**UPDATE**: Due to inclement weather, the ceremony has been moved to an indoor location.

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10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Color Casing Ceremony set March 14

Fort Drum, N.Y. – The 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) “Alpine Warriors” are scheduled to case their unit colors during a ceremony at 1 p.m. March 14 in Magrath Sports Complex, 10050 Tigris River Valley Road.

This ceremony symbolizes the organization's movement to a new theater of operation, in this case from Fort Drum, New York, to the U.S. Army European Command area of operations in support of Atlantic Resolve.  Atlantic Resolve increases military readiness and support to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

“The 10th Mountain Division (LI) is proud to be called to go serve alongside our allies,” said Maj. Gen. Gregory K. Anderson, 10th Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum commander. “The Mountain Division is no stranger to deployments across the globe. Our formations are trained, ready, and prepared.”

This marks a return of the storied division to the European Theater nearly 80 years after its first appearance.

At the end of 1944, the 10th Mountain Division was deployed and began the first of a series of daring assaults against the German army in the northern Apennine Mountains of Italy.

The Soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division captured Mount Belvedere and Riva Ridge, and then chased the retreating Germans through Po Valley and thereafter on to the shores of Lake Garda, where the Germans finally surrendered.

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Media interested in attending the ceremony must RSVP by 4 p.m. March 13 and be at the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum parking lot at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 14.

To RSVP or for further information regarding this advisory, contact LTC Josh Jacques, josh.t.jacques.mil@army.mil