



*His Majesty's
Tenth Regiment of Foot
American Contingent*

Special Order

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**FORT GEORGE CANADA
30-31 July - 1 August 2010**

The Regiment, under command of Lieutenant Colonel O'Shaughnessy, will participate in the British Brigade engagement at Fort George, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, the weekend of July 30 through August 1, 2010. It is 1782 and Canada has been invaded by a combined French-American force. This is a weekend of many hard-fought scenarios and is well worth the voyage west.

Uniform is standard battle dress Number 2. Weapons to be equipped with flints and hammer stalls once on site. Bring extra flints and plenty of musket cleaning supplies.

Please note that Passports or US Passport Cards are required to re-enter the United States. Do not cross the border without these.

Please visit the Fort George event site at www.fortgeorge2010.org for additional details on the event, scenarios and schedule. In particular, visit and read the Latest News under Participant Info. This section provides all that is needed for a smooth border crossing in both directions. It is recommended that you download, print and bring a copy of the Information Letter available from a link on this page. Please stop at US Customs prior to entering Canada to register valuables and muskets (this to allow duty-free re-entry of these items upon return to the United States).

Directions: From the Boston area, proceed west on I-90 through upstate New York to Buffalo NY. There are two border crossings available:

- **OPTION 1:** For the Lewiston NY crossing, north of Niagara Falls, take exit 50 onto I-290 west towards Niagara Falls. At the end of I-290, take I-190 north to the Canadian border crossing at the Niagara River. Please be cautioned that this border crossing has a reputation for back-ups and delays. Immediately past Canadian Customs, take a right turn exit that leads to the Niagara Parkway. Turn north (left) onto the Niagara Parkway.
- **OPTION 2:** Continue on I-90 to I-190 North towards Downtown Buffalo and Canada. Take exit 9 to cross into Fort Erie, Canada at the Peace Bridge. While this route adds about 15 miles to the trip, it has a reputation for fewer waits and easier crossings. Take Queen Elizabeth Way to exit 34 onto Route 101, then north onto Route 49 (St. Paul Avenue), then right onto Route 81 (York Road). Turn left at the Niagara Parkway
- Take the Niagara Parkway north about 6 miles. Niagara River Blvd. branches to the right and Queen's Parade continues straight ahead. Keep going straight on Queen's Parade. Registration is in the Fort's parking area, the first driveway to your right. You will be directed to the 10th's encampment area.

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For Canadian customs, there are two critical questions that you may be asked. These are your answers:

- Are you being paid for your participation in this event? No.
- Your weapon – what is it? It is an antique replica.

Schedule: Please refer to the Re-enactor Schedule published under Participant Info. Bring a copy but be attentive to your NCOs and Officers, as there may be minor changes once on-site. Note that we will participate in the Saturday evening scenario. Meals will be served according to the Event Schedule.

The Regimental kitchen will serve meals Friday evening through to Sunday lunch. Re-enactors are welcome to remain on-site until Monday afternoon. Friday evening and Sunday evening meals may be taken rustic around the campfire, or in the town. We have it on good authority that there are showers available on site.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER