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As your 10th Mountain Division Foundation and its partners approach the 2022 midyear mark, visioning and strategic planning for the 10th Mountain Division Foundation's future is at the front and center of our work. This year, even more so, our eyes are on the future of "Your Foundation Forever." Working with Disruption Advisors, an organization strategic analysis/audit report is nearing completion. Findings will allow directors, partners and staff to clarify the Foundation's role with other 10th organizations, partners, and donors to find a path to maximize our impact of our Good Works through relevant and robust programming and services. Are you interested in learning more about the inner workings of a philanthropic organization, advancing veteran programs, supporting 10th Mountain Division history and legacy projects, working with outdoor recreation industry partners, or exploring new education and outdoor experience opportunities? Contact Nancy B. Kramer at n.kramer@10thmdf.org to explore ways you can become a part of the 10th Mountain Division Foundation Team and help perpetuate the legacy of soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division - Past. Present and Future.

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Nancy Kramer, President

64th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

It was wonderful to be back in person this year at the 64th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony held at Tennessee Pass, CO, on Monday, May 30 to honor our military men and women who have given the last measure of devotion to their country. Our keynote speaker was Col. Matt Braman, Deputy Commander for Support, 10th Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, NY. Col. Braman's remarks reflected on the dedication of today's Division to carry forward the values, spirit, and legacy of those 10th soldiers who have gone before them.

Other special guests included 1LT Allie Rios, Fort Drum; (Ret.) Col. Michael James Fay, MD, Chaplain; MSG Erich B. Franck, Special Forces, Fort Carson, CO; Ma.j Adam Cole, Commander of 1st Battalion 157th Infantry COANG; and Anders Tornquist, Consular Assistant, Royal Norwegian Consulate, Denver, CO. A special thank you to the 4th Infantry Division Brass Quintet and bugler Dr. John Raabe for braving the cold and honoring us with beautiful music, and to the Cañon City JROTC color guard. This year we honor Dave Little and Flint Whitlock for their decades of service to this event as they retire from their duties and welcome Jack Breeding as he leads fellow members of 10th Mountain Living History Display Group in maintaining their tradition of planning this special event to honor our military heroes.



<u>See more photos on our website</u> <u>Memorial Day video</u>

<u>Sing along!</u> 10th Mountain Division descendant Gary Burton leads the lunch crowd at Ski Cooper in "90 Pounds of Rucksack" following the Memorial Day ceremony.