



10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION DESCENDANTS, INC.

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Greetings fellow 10th Mountain Division Descendants and Friends,

As 2019 comes to a close, here are some highlights of a very successful year:

- **Great news: The Descendants' website is up and running!** You can now join or renew your membership online! I would like to thank all of those who participated in making the redesigned website a reality. Although our membership for 2019 was up from the previous year, I'm hoping that having online membership will boost it even higher in coming years. Current members should have received their membership renewal kits/postcards. So please sign up now: The success of our organization depends on you. Please help us continue to honor the legacy of these great men. Think of how proud they would be!
- **Italia 1945-2020 Trip:** The planning committee has been working hard planning this very special trip. As of November 30th, we already have around 75 people signed up for this trip. The deadline is approaching! What a wonderful time we will have. So, don't delay, sign you and your family up soon. You can find trip info on our website at www.10thMountainDivisionDescendants.org.
- **Armadillo Chapter Reunion** in Oklahoma was a great success. There were around 25 people, including two WWII Veterans in attendance.


A few of the 2020 Happenings... Let's Mark Our Calendars!

- **Armadillo Chapter Reunion: New Orleans, Jan. 31-Feb. 02.**
For details, contact Phebe Davol at phebe.davol@gmail.com.
- **45th Annual 10th Mountain Division Ski-In Daze: February 26-March 04.** Always a fun event!
Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Chapter. Detailed information to follow soon.
- **Italia 1945-2020 Trip: Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of end of WWII.**
- Most of you should have received information in the mail regarding this June 2020 trip.
Complete details and an application can be found on our website.

Thanks for everyone's continued support of the 10th Mountain Division Descendants this past year. We truly have a special bond with one another through our Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles and Friends who have served in the 10th.

A very special thanks to those who, continue to support the Finn-Thornton Scholarship through generous donations, year after year. This scholarship, awarded yearly to a qualifying first-year college student, holds a very special place in all our hearts: it was named to honor the memories of 10th Mountain Veteran Frederick Finn and his daughter, Descendant Pat Thornton, past president of our organization.

Respectfully,


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