



## 10<sup>TH</sup> MOUNTAIN DIVISION DESCENDANTS, INC.

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**DEAR 10<sup>TH</sup> MOUNTAIN DIVISION DESCENDANTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup>,**

As we wind down another year it's time to renew your annual membership in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendants, Inc. (TMDD) organization—or perhaps join up for the first time! We once again fell just short of our goal of 1,000 members, holding steady at roughly 900 members in 2016. For 2017 I'd like to ask that we once again challenge ourselves to surpass the Association's previous peak membership of 1,000.

When you become a member, you join descendants nationwide honoring the service of our 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division soldiers, celebrating their lives, and ensuring their legacy lives on. If you've been a member in the past, we thank you—our organization depends on you!

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership Benefits Include:

- You'll be the first to receive details, dates & invitations for activities including the planned 2017 Hill Towns Discovery trip to visit the battlefields and renew friendships.
- A subscription to the Blizzard newspaper – issued three times yearly.
- Membership in your local 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Descendants chapter with regional programs and events.
- Involvement in special events and ceremonies honoring 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division soldiers.
- Information on scholarships through the Tenth Mountain Foundation and TMDD programs.
- Receive a 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Descendant sticker for your car, bike or skis!
- Access to the Descendants Quartermaster for 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Descendant logo items
- Opportunities to ski, hike, work, tour, serve, dine, learn, tell stories and laugh together.

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS VALUABLE!

It supports services, programs and special national and local projects to honor the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain. Legacy, such as:

- [Denver Public Library's 10th Mountain Division Resource Center](#): the official archive of 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain veterans' papers, photos, diaries, oral histories. The library is open to all for research and visits.
- **[The Finn-Thornton Scholarship](#): \$2,500 awarded annually. We are making a drive this year to increase and solidify this fund for the future. Please see the additional material included herein and consider including a donation along with your 2017 renewal.**
- [Support to monuments and memorials to the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division](#)
- [The Gold Star Program](#), providing information for descendants of soldiers killed in action.

### YOU AND YOUR 10<sup>TH</sup> MOUNTAIN FAMILY

Please sign up as many people in your 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain family as possible. We want *everyone* to belong—Help us reach our goal of 1,000 members!

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**Kindly return your application by December 31<sup>st</sup> to receive your Membership Card by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.....**

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Sincerely,

*Steve Coffey, Don Perkins, Wil Niebles*