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SITUATION REPORT: RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

## PROGRAM

## THE PASSAGE

REPORT *The Passage: Montana Backcountry Experience*

The Passage, which kicked off in August, utilized Montana's rugged mountainous terrain to explore the depths of self and nature in a demanding week-long backcountry trek.

Participants faced personal obstacles, passed through adversity, and came out the other side capable of living an intentional, fulfilling life.

We share the following note from a SOF member as encouraging feedback for our unique program and its life-changing effects.



*Aaron and Kevin,*

*I can't thank you enough for the experience this past week. That was certainly the most impactful week since I have transitioned and one of the most significant spiritual experiences in my life.*

*The ability to connect with other Special Operations guys experiencing similar struggles through their transition helped me immensely. As both of you know, you often feel alone in the transition process and letting go is difficult.*

*Kevin, I was struggling to hold back tears as you shared your story. It felt so similar to mine. My best friend was killed in 2007 and for the last 14 years, I let my anger drive the rest of my military career, both at the expense*

*of my family and my own mental health. What both of you are doing is incredibly beneficial and I feel proud to be a part of it. I look forward to spreading the message of what you guys are doing.*

*As I have told Aaron, I would love to help in whatever way I can, whether that is through helping guys find their professional purpose in employment or financially sponsoring someone to go through the program. I am a believer in what you all do. Please extend my gratitude to the rest of your staff and again, thank you for making such an impact on me and the rest of the community.*

— Program Participant - The Passage

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