



10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION DESCENDANTS, INC.

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Greetings Fellow Descendants and Friends,

Like many of you, I have been staying close to home trying to stay healthy. Our chapters have been quiet due to COVID-19. The Rocky Mountain Chapter obtained clearance to pick up trash along Highway 40, following necessary guidelines. We covered three miles on both sides of the highway. We had a respectable turnout with three new “trash bashers” joining the group. Members of the Northwest Chapter have weeded and watered their “Memorial Tree Grove” maintaining social distance as well.

Many 10th Mountain Division Descendants’ planned events have been cancelled or postponed, most notably our “2020 Italy trip.” We are hopeful that this trip will be rescheduled for June 2021.

Membership continues to grow. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Several units of the 10th Mountain Division are currently deployed to Afghanistan, including the Brigade Combat Team, Division Headquarters, Support Brigade, and some Aviation units. Let’s keep them in our thoughts. We sincerely appreciate their service and wish them a safe mission.

We are looking for photos that are meaningful to you, for sharing with our community of Descendant’s friends and family: A memory of your father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, or friend who served in the 10th Mountain. It can be from Camp Hale, Italy (1945), or an Italy reunion trip from over the years. Pictures from chapter events or national reunions would be great too.

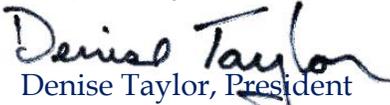
Please send your submissions via e-mail to Ron Sawdey at rjsawdey@gmail.com. Please make sure to include relevant information, such as names, regiment, unit, as well as where the photos were taken, if available. He will post as many as he can, each month. Make sure to check our website: <https://10thMountainDivisionDescendants.org> to see your photo and read other related news, as well as a link to our official online publication, “The Blizzard.”

If you have a family member who is a senior in high school this coming school year, make sure you checkout the Finn-Thornton Scholarship on our website.

As we continue to observe this pause in our day-to-day lives, let us use this quiet time to brainstorm and think about future activities, projects, events or community services. Great ideas can become amazing realities that would be of interest or make a difference to your chapter or even at a national level.

Your voice matters!

Respectfully,


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