



10th Mountain Division Descendants, INC

Greetings Fellow 10th Mountain Division Descendants and Friends,

2023 is here with great things in store for our Descendants organization! Most exciting, the Italy trip in June will be here before you know it. If you didn't receive the registration packet, you can find it on our website 10thmtdivdesc.org. We're really looking forward to getting back to our friends in Italy and seeing all the beautiful sites there. If you've never been, it's the opportunity of a lifetime and a way to connect you to your Veteran in a most meaningful way.

The membership drive is in full swing and our VP of membership, Karen LaNoue, reports that several hundred have signed up already. Don't be left behind. Sign up today to honor your Veteran and stay current on all the news! All are welcome to join this very special organization.

I hope you've had a chance to listen to Christian Beckwith's Podcast, Ninety-Pound Rucksack. It's a story about the 10th Mountain Division and the Dawn of Outdoor Recreation in America. It's really interesting and well worth your time. Take a load off, put your feet up and go to christianbeckwith.com then, click on the episode. Christian has put a ton of hours into this endeavor to honor our 10th Mountain Veterans, their incredible story and how our outdoor industry became what it is today. So, take a look at his website to support this great body of work.

Don't forget to sign up for our monthly **Zoom with the 10th** series. So far, we have watched "How to Research a 10th Mountain Soldier", "Climbers of the 10th", "The Modern 10th Mountain Division" and "WASPS (Women Airforce Service Pilots)". If you weren't able to attend any of these, you can listen by going to our website and clicking on the topic. We are grateful for our speakers who have generously given their time to enrich us all with these interesting educational topics. Upcoming topics are:

The Riva Ridge Operation- Sepp Scanlin
Clothing of the 10th Mtn Division-David Little
The Spring Offensive-Chris Juergens
The Routt of the WWII 10th and Google Maps-David Little

February 8th
March 8th
April 12th
May 10th

Keep a look out for the monthly Zoom invite.

I would like to thank everyone who supports the Descendants organization by being a member, attending events, participating in our educational opportunities or volunteering their time. Your support helps us be the best we can be.

As always, "Your voice matters" so please reach out with suggestions or comments.

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." -Winston Churchill

Sempre Avanti,

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