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Army Ten-Miler Launches Global “Run 250 Miles for America” Challenge for 2026 at \$5 Entry Thanks to Generous Sponsorship of General Dynamics

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 14, 2026) – **The Army Ten-Miler** has launched the **Run 250 Miles for America Challenge**, a global virtual fitness initiative marking America’s 250th birthday in 2026 by logging 250 miles and now available to participants for just \$5.

Through the sponsorship of long-term Army Ten-Miler Major Sponsor General Dynamics, the official presenting sponsor of Run 250 Miles for America Challenge, the participation fee has been reduced from \$35.00 to \$5.00. The challenge is available as an add-on to all Army Ten-Miler in-person and virtual race registrants, expanding accessibility and encouraging broad participation worldwide.

“This initiative is about more than miles—it’s about connection,” said Maya Johnson, deputy director of the Army Ten-Miler. “Thanks to General Dynamics, we can invite participants of all fitness levels to take part in something meaningful as we celebrate our nation’s 250th birthday.”

Originally soft-launched Jan. 16, 2026, the challenge invites participants to complete 250 miles by Oct. 11, 2026, through activities such as running, walking, hiking, biking, standard military physical training (PT), rucking, marching, and other forms of exercise—every mile counts.

Participants track progress through an official digital platform featuring a global leaderboard to drive engagement and accountability throughout the nine-month initiative.

Those who complete the challenge by logging 250 miles will earn a commemorative finisher coin, symbolizing both personal achievement and participation in this historic milestone.

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Runners registered for the in-person Army Ten-Miler may opt to complete their final 10 miles during the race at the Pentagon on Oct. 11, 2026, where they can receive their challenge coin. Coins will be shipped to virtual finishers.



Register for the 2026 in-person or virtual race at www.armytenmiler.com and add the challenge for \$5. Participants may begin logging miles immediately.

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The Army Ten-Miler returns Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. EDT in Washington, D.C. Tickets for the General Dynamics Pasta Dinner (\$43 plus processing fees), held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, are available.

Find full details at ArmyTenMiler.com and through participant email communications. Runners are encouraged to download the Experience App by Active for updates.

For the latest news, follow and engage using #RunArmyRunStrong on Facebook.com/armytenmiler, @ArmyTenMilerATM on X, and @armytenmiler on Instagram.

For additional information, contact Maya Johnson, Deputy Race Director, at 202-997-4146 or maida.p.johnson.naf@army.mil.

About the Army Ten-Miler

The Army Ten-Miler is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026, at 8 a.m. EDT in Washington,



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D.C. Conducted by the U.S. Army Military District of Washington (MDW), it is the third-largest 10-mile road race in the world. The race starts and finishes at the Pentagon and benefits U.S. Army Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs.

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