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10th Mountain Division Holds D-Series Winter Challenge 2025

Fort Drum, NY – The 10th Mountain Division will hold the D-Series Winter Challenge 2025 on Jan. 13 -16 to enhance the division’s alpine skills, physical fitness, mental toughness, and competitive spirit.

10th Mountain Division Soldier teams across Fort Drum will compete in winter-focused graded training events that test Soldiers’ readiness, proficiency, and knowledge. The events consist of cold weather medicine and Ahkio casualty evacuation, a holistic health and fitness (H2F) event, memorization game, a Tyrolian Traverse, cliff face climb with rappel and knot tying, a weapons station, and history test.

D-Series is a reconstruction of culminating winter training events that the Soldiers of the 10th Light Division (Alpine) went through in March and April of 1944. This year, the competition commemorates 40 years of our modern legacy and the 80-year remembrance of hardships and trials the original 10th Light Division (Alpine) Soldiers went through to prepare for combat in the mountains of northern Italy.

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Media interested in covering the D-Series Winter Challenge 2025 on Tuesday, Jan. 14, must be at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum parking lot on Route 26 no later than 8:30 a.m. An RSVP is requested by 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13.

To RSVP or for further information regarding this advisory, contact MAJ Rachael Jeffcoat at rachael.l.jeffcoat.mil@army.mil or 315-772-8953 (office), 252-333-2828 (cell).