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ARMY TEN-MILER NEWS RELEASE

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ARMY TEN-MILER SETS OPENING DAY REGISTRATION RECORD!

WASHINGTON, DC – A record 5,808 people registered for the 2007 Army Ten-Miler (ATM) on Opening Day setting an all-time ATM registration record and shattering last year's opening day 2,700 registrations by over 3,000 entries. Race officials reported that online registration is averaging over 100 people an hour and that the 2007 registration pace is eight days ahead of 2006 registration which sold out in a record 81 days.

The 23rd running of the Army's annual running classic will take place on Sunday, October 7 at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. The race was recently named one of the "Six Big Ten Milers to Run" by Runner's World magazine. Although race officials increased the 2007 Army Ten-Miler running field to 26,000 the Army's annual 10-mile race is still expected to sell out by early June. Those interested in running are encouraged to register early to ensure entry.

"We are thrilled that runners continue to join us year after year for this great Army tradition," commented Race Director, Jim Vandak. "The Army Ten-Miler has a tradition of excellence and we take pride in providing the best race and the best experience we can for our runners," added Vandak.

The online registration page hosted by [Marathon Guide.com](http://MarathonGuide.com) is both secure and user friendly. The step-by-step application form allows individuals to easily navigate and complete their race registration. For more detailed information, participants can visit the [Team](#) or [Individual](#) Registration pages on the Army Ten-Miler website. Team captains will use the [Team Tools](#) function to register teams, manage team rosters, and purchase pre-paid team entries.

About the Army Ten-Miler

The 23rd edition of America's largest 10-mile running event takes place on Sunday, October 7 in Washington, DC. The Association of the US Army (AUSA) and KBR are the co-lead sponsors for this year's event. This Army tradition attracts over 26,000 runners, of varying experience, from around the world to run a course that starts and finishes at the Pentagon and passes such national landmarks as the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and the Capitol. Known for its organizational excellence and American heroes - the Army Ten-Miler is something to be experienced.

Race weekend activities including the Race Expo presented by New Balance, fitness clinics, and the Press Conference presented by TANDBERG, are free and open to the public. Race day features the



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Health Net Federal Services Youth Runs, the 94.7 the Globe Post Race Party with bands, entertainment and a live broadcast and HOOAH Tents representing Army installations from around the world. Families will enjoy the Health Net Federal Services Youth Activity Zone, interactive inflatables, Army racing displays, the GEICO Gecko and much more. Proceeds from the Army Ten-Miler go to support soldier and soldier family Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs. For more information on DC's premier running event, visit www.armytenmiler.com.

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