

# 10TH ARMORED DIVISION

## ★ 2011 PILGRIMAGE TOUR ★

*We recently modified our itinerary to stay overnight in beautiful "Sound of Music" Salzburg. We will now have much more time to experience amazing Salzburg, the Berchtesgaden area and the 'Eagle's Nest.'" BOOK the tour soon. We need to know who is coming in order to finalize all the special arrangements for our group.*

We track and commemorate the Battle Route of the Tenth Armored Division across Europe. This tour is primarily for veterans and their families, but it is also for today's younger generations who want to learn about the World War II military achievements of the Tiger soldiers of the 10th Armored Division.

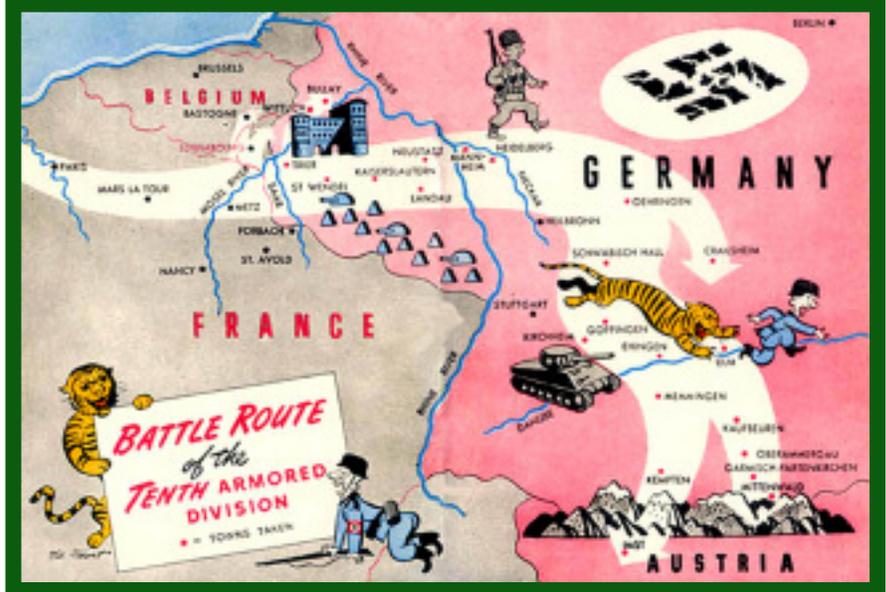
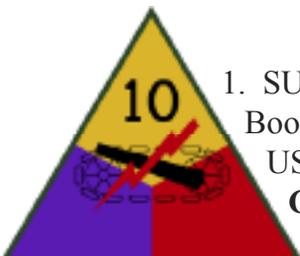
After our successful 94th Infantry Division Saar-Moselle Triangle tour last year, Duayne Forsberg whose 10th Armored Division uncle was killed in the ferocious battle of the Crailsheim Salient, asked me if a 10th Armored Division pilgrimage tour would be possible. It should cover not only the Saar-Moselle Triangle, but also Mars La Tour, Metz and its fortresses, the Battle of the Bulge, the pursuit to the Rhine, Heilbronn and the Crailsheim Salient and the end of the war in Bavaria and Austria. Duayne very much wanted to honor his Tiger uncle, experience his battle route and commemorate and celebrate the combat achievements of the 10th Armored Division, hopefully in the company of some surviving veterans. That is the tour you see below.

**Patrick Hinchy**

**10th Armored Div. Tour Director**

### ITINERARY

1. SUN OCT 2 USA - IN AIR  
Book your own flight from the USA to **Paris Charles de Gaulle CDG** international airport.



2. MON OCT 3 ARRIVAL DAY. PARIS CDG  
Everyone arrives individually. Our airport hotel is close to your **Paris CDG** arrival terminal. Free day in **Paris**. Arrive earlier if you want more time in Paris.
3. TUE OCT 4 PARIS - LUXEMBOURG (B, D)  
Tour Director Patrick Hinchy, one of the most experienced veterans tour directors of Europe, welcomes us and takes us eastwards from **Paris** via the **World War I battlefields** and **Reims** where the Germans surrendered May 8 1945. Then we go via **Mars La Tour** where the Tigers had their baptism of fire, **Fort Driant** and the **Metz** fortress defenses, **Thionville** near where the Tigers advanced across the **Moselle**, and **Luxembourg**.
4. WED OCT 5 LUXEMBOURG (B, D)  
A full day in the **Battle of the Bulge**. We highlight **Echternach**, **Berdorf** and **Muellerthal** where the Tigers defended the Bulge's southern hinge, **Diekirch** with the best Bulge Museum and **Bastogne**, especially CCB's NE blocking defense between **Noville** and **Bras**. Nearby we'll see the "Band of Brothers" Easy Company monument and foxholes in the woods.

5. THU OCT 6 LUXEMBOURG (B, D)

First we go to **Luxembourg American Cemetery** for our official wreath-laying and “Taps”. Then we track the Tigers’ northward fighting advance through the **Saar-Moselle Triangle** to capture historic Roman **Trier**. We make a special celebratory stop there.

6. FRI OCT 7 LUXEMBOURG - HEIDELBERG (B, D)

We track the advance of the Tigers along the **Mosel** and then to **Kaiserslautern**. They were racing to stop the Germans escaping eastwards across the **Rhine**. We follow the Tigers as they crossed the **Rhine** at **Worms**. Then past **Mannheim** to beautiful **Heidelberg** with sightseeing time.

7. SAT OCT 8 HEIDELBERG - FUESSEN (B, D)

We go via **Heilbronn**, **Oehringen**, **Schwaebisch Hall** and **Crailsheim** and relive the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division’s ferociously stubborn defense of the **Neckar-Jagst** crescent. Undoubtedly one of the last major WWII combat actions in Europe. Then we track the Tigers via the cathedral city of **Ulm**, **Memmingen** and **Kempten** to **Fuessen** picturesquely at the edge of the Alps.

8. SUN OCT 9 FUESSEN (B, D)

We go deep into the Alps where the war ended for the Tigers, visiting visit among other places, top German ski resort **Garmisch-Partenkirchen** with its 1936 Olympic stadium and ski-jump, **Mittenwald** and the famous “Passion Play” village **Oberammergau**.



9. MON OCT 10 FUESSEN - SALZBURG (B)

A day full of World War II history and Alpine scenery. We go to **Imst** in Austria, the most southerly point reached by the Tigers, then past imperial **Innsbruck** through the Alps to Hitler’s spectacular Alpine fortress HQ site on the **Obersalzburg**, with **Berchtesgaden** and the **Eagle’s Nest**. We stay in “Sound of Music” **Salzburg**.

10. TUE OCT 11 SALZBURG - MUNICH (B)

After morning sightseeing and free time in **Salzburg**, we visit **Dachau** Concentration Camp and then go to Bavaria’s spectacular capital **Munich**.

11. WED OCT 12 MUNICH (B, D)

Our final day is devoted to **Munich**. A morning city sightseeing tour then free time. In the evening, ‘Auf Wiedersehen’ Bavarian style with a traditional **Munich** Beer Garden Farewell Dinner

12. THU OCT 13 MUNICH - USA (B)

Our 10th Armored Division Pilgrimage Tour is finally over but your memories will last forever. We drive out to **Munich Airport** for our individual flights home.

B = Breakfast, D = 3 course dinner.





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### Reservation Application

From \$2,650 per person (based on double-occupancy & cash or check - full payment by credit card is \$2,756)

Please make \_\_\_ reservation(s) on the 10th Armored Division 2011 Pilgrimage Tour.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ representing \$400.00 per person deposit. (Please make checks payable to "MilSpec Tours")

#### Payment Option (✓ one)

- Option A: I would like to Pay In Full. Payment enclosed.
- Option B: I am paying a deposit only and will pay in full 90 days before departure.

#### Insurance Option (✓ one)

- \$200 per person double occupancy or  \$235 per person in single room

Please add the per person cost of your insurance to your \$400 deposit when submitting this registration form.

- I will obtain my own insurance.

#### Tour Participants (please print your names as they appear on your passports)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please furnish us with both your street address and post office box address to avoid delays in shipment of documents to you by Federal Express.*

Your home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Any diet/health problems? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print the name and phone number of a person not traveling with you who is to be notified in the event of an emergency.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests/places to visit: \_\_\_\_\_

- I desire:  2-in-a-room.  Single Room at \$799 additional.  
 Willing to share, 2-in-a-room basis. Roommate (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

To charge your deposit to a major credit card, please complete the following:

- Discover Card  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

*NOTE: You may make your deposit and insurance payment by credit card and pay the balance by check to obtain the discounted tour price!*

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #11-503

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in this tour brochure.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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## Your MilSpec Tour Includes. .

\*First-class and selected hotels with private bath (where available), 2-in-a-room basis. Single room additional cost. \*Breakfast daily plus table d'hote lunches and dinners in accordance with the custom of each country and as noted in the itinerary. \*Mini-van or motorcoach transportation as required by the itinerary. \*Sightseeing as specified with English-speaking guide & appropriate admission fees. \*Transfers between airports and hotels if traveling on group flights. \*Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person, where available. \*Tips & taxes on all pre-paid services. \*Professional Escort while on tour. \*

**Tour Prices Do Not Include:** TransAtlantic air; airport/ customs/departure taxes, passports, any applicable visa fees, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing, meals other than those shown in the itineraries, items not on table d'hote menus, laundry, liquor, mineral water, beverages with lunch & dinner, customary, gratuities to Tour Directors, Coach Drivers & local guides, & any other expenses of a personal nature.

**Tour Prices are based** on a minimum of 20 tour participants on the Battle of the Bulge Tour and 10 tour participants on the Normandy tour as shown in the itinerary, and on tariffs and rates (currency & exchange) known at the time of printing; prices are subject to adjustment without notice in event of changes to such rates prior to departure.

**Hotels:** Unless otherwise stated, all tour prices are based on two persons sharing a twin/double room. Applicable single supplements are indicated for those wishing single room accommodations. Single rooms are limited in quantity and are sometimes not of the same size or quality as twin/double rooms. Single room reservations will be accepted with the understanding that we cannot guarantee single rooms will be available on all parts of your tour. We do not recommend triple rooms as they tend to be very crowded; in most cases, triple rooms are a twin room to which a cot has been added. There is no reduction in tour cost for triple rooms.

**Deposits and Final Payments:** A deposit of \$400 per person is required to effect reservations. This deposit forms part of your final payment which is due when billed but not later than 90 days prior to departure. Acceptance on tour is subject to verification of payment in full to MilSpec Tours.

**Baggage:** No responsibility is incurred by MilSpec for loss or damage to baggage or any of the passengers belongings. It is recommended that all passengers purchase baggage insurance.

**Passports and Visas:** A valid passport is required for all tour participants. Visas are not required for this tour program.

**Smoking:** Please kindly note that for the safety and well-being of the group, smoking is not permitted on the motorcoach at any time.

**Cancellations** for unforeseen and valid reasons in advance of departure are entitled to a full refund less actual expenses incurred and a \$75.00 per person service charge, if written notice is received not later than 120 days prior to departure. If cancellation occurs less than 120 days prior to departure, deposits will be refunded less a \$150 per person cancellation charge; less than 60 days prior to departure date, deposits will be refunded, less a \$250 per person cancellation charge plus any penalties assessed to MilSpec Tours by hotels, transportation companies, airlines and other purveyors of services. Trip cancellation and interruption insurance is available and strongly recommended on all tours.

**Revisions and Refunds:** All changes must be confirmed in writing. A handling fee of \$75.00 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a tour reservation. All claims for refunds must be made within 60 days after termination of the tour and must be accompanied by a statement from the Tour Director, certifying exactly the services not taken. No refund can be made for unused transportation where group tickets or vehicles are involved. No refund can be made for services not taken unless the services omitted cover 72 consecutive hours or more.

**Tour Participants:** In order to insure the smooth operation of all tours, and to ensure congenial tour groups, MilSpec Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to expel from the tour any person for any reason including anyone whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest of the tour group. Any handicapped participant who requires special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the handicapped participant's well-being. MilSpec Tours reserves the right to exclude from the tour any handicapped participant whose physical condition impairs customary operation of the tour. Should a wheelchair or other special equipment, care, maintenance or services be required at any time, all arrangements shall be made and all costs and obligations will be borne by the tour member. All tour members must be able to make their own way on/off the motorcoach. Well-behaved children over 10 years of age are welcome on any MilSpec Tours tour under the same conditions as noted above.

**Responsibility:** MilSpec Tours and/or its agents act only in the capacity of agent for carriers, hotels, bus operators, and other suppliers of services and shall not be held responsible for any injury or for any loss or damage caused by accidents or events beyond their control, or by any action or negligence of attendants or third parties who are not in their employ and on their payroll. The tour operator and/or its agents can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air, sea or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses will have to be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels specified for others of similar category. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments in the itinerary. Prices are based upon current tariffs and are subject to adjustment in the event of change. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure. The issuance and acceptance of vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions. In addition, transportation companies concerned shall not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their carriers. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies and the purchaser of the tour and/or passengers. The itineraries shown are planned at the time of issue of this flyer, but are subject to revision should circumstances make it necessary. Such revisions will be shown on the individual traveling itinerary you receive before departure.

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### Travel Insurance

Take advantage of our valuable insurance protection. For \$XXX to \$XXX you can enjoy the security of the following coverage:

#### Schedule of Coverages

• Trip Cancellation & Interruption	Up to Tour Cost
• Travel Delay (\$100 maximum per day)	\$500
• Baggage and Travel Documents	\$1,000
• Baggage Delay	\$100
• Medical Expense	\$10,000
• Emergency Medical Transportation	\$20,000
• Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000

*This is a brief summary of the insurance plan offered. For a full description of the benefits, exclusions & conditions, an insurance brochure is available. Or, call Travel Guard International at 1-888-826-1300.*