



*His Majesty's*

## *Tenth Regiment of Foot*

*In America, Inc*

**Special Order**

**07-21-179**

**8 June 2021**

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE, NEEDHAM, MA**

**Monday, 5 JULY 2021**

The Regiment shall form on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July** to parade through the town of Needham, Massachusetts with bayonets fixed Colours flying and drums beating to celebrate the anniversary of The United States of America's independence. We again have been invited by the Exchange Club of Needham.

Uniform shall be No 2 Dress... natural wigs, gaiters (type at the discretion of the CO'Y CO), canteens, and haversacks (in which to carry extra water). There will be no firing thus flints are to be replaced by woods. Line, Staff and mounted officers may wear shoes with gaiters or boots.

#### **Additional considerations.**

- Masks: Although the parade organizers have not specially required masks at this point, all members should have one in case we do need to wear them (*updates will be forthcoming as I get additional information*).
- Be conscious of hot and humid weather conditions so apply sunscreen, bring a full canteen, refills, and drink water in advance of the parade. Remember this will be our first outing in full uniform since October 2019.

**Directions:** GPS address is 1478 Highland Ave, Needham, MA, a Walgreen's parking lot in which we will park.

#### **Schedule:**

08:00 hrs: Arrive at the Walgreen Parking Lot. Later arrivals may encounter road blockages (the town starts to close the streets after 08:00 hrs).

08:20 hrs: Regimental formation for the parade

09:05 hrs: Parade starts

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 a ½ mile walk back to the Walgreen's lot. Unfortunately, there will be no hotdogs provided this year..

This is a paid event AND our first appearance in almost 2 years! Thus, the Regiment needs at or near 100% attendance to put on a good show. 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 V. Graves, Adjutant*

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