Media Advisory

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Fort Drum Public Affairs

Fort Drum names gate in honor of former 10th Mountain Division Chief of Staff

Fort Drum, NY – The 10th Mountain Division (LI) and the United States Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Drum will honor COL Michael T. Plummer by memorializing the Mt. Belvedere Gate as the Col. Michael T. Plummer Gate in a ceremony on Monday, Aug. 29.

Colonel Michael Plummer served in the Army for more than 31 years, in various assignments throughout the US and overseas. Most notably, he served in the Vietnam War, as Chief of Staff for the 82nd Airborne in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and twice for the 10th Mountain Division at Ft. Drum. As part of a planning cell tasked with finding a home for a new light infantry division, Plummer played an important role in bringing the 10th Mountain Division to Northern NY. He retired from the Army in 1991.

The Mt. Belvedere Gate will close as scheduled at 10 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28 and will reopen as the Col. Michael T. Plummer Gate following the ceremony at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29.

Media interested in covering the Memorialization Ceremony on Monday, Aug. 29, must be at the Media Operations Center on Route 26 no later than 10:30 a.m.

An RSVP is requested by 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. If you are attending the outdoor track and field memorialization ceremony in Bill Bowerman’s honor that morning, please RSVP stating so and you will be escorted following the ceremony to the gate.

To RSVP or for further information regarding this advisory, contact LTC Josh Jacques at 315-772-7634 or email at josh.t.jacques.mil@army.mil.