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## **Tenth Regiment of Foot**

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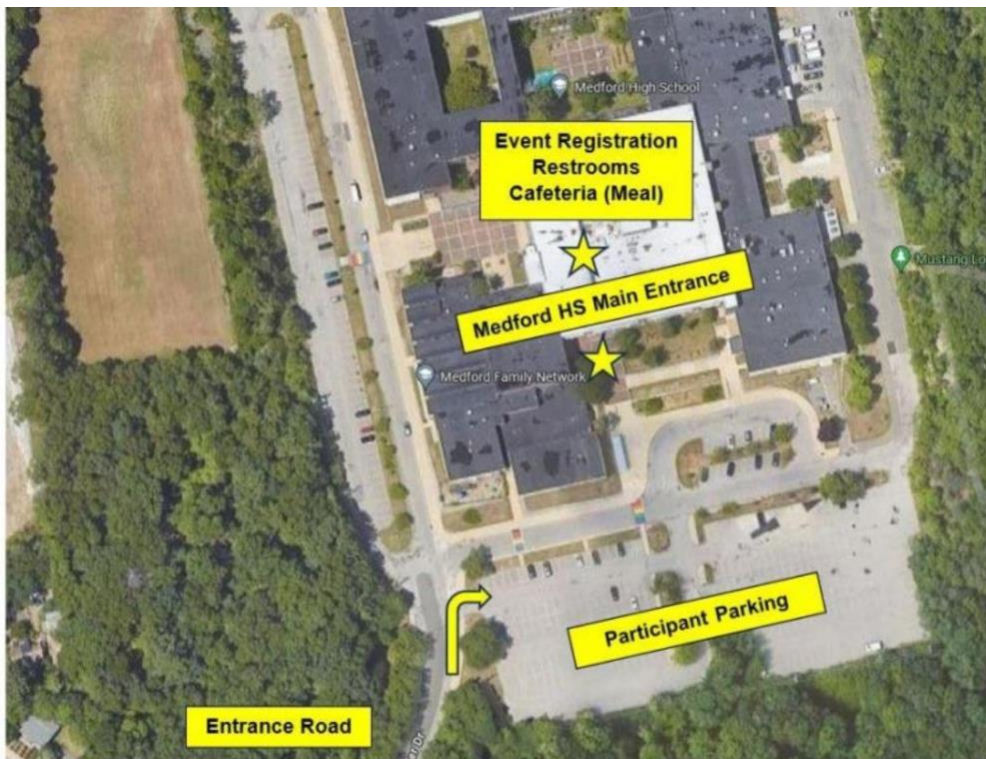
**6 April 2024**

### **BATTLE OF MENOTOMY**

14 April 2024

The Regiment will appear under the command of Lieut-Col Michael Graves for the Battle of Menotomy on Sunday 14 April 2024.

Travel is by private vehicle. Car-pooling is recommended. Parking is at Medford High School, **489 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA** (see map). Registration is open from 09:30 – 11:30 hrs, and will end at 11:30 hrs sharp.



**Medford High School – 489 Winthrop St. - Medford, MA 02155**

Reenactors may access the high school to use the restroom, but NO MUSKETS are allowed inside the school per order of the Medford Police Department. Muskets must be kept secured inside vehicles until the safety inspection at noon. However, unit drilling prior to noon will be allowed.

Dress for uniformed soldiers shall be No. 2 for all ranks: short gaiters, natural wigs, canteens filled

with water, haversacks on top of belting. Officers may wear shoes and gaiters in lieu of boots. All firelocks are to be equipped with flints, flash guards and hammerstalls as there will be firing.

The Battle of Menotomy took place late in the day on the return to Boston. In order to achieve the look of a British column that has been fighting all day, members are encouraged to not polish for this event. Muskets need to be CLEAN AND FREE OF RUST for safety reasons, but the brass does not need to be shined. Additionally, if members would like to wear their linen small clothes to allow the wool ones to air out prior to Patriots Day, they may do so. National Park standards are not applicable to this event.

**Schedule:**

- 09:30-11:30 hrs: Registration open
- 11:30 hrs: Officers' Meeting and Civilian Evacuees' Meeting
- 12:00 hrs: Army formation, safety inspection, and powder distribution
- 12:30 hrs: Board buses to staging area in Arlington, MA
- 13:00 hrs: Arrive at staging area. Last chance for water and restrooms
- 13:30-14:00 hrs: Army formation and inspections as needed
- 14:00 hrs: Battle begins
- 15:30-16:00 hrs: Battle ends. Safety inspections prior to boarding buses back to Medford High School
- 16:30-17:00 hrs: Dismissal of Army. Turn in powder. Secure muskets in vehicles
- 17:00-18:00 hrs: FREE CATERED MEAL will be provided to participants to enjoy before they head home. Event ends.

Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,  
*Captain Dylan J. Potter, Adjutant*

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