



THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE 10TH MOUNTAIN PATCH

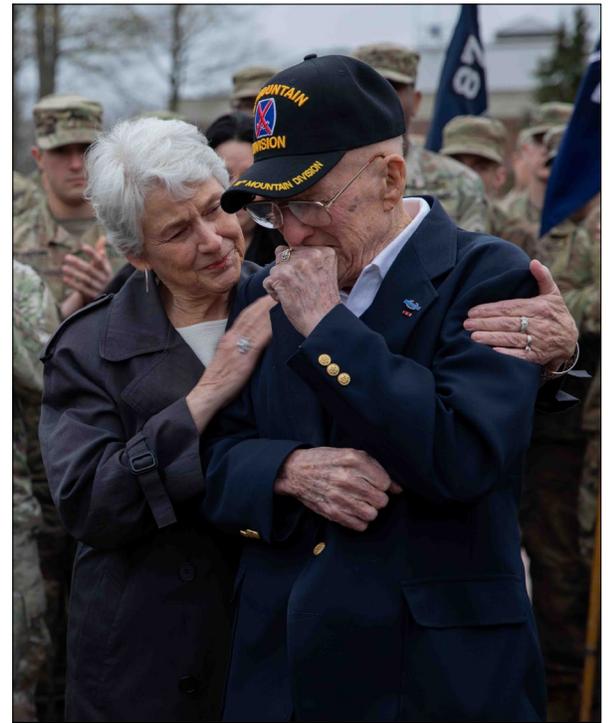
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Maj. Gen. Brian Mennes hands off the 10th Mountain Division colors during the change of command ceremony.





# OUR LEGACY



Mr. Euel Akins visited Fort Drum where he was honored for his service as an Infantryman during WW2 and his time in the 87th Infantry Regiment. During the visit, a photo of him and his WW2 squad was unveiled in Hayes Hall. A brick honoring his service was placed in Memorial Park.





# 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION CHANGE OF COMMAND

On 1 May, the 10th Mountain Division  
farewelled Maj.

Gen. Walter Piatt  
and welcomed Maj.  
Gen. Brian Mennes  
as the new Division  
Commander. (right)

Maj. Gen. Mennes  
gives his first speech  
to the change of  
command audience.



(middle) Maj. Gen.  
Piatt makes his  
farewell speech to the  
audience.



(bottom) Maj. Gen.  
Piatt hands off the  
division colors for the  
last time to Gen.  
Michael Garrett,  
commander of U.S.  
Forces Command.



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Soldiers from 1st Brigade Combat Team attempted to earn their Expert Infantryman Badge. The EIB is one of the most difficult badges to earn in the military. It requires Soldiers to flawlessly execute 30 individual tasks as well as a physical fitness assessment, land navigation and a 12-mile foot march.





(top) Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team, currently deployed to Kosovo, delivered computers to Fillore Naim Frasherri School in Ferizaj, Kosovo, April 12.  
 (right) A Soldier from 2nd Brigade Combat Team fires his weapon at a range while deployed to Afghanistan.



Leaders from 2nd Brigade Combat Team joined Sgt. 1st Class Jorge De Alba (center left), and Nicole Bellinger (center right), of the 2BCT Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention team for a group photo commemorating Denim Day during Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.



Soldiers from 3rd Brigade Combat Team recently participated in a rotation to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana. During the training, Soldiers tested a multitude of skills to validate unit readiness.





Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team fire artillery cannons as part of Summit Strike, an annual training exercise. More than 400 service members from Fort Drum participated in the training exercise, where 10th Mountain Division Artillery had oversight of the delivery of fires. Soldiers from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, added support by operating the M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems, or HIMARS.



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Soldiers from across the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade underwent High Altitude Mountain Environmental Training Strategy. While at Fort Bliss, Texas, the Aviators learned to better control their aircraft at different altitudes, with different weather conditions and limited visibility in mountainous terrain.





Soldiers from the 548th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 543rd Composite Supply Company bid farewell after casing their colors for a deployment in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve May 5, 2019, on Fort Drum, NY.



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Soldiers with the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Task Force Alpine load equipment onto rail cars in preparation for their rotation to the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, Louisiana.





# SUMMIT STRIKE



Summit Strike trains Soldiers and airmen to use aerial intelligence to call in precision artillery strikes to support ground troops. During the training, Soldiers fired High Mobility Artillery Rocket System as well as tube artillery.



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# MAJ. GEN. WALTER E. PIATT'S LAST DIVISION RUN



Maj. Gen. Walter E. Piatt, the outgoing commander of the 10th Mountain Division, led one last run with his staff and commanders before handing off command to Maj. Gen. Brian Mennes.



## NCOA RIBBON CUTTING



10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum senior leaders and invited guests toured the new Noncommissioned Officer Academy following a ribbon cutting ceremony April 25. Pictured, from left, are Command Sgt. Maj. Samuel Roark, 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum senior enlisted adviser; retired Command Sgt. Maj. Joe McLaughlin, former NCOA commandant; Command Sgt. Maj. Jeffrey Loehr, NCOA commandant; and retired Command Sgt. Maj. Jim Boschette, former NCOA commandant.

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH



Soldiers from 10th Mountain Division formed a human teal ribbon in front of Memorial Park to commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

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# 511TH MP CO. PRESENTED AWARD



Brig. Gen. Gregory K. Anderson presented the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence to the 511th Military Police Company on April 17.

## HHBN COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Soldiers from 10th Mountain Division Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion hosted a community outreach day at Knickerbocker Elementary School for local children to showcase what it means to be a Soldier.





# SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

Want to see more from the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum? View our social media sites below.

## 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](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>

## 10th Mountain Division Artillery

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/10thMTNDIVARTY/>

## 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team - Mountain

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/86th-Infantry-Brigade-Combat-Team-Mountain>

## Fort Drum

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

## Fort Drum Museum

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FortDrumMuseum/>

## Fort Drum FMWR

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DrumFMWR/>

## Fort Drum BOSS

-  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bossfortdrum/>

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**Maj. Gen. Walter E. Piatt hands off the 10th Mountain Division colors to Gen. Michael Garrett, commander of U.S. Forces Command, during the change of command ceremony.**



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