

# USAF 50 SUMMITS CHALLENGE

## Granite Peak Montana Climb 3-7 August 2016

*Open to all Air Force Personnel and Veterans*

The USAF 50 Summits Challenge is a project focused on helping US Airmen to proudly fly the Air Force flag from the highest point in each of our 50 states. This challenge is about getting outside, having fun, and expanding personal boundaries. It's also a unique way to combine the four prongs of resiliency so important to the well-being of our military members: physical, mental, social and spiritual, while exploring America's great outdoors.

Granite Peak is the highest point in Montana. With an elevation of 12,807 feet, Granite Peak is one of the most difficult U.S. state highpoint ascents due to technical climbing, poor weather, and route finding.

Due to the challenging nature of the most difficult state highpoint in the lower 48, excellent fitness is required and previous multi-day wilderness experience is preferred. There will be rappelling and belaying required and experience in these disciplines is preferred but not mandatory. There

will be experienced personnel present to ensure you safely complete the climb as long as you are extremely fit, do not have a fear of heights, and are willing to enjoy an epic adventure with other airmen.

For more information, check out the USAF 50 Summits Challenge Montana State Page at:

<http://www.usaf50summits.com/about-the-challenge.html>

Please review all pages at the USAF 50 Summits Challenge Website and contact CMSgt Dean Werner at: [dean.werner@gmail.com](mailto:dean.werner@gmail.com) for answers to any questions you may have specific to this climb. Chief Werner will lead the climb and coordinate participation providing continuous updates to the team.

