers from 1st Brigade Combat Team practice room-clearing procedures during a training event on Fort Drum, New York.



Medics from 1st Brigade Combat Team screened arrivals at the Saare Jabbaama boy's home for medical issues in Garoua, Cameroon, Sept 8.



Soldiers from 1st Brigade Combat Team returned Sept. 22 from a seven-month deployment to Cameroon and were greeted by family and friends. While in Cameroon, the deployed Soldiers were part of Task Force Darby serving in a supporting role for Cameroon's fight against Boko Haram.

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Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team volunteered their time to clean up the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery in Sackets Harbor, New York, Sept. 14.



Medics from 2nd Brigade Combat Team took to the woods Aug. 30 for a trauma training course.



Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team practice the use of their gas masks in a gas chamber on Fort Drum, New York, Sept. 24.

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Soldiers from 3rd Brigade Combat Team completed a combined arms live-fire exercise, which spanned across two weeks in September.



Soldiers from 3rd Brigade Combat Team work on a drone during the CALFEX.



The CALFEX integrates all forms of combat power of an IBCT, and their enablers bring to a fight while making sure the company masses its effects on an enemy at the right time and place.

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Soldiers from 10th Combat Aviation Brigade spent a week in September at the range getting qualified on their M4 carbines.

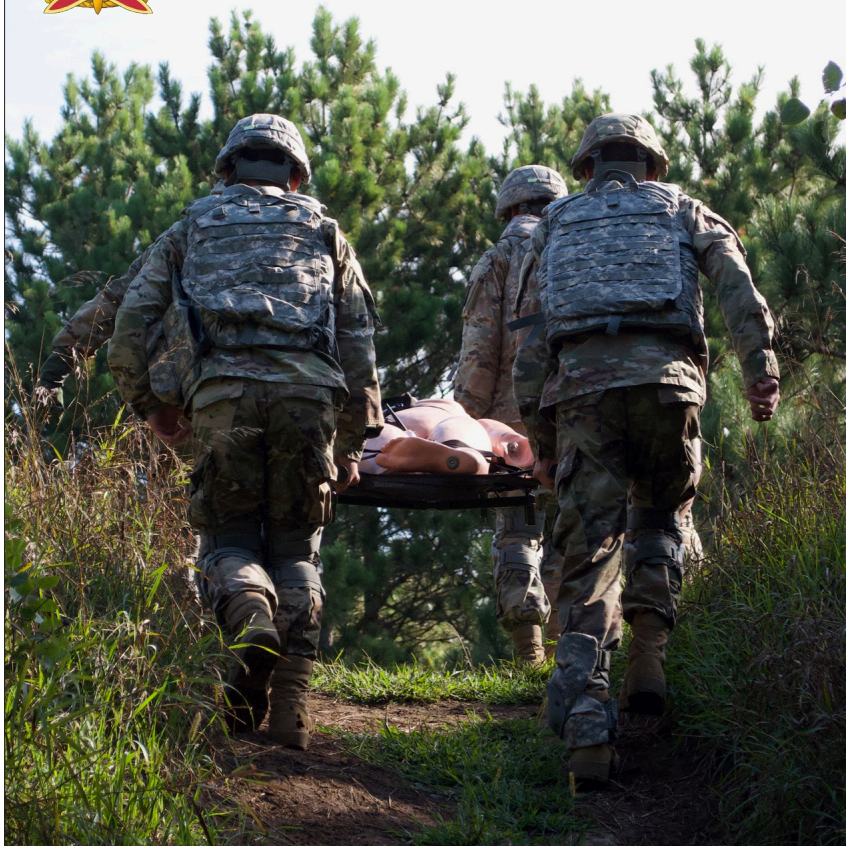
In response to an active shooter training exercise at the Watertown International Airport, Soldiers and Aviators from 10th Combat Aviation Brigade were dispatched to provide MEDEVAC training support.



A Soldier from 10th Combat Aviation Brigade and a firefighter from the local area MEDEVAC a simulated victim to a Blackhawk helicopter as part of the active shooter training exercise.

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Soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade engaged in a week-long Combat Life-Saver Course.



Soldiers from 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade perform a sling-load exercise Sept. 20 on Fort Drum, New York.



Soldiers from 10th Mountain Division Sustainment Brigade perform a ruck march as part of a training exercise Sept. 18 on Fort Drum, New York.

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# HHBN WELCOME HOME



Soldiers from 10th Mountain Division, who were deployed to Iraq and Kuwait in support of Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, were welcomed home by family and friends during a ceremony held at MaGrath Sports Complex on Fort Drum, New York, Sept. 13.

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# 9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY



Fort Drum community members participated in a memorial run honoring those lost on September 11th, 17 years ago. Following the run Soldiers, Family Members, Civilians and Emergency Responders gathered at the 9/11 Memorial in front of Clark Hall to remember the events of 9/11 during a wreath-laying ceremony.

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# LFS RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR COURSE



The Light Fighters School is an institution of Fort Drum and the 10th Mountain Division. In addition to offering the Air Assault Course, Pre-Ranger Course and Mountain Warfare Course for the entire division, they also provide the Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course. This two-week class trains the trainers, allowing senior leaders to return to their units as experts that can teach the Army standard of rifle marksmanship to their teams. National Guard, Air Force and Officer Candidates also attend the course.

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# SPC. SHOEMAKER: HOMETOWN HERO



Spc. Myles Shoemaker 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division shakes hands with John Wyldhack, Syracuse University's Athletic Director, while being honored as the Hometown Hero during the Syracuse Orange vs. Florida State Seminoles football game at the Carrier Dome. Shoemaker was recognized for his actions during a battle in Afghanistan, which earned him the Bronze Star with Valor device.



Shoemaker, with his friends, enjoys the football game after being honored.





# MEMORIAL TO MONUMENT RUN

Hundreds of community members from Fort Drum and the surrounding communities gathered Sept. 29 in front of Memorial Park to begin the inaugural Memorial to Monument run.



The course took runners on a 10.8-mile trek through the Black River Trail, into Thompson Park in Watertown and ending next to the Mountain Monument.

A participant of the Memorial to Monument run high-fives a child who came to support the runners.

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# NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



10th Mountain Division celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month during a ceremony Sept. 19 held at The Commons on Fort Drum, New York, with guest speaker Cpt. Jorge Figueroa.



Figueroa received a plaque for his speech and presentation during the ceremony.

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## COMMANDERS AND COMMAND SERGEANTS MAJOR ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME



Commanders and Command Sergeants Major battled it out in the annual softball game Sept. 20. Congratulations to the Command Sergeants' Major team for winning the 2018 game.

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# BARBARA WEBBER VOLKSMARCH FALL SOCIAL

10th Mountain Division held the first Barbara Webber Volksmarch in honor of Barbara Webber, who was named as the 2018 ATHENA Award recipient.

She dedicated more than 30 years of her life as an educator in the Carthage Central School District and was the first African American woman on the Jefferson County Board of Legislators. The ATHENA Award is a nationally and internationally recognized award that celebrates the potential of all women as valued members and leaders of the community.

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-  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](https://twitter.com/3_10MTNPatriots)

### 10th Combat Aviation Brigade




-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/10thCAB/>
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### 10th Sustainment Brigade

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/10thMountainDivisionSustainmentBrigade/>
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***READY NOW, RELEVANT TOMORROW***



Soldiers from 10th Mountain Division swim to shore after conducting a helocast Sept. 14 at Sackets Harbor, New York.



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