

Media Advisory

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Fort Drum to Dedicate Charles Minot “Minnie” Dole Heritage Complex

Fort Drum will host a dedication ceremony for the Charles Minot “Minnie” Dole Heritage Complex on Jan. 23, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. The event will honor the legacy of Minnie Dole, founder of the National Ski Patrol and a key advocate for the creation of the U.S. Army’s 10th Mountain Division.

The ceremony will feature remarks from Maj. Gen. Scott Naumann, commanding general of the 10th Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum, as well as guest speaker Trux Dole, grandson of Minnie Dole and a longtime steward of the division’s history and heritage.

The heritage complex serves as a central space for preserving and sharing the division’s unique mountain warfare lineage, honoring the soldiers — past and present — who have worn the Mountain tab.

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More information about the history and significance of the complex can be found here: https://www.army.mil/article/290064/around_and_about_fort_drum_10th_mountain_division_and_fort_drum_museum

Media interested in attending the ceremony must RSVP by 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, and be at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum parking lot on New York State Route 26 no later than 2:45 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Katie Wright at katherine.e.wright12.civ@army.mil.