Welcome to Fort Drum

Home of the U.S. Army's
10th Mountain Division
(Light Infantry)



















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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MOUNTAIN RECEPTION COMPANY
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
BUILDING 4412 CAMP SWIFT RD
FORT DRUM, NY 13602

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Dear Soliders and Families,

Welcome to Fort Drum, home of the 10th Mountain Division! You are joining a resilient, values-driven community committed to supporting you and your family as you begin this next chapter of service.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by the Mountain Reception Company. Our mission is to receive, process, and integrate all incoming Soldiers, ensuring you have the resources and support needed for a smooth transition into your gaining unit and the Fort Drum community.

Over the next several days, you will complete installation in-processing, orientation, equipment issue, and a Hollisitic Health and Fitness readiness screening. Our team will assist you throughout the process and help resolve any challenges that arise.

All Soldiers are assigned to units in accordance with their orders. Those listed as “Reception Transient” or assigned to tenant units will receive final unit assignments upon arrival.

Fort Drum and the North Country offer outstanding opportunities for Soldiers and families alike. Whether you live on-post or in the surrounding communities, you will find a strong network of support and a place to call home. During your time with the Mountain Reception Company, you will also have the opportunity to visit the 10th Mountain Division Museum and learn about the Division’s proud legacy.

Our team is available 24/7 to assist you. If you need support at any time, please contact us at (315) 774-0165.

It is our pleasure to welcome you and your family to Fort Drum. We look forward to serving you during your transition.

Start the Climb!

Danielle Snow
DANIELLE L. SNOW
1SG, Unities States Amy
“Pioneer 7”

Hunter Stepp
HUNTER E. STEPP
CPT, Unitied States Army
“Pioneer 6”

Taxi Services Operating out of Syracuse Hancock International Airport

Company	Number	AVG Price	Base Access?
Ace Medical	315-863-2844	$225	Y
Albeene Taxi	315-450-2791	$180 - $240	Y
Alpha Blue Transportation	315-395-7944	$245	Y
Amare Girma Taxi	315-396-4397	$200 - $250	Y
Ater Taxi	315-391-9673	$200 - $240	Y
Bobby Taxi	315-863-7222	$240	Y
Everton Taxi	315-380-5948	$150 - $200	Y
George Taxi	315-664-1800	$250	Y
Green Cab	315-391-8719	$240	Y
Jacks Taxi	315-450-2313	$150	N
Jeilani Taxi	315-729-8294	$150	Y
Sanjeev Taxi	315-395-1415	$230 - $250	Y
SU Pride Taxi	315-516-0566	$200	Y
Sueliman Taxi	315-558-0849	$200 - $240	N
Yellow Taxi	315-391-9085	$200	Y

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Hotels Surrounding Fort Drum

Candlewood Suites (ON POST)

9090 Mount Belvedere Rd Fort Drum, NY 13602

315-773-7777

Remington Park Recreational Lodging (ON POST)

11430 Remington Pond Rd Fort Drum, NY 13602

315-774-7331

Quality Inn & Suites (OFF POST)

8000 Virginia Smith Dr Calcium, NY 13616

315-221-3214

Candlewood Suites Watertown-Fort Drum (OFF POST)

26513 Herrick Dr Evans Mills, NY 13637

315-629-6990

Days Inn by Wyndham (OFF POST)

25940 U.S. 11 Evans Mills, NY 13637

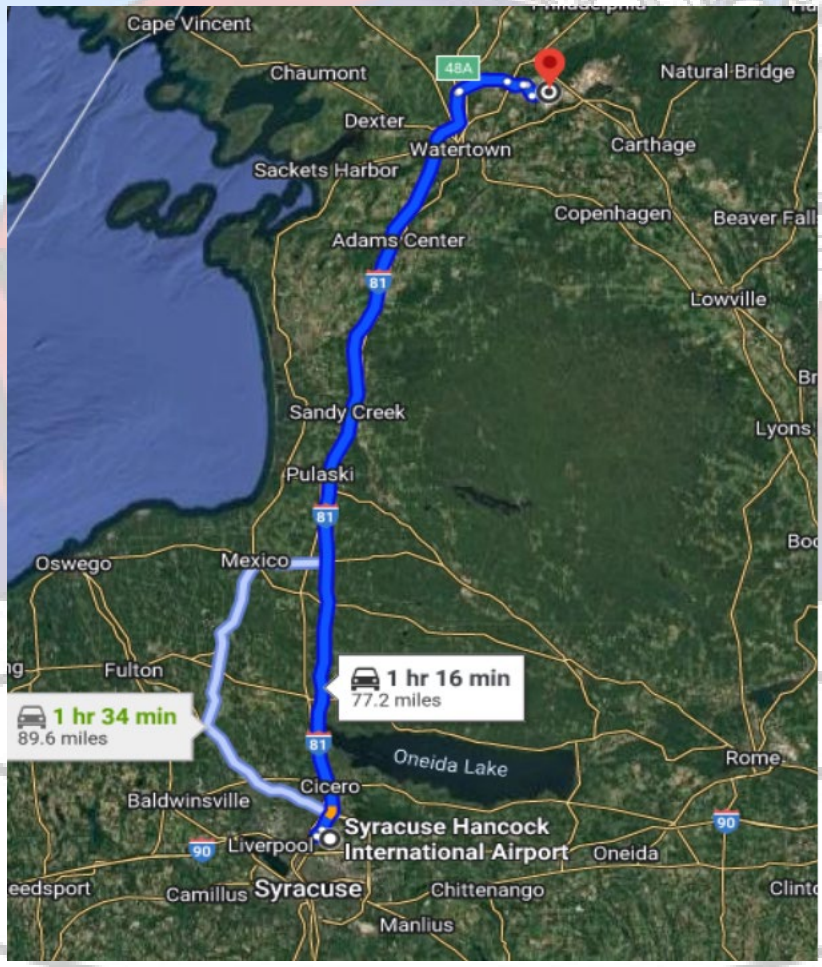
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Directions to Mountain Reception Company from Syracuse Hancock International Airport

- Get onto I-81 N towards Watertown (71.5m)
- Take Exit 48A toward I-781 (3.9m)
- Enter the Lt. Gen. Paul Cerjan Gate (Main gate) (Visitor Center is on left)
- Continue on Iraqi Freedom Dr (1.3m)
- Merge onto Mt Belvedere Blvd (1.1m)
- Turn left onto Enduring Freedom Dr (0.9m)
- Turn right on Euphrates River Valley Rd (0.5m)
- Turn left onto Camp Swift Rd (0.4m)
- Destination is on the left

Syracuse Airport To MRC

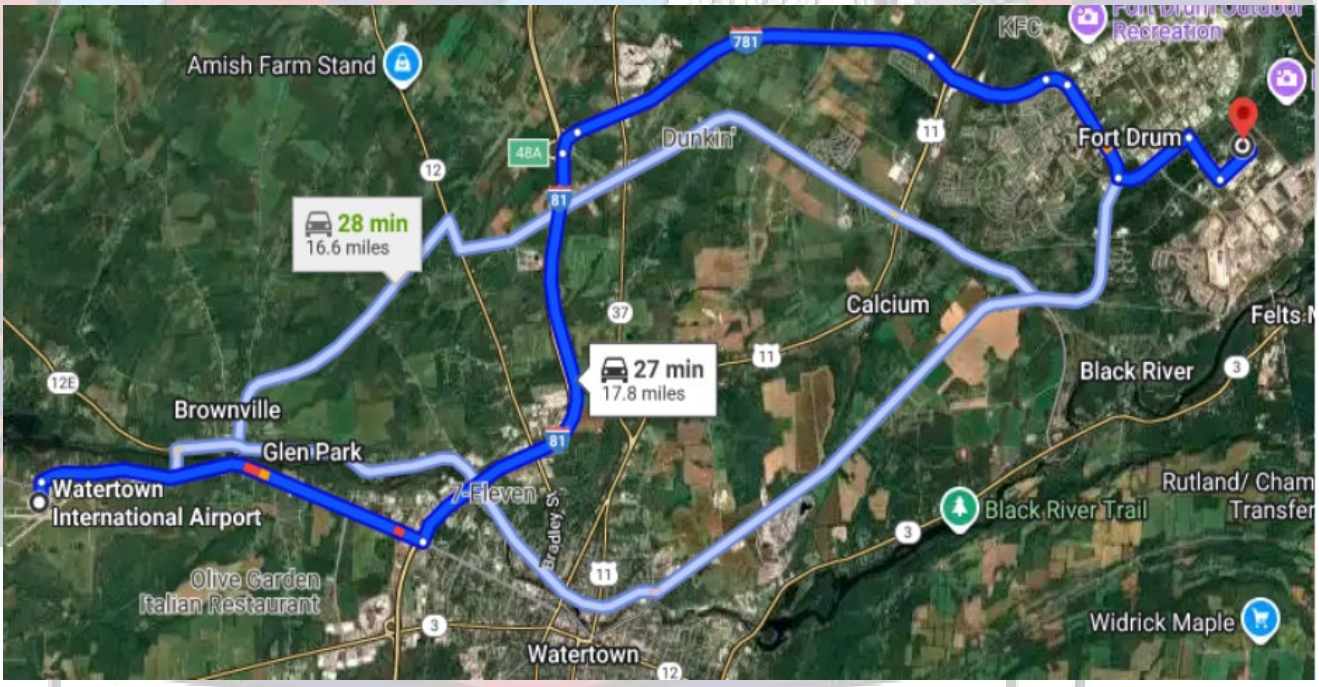


***Refer to gate operational hours on the next page**

Directions to Mountain Reception Company from Watertown Regional Airport

- Follow Airport Dr to NY-12F (0.2m)
- Turn Right onto NY-12F E (4.2m)
- Turn left onto I-81 N toward Canada (4.7m)
- Take Exit 48A toward I-781 (3.9m)
- Enter the Lt. Gen. Paul Cerjan Gate (Main Gate) (Visitor Center is on left)
- Continue on Iraqi Freedom Dr (1.3m)
- Merge onto Mt Belvedere Blvd (1.1m)
- Turn left onto Enduring Freedom Dr (0.9m)
- Turn right on Euphrates River Valley Rd (0.5m)
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Watertown Airport To MRC



*Refer to gate operational hours on the next page

MRC Contact Information

MRC Staff Duty 24/7

315-774-0165

MRC Cadre Cell 24/7

315-775-3776

MRC Operations

315-774-4229

MRC 1SG

315-774-6065

MRC CDR

315-774-6080

Fort Drum Gate Information

Hours of Operation:

The following gates are open 24/7:

Lt. Gen. Paul Cerjan/Main Gate

Gasoline Alley Gate: **All commercial traffic.**

Visitor Control Center:

Open daily from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Col. Michael Plummer Gate:

Open daily from 4:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. **Closed on all DONSA's**

Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield Gate:

Closed until further notice.

Fort Drum Pamphlet 600-5:

10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) and Fort Drum Standards

Click here to download the Fort Drum Blue Book

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