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Your Foundation Forever The Gift of Good Works

As a new year begins, I am struck by the enormity of both gifts and losses within our 10th Mountain Division family this past year. The gift of the camaraderie in service Division 10th soldiers have given to secure our freedom. And that for the first time in decades the country is currently not at war!

2021 also saw losses in the family....icons that carried the moniker and legacy of the 10th Mountain Division throughout their "lives well lived." Among these icons were Hugh Evans and Senator Robert Dole.

With the recent passing of Hugh and Senator Dole, the reality of an end of an era became stunningly real to this Descendant. And as President of *Your Foundation Forever*, the responsibility to honor the WWII 10th soldiers and steward their legacy of duty, honor, loyalty and service to their country, family and beloved outdoors grew exponentially! Now, after some time to reflect, I am at a point that I cannot differentiate between gift and loss – The 10th Mountain Division is the GIFT established by our WWII veterans such as Evans and Dole, to our 10th (Lt) Division soldiers and their families, Descendants, Italian friends and others across the globe. 2022 brings the opportunity to carry forth individual and collective ways to perpetuate the legacy of the 10th Mountain Division past and present and support our future troops by doing *Good Works* that exemplify the ideals by which they live(d).



Hugh Evans speaking at Camp Hale event in 2016



Senator Robert Dole visits the Tennessee Pass Memorial - 1972

To assist in understanding how *Your Foundation Forever* gifts 10th Mountain Division good works, a link to our "Good Works" quarterly <u>newsletter</u> will be the centerpiece of our Blizzard contribution going forward. Created in 2021 by Amy Dougherty, Administrative Director, it will provide unique and comprehensive information and help you to find your path to perpetuating the legacy of the 10th Mountain Division. If you don't already receive "Good Works" you can <u>sign up here</u> or on our <u>website</u>. Enjoy and past this gift on!

Sempre Avanti,

Nancy Kramer President