



10th Mountain Division Descendants, INC

Greetings Fellow Descendants and Friends,

We are looking forward to the upcoming Italy trip starting with the pre-trip to Normandy in late May. We have over 120 folks signed up for various segments of the trip.

Just a reminder, if you have not sent in your membership dues yet, please do so soon. Besides helping honor the legacy of your 10th Mountain Veteran, a portion of the money goes to helping with our education programs and other events. Some goes toward good works projects, and a portion goes back to your chapter. It is easy to sign up. Go to 10thmtndivdesc.org and hit Join Now! You will receive a membership card and a 10th Mountain Division Descendant decal.

Speaking of educational programs, our last two Zoom with the 10th events are coming up.

April 12th- Chris Juergens, Anschutz Assistant Curator of Military History and Heritage, at History Colorado, will present "*The Spring Offensive*".

May 10th- Dave Little with the Tenth Mountain Division Living History Display Group will speak on "*The Route of the WWII 10th and Google Maps.*"

We have had anywhere from 30 to over 100 folks sign up for each presentation. It is great to see such interest! Also, Episode 4 of Christian Beckwith's *Ninety Pound Rucksack* podcast is out. It takes a deep dive into the US Army's experimental ski patrols of 1940-1941 plus much more information. Go to christianbeckwith.com to check it out.

Some great events took place in the last several weeks. First being the 26th annual Hannes Schneider Meister Cup Event, at Cranmore Mountain Resort in New Hampshire. Herbert Schneider and several of his instructors served in the 10th. Along with the race, there was a full weekend of activities attended by military, descendants, and friends.

The 48th annual 10th Mountain Division Ski-In Daze hosted by the Rocky Mountain chapter of the 10th Mountain Division Descendants was held at the end of February. The main event was at Ski Cooper, attended by soldiers from Ft. Drum, Special Forces and Colorado National Guard as well as veterans, descendants and friends. Among the many highlights were the close to 100 folks skiing the Serpentine, which the veterans started 48 years ago, and the Memorial at the 10th Mountain Division monument, where Col. Matthew Bramen of Ft. Drum gave the opening remarks. A special day indeed! Look for articles about these fun events in the upcoming Blizzard or on our website at 10thmtndivdesc.org.

And finally: Let us always remember our 10th Mountain Division soldiers who are currently deployed abroad. We have approximately 500 10th Mountain soldiers deployed between Romania and Poland in support of our NATO partners and allies.

Sempre Avanti,

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