



*His Majesty's*

## *Tenth Regiment of Foot*

*In America, Inc*

**Special Order**

**07-18-148**

**19 June 2018**

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES NEEDHAM, MA & WAKEFIELD, MA**

**4 JULY 2018**

The Regiment shall form on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to parade through the towns of Needham and Wakefield, Massachusetts with bayonets fixed Colours flying and drums beating to celebrate the anniversary of The United States of America's independence.

Uniform shall be Modified No 1 Dress... white wigs, gaiters, and canteens. There will be no firing thus flints are to be replaced by woods. Line, Staff and mounted officers to wear shoes with gaiters.

Be conscious of hot and humid weather conditions so apply sunscreen, bring a full canteen and drink water in advance of the parades.

#### **NEEDHAM**

**Directions:** GPS address is 1478 Highland Ave, Needham, MA (exit 19C on Rt128/I95), a Walgreen's parking lot in which we can park.

#### **Schedule:**

08:00 hrs: Arrive at the Walgreen's Parking Lot. Later arrivals may encounter road closures.

09:05 hrs: Parade steps off

The parade will step off at 09:05 hrs from Great Plain Avenue and is approximately 2-½ miles long ending at the Memorial Park and High School on Highland Avenue. Dismiss by noon. There is an ~½ mile walk back to the Walgreen's lot. All parade participants will be provided with a ticket for lunch and refreshments at Memorial Park.

#### **WAKEFIELD**

**Directions:** Galvin Middle School, GPS address 525 Main St. Wakefield, MA, where you will receive directions as to parking. Shuttles will be available for transport to the staging area at the beginning of the parade route.

Travel time from the Walgreen's in Needham to Galvin Middle School in Wakefield is approximately 40 minutes (26.2 miles) up Route 128 N (I-95 N). Take Exit 39 (North Ave), travel south ~1.6 miles, and turn left onto Main street. The school entrance will be on the left.

**Schedule:**

BY 15:00 hrs: Arrive at Galvin Middle School for shuttle. Later arrivals may encounter road closures.

15:30 hrs: Regiment forms at staging area

16:30 hrs: Parade steps off

Note that the town of Wakefield does not allow parade participants to distribute anything to spectators, which includes our recruiting cards. The parade route is approximately 1.9 miles long, relatively flat, and ends back at Galvin Middle School. Expected dismissal is by 18:30 hrs.

These are PAID events (\$1325.00 from Needham, \$1500.00 from Wakefield); we already have lost two paid parades this year due to weather. Thus, the Regiment needs at or near 100% attendance. 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,

*Major Michael P. Graves, Adjutant*

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