

On Saturday July 13th, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield invited soldiers, reservists, and civilians alike to participate in the Army Ten-Miler qualifier. This event was held for active-duty soldiers to try and qualify to become part of the Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield team, in the 35th anniversary of the Army Ten-Miler being held in Washington, D.C on October 13, 2019. The event began early Saturday morning and over 30 participants stood up to the challenge. As they began the route on Donovan Field running across Main Post, it wouldn't take long for the contestants to close in on the finish line. The first to cross the finish line was Captain Johannes Olind of the 10th Engineer Battalion. Captain Olind crossed the finish line at a whopping 59 minutes and 12 seconds. Captain Olind said, "It's great to see everyone out here at six in the morning on a Saturday when they could have been asleep." He also said, "I would also like to recognize the other four gentlemen at the front that kept it honest and made it a great race." Captain Olind will be one of the six-person team that will represent Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield at Washington, D.C coming this October.



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Cpt. Johannes Olind, assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 10th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, runs fiercely towards the finish. Cpt. Olind crossed the finish line first and completed it under an hour. (U.S. Army photo by PFC Jose Escamilla/released)



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Soldiers from the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield pose for a group photo after completing the Army Ten-Miler (ATM) qualification held at Fort Stewart, Ga., July 13, 2019. This event challenged the contestants to race against the clock and one another. (U.S. Army photo by PFC Jose Escamilla/released)