

Media Advisory

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10th Mountain Division to hold welcome home ceremony for returning “Commandos”

FORT DRUM, N.Y. – The 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) is scheduled to welcome home “Commando” Soldiers with 1st Infantry Brigade Combat Team after a 9-month deployment to the Central Command’s area of responsibility in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

The welcome home ceremonies are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4; 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5; and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7.

Brig. Gen. Adam Cobb, 10th Mountain Division Deputy Commanding General – Operations, will preside over the ceremony on Aug. 7, honoring the achievements of our returning Soldiers and welcoming them back to the North Country.

Information on 10th Mountain Division (LI) tour:

Last July, the 1st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (LI), deployed in support of Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve. The Soldiers of 1st Brigade executed area security operations throughout Iraq, Syria, Jordan, and Kuwait. As part of Operation Inherent Resolve’s largest and most geographically dispersed component, 1st Brigade’s approximately 2,000 Soldiers were instrumental in enabling CJTF-OIR’s mission to advise, assist, and enable partner forces to prevent the resurgence of ISIS. The Commandos protected coalition assets while maintaining the strategic legitimacy of the coalition and deterred malign actors enabling coalition forces’ freedom of maneuver.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: The information contained in this advisory is for planning purposes only and is embargoed until the welcome home ceremony has begun. Please do not release any information about welcome home ceremonies prior to that time. Flight times can shift with little notice, but RSVP'd media will receive an updated timeline as changes occur.

Media interested in attending the Aug. 4 ceremony must RSVP by 5 p.m. Aug. 3rd and be at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 4.

Media interested in attending the Aug. 5 ceremony must RSVP by 5 p.m. Aug. 4 and be at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum parking lot at 9 p.m. August 5.

Media interested in attending the Aug. 7 ceremony must RSVP by 5 p.m. Aug. 6 and be at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum parking lot at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7.

To RSVP or for further information regarding this advisory, contact Cpt. Kendall Woodard at 509-981-0723 or Kendall.m.woodard.mil@army.mil.