



# NMMI Alumni Relations

*Corps of Former Cadets*

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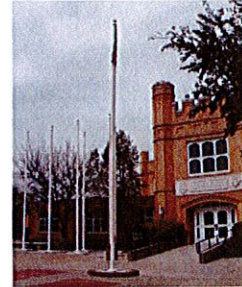
## Put your mark on NMMI



If you would like to purchase a brick paver, bench or flagpole or if you would like to make a contribution, please make checks payable to NMMI or NMMI Alumni Relations. If you would like to donate to a scholarship please make checks payable to NMMI Foundation, Inc.

101 West College Boulevard  
Roswell, NM 88201-5175

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The 26th Annual  
NMMI Alumni  
Trail Ride and Rendezvous

Registration will open soon!

23-27 June 2015 at the  
Davis Ranch- hosted by Linda Davis and the Davis Family  
Angel Fire, NM - American Creek Camp

Make your plans to attend! If you need lodging, call the Angel Fire Resort has a group rate. Call 855-318-1081 and ask for NMMI rates.



# New Mexico Military Institute Employment Opportunity

## Director of Alumni Relations

New Mexico Military Institute announces the vacancy of the full-time, 12-month position of Director of Alumni Relations. Under general supervision of the President/Superintendent, the Director of Alumni Relations is responsible but not limited to, for the overall operation of the Alumni Relations Office, including supervision of the alumni relations staff; planning and implementing various activities and events; preparations and dissemination of publications; collaboration with the President/CEO of the NMMI Foundation and Development and Advancement Officer in annual fund and capital campaigns, Alumni pooled scholarship endowments and other fund raising efforts. Successful candidate must be able to provide effective presentations and must be able to travel. Successful candidate must be an Alumnus of NMMI; must possess a Bachelors degree from an accredited college/university; must have supervisory experience; must have proficient communication skills and be proficient computer skills. Ability to manage multiple projects at a time required. Annual Salary DOE: \$65,000.00 - \$70,000.00 Applications will be accepted at the NMMI HR Office until 20 February 2015 or until position is filled. NMMI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Application, letter of interest, and transcripts, are accepted at the NMMI HR Office, Lusk Hall, 101 W College Blvd, Roswell, NM 88201. NMMI Applications are available at the NMMI website at <http://www.nmmi.edu/humanResources/jobs/documents/index.asp> or at Lusk Hall, Human Resources.



This past week, a problem occurred with our facebook page [newmexicomilitaryinstitute.alums](https://www.facebook.com/newmexicomilitaryinstitute.alums) which removed all our pictures and information. We are holding out hope that we will be able to recover the page. We are currently starting a new page: <https://www.facebook.com/NMMIAlumniRelations>. We will merge it with the old one once we get it back. If you have any questions, contact Karen Yerby at the NMMI Alumni Office ([alm\\_clrk@nmimi.edu](mailto:alm_clrk@nmimi.edu) or 575-624-8251.) Please like the new page so that you can get updates from our office.



**NMMI is pleased to announce the selection of Colleen Cole-Velasquez as the new Director of Marketing and Communications for NMMI.**

**Colleen brings over 27 years of direct experience in Marketing, Communication, Media and Public Relations experience. Colleen is a member of the National Press Club, The Emmy Board of Governors, The Society of Professional Journalists and numerous affiliations and awards. During her tenure with CBS, Colleen was awarded three Emmy's for Specialty Reporting/Investigative/Consumer.**

**Welcome Colleen!**

# New Goss Rifles Uniform

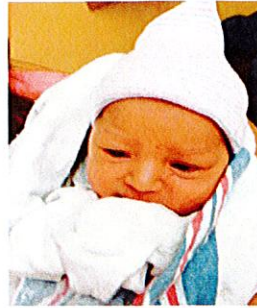


The Goss Rifles Armed Exhibition Drill Team, New Mexico JROTC State Champions, are now working to become a Nationally Ranked Drill Team. The next step requires an exhibition drill uniform as unique as the "Goss" drill style. This uniqueness of drill style and uniform will set the Goss Rifles apart from our competitors and consistently give us a competitive edge. The proposed uniform will enhance the prestige of NMMI during public performances and during JROTC drill meets. Sharp performances and uniforms at these events are a valuable recruiting tool for future NMMI cadets and for public support. The Goss Rifles team has gone through many uniform changes during its history. Many of these uniforms reflected the style of their time and therefore went out of fashion and dictated change. This proposed uniform is timeless in style and will not require future changes. The uniform is based on the NMMI cadet uniform from 1930-1957 and will serve as a living history of our school. In closing, the 1930-1957 uniform stands as an enduring symbol of our proud Calvary heritage and our New Mexico Military Institute traditions. Request for donations will be made as soon as pricing is available.

# Alumni Updates



Congratulations to **CPT Ricky J. McArthur, USA 2006 JC** and his wife Phelisha on the birth of their son, Ricky Jaxon Archer McArthur. He was born on 1 December 2014. He joins the family with big sister, Olive.



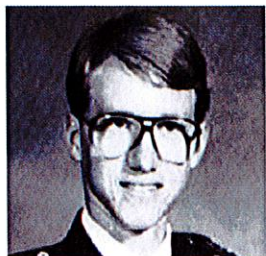
Congratulations to **Corey J. (Short) Lucero 2001 HS** on the birth of Laila Lorey born on 12 December 2014. Laila joins the family with a big sister and brother.



Update from **Rene G. Medina 2008 JC**— I was Echo troop commander and tennis captain back in 2008. Currently, I'm pursuing a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy with only one more year left.



Update from **Jason Ray Milwee 2002 JC**—Received commission in 2002, got out of Texas National Guard 49th Armored Division in 2006. Currently working for Apple Inc. as a corporate Manager for iOS devices. Been with Apple for 8 years.

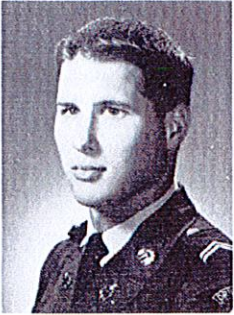


Update from **Dr. Mark R. Hatlie 1986 JC**—Now teaching history, government and English at Johannes-Kepler-Gymnasium in Weil der Stadt, Germany, near Stuttgart.



The alumni office was notified of the passing of **Hugh I. Akutagawa 1984 JC** on 21 January 2015. Thanks to Junso Ogawa for passing this information to our office.

# Alumni Updates



**Dr. Jeffrey Burr Jones 1970 JC** received a Doctorate degree in Organizational Management with a specialization in Information Systems Management from Capella University in June 2014. He is married to Alice McElfresh, a native of Clayton, NM. Dr. Jones and his wife live in

Potomac, MD, where they both work for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, DC. Dr. Jones is the executive sponsor for the IRS Project Management Institute IRS Chapter, a member of the Association for Computing Machines (ACM), IEEE and the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society.



**COL Robert D. Lowry, USA (Ret) 1962 JC** entered the class of 1966 at West Point and graduated on June 8, 1966 with a commission in the Corps of Engineers. After a thoroughly wonderful 26 year career that took me all over CONUS, Germany, Vietnam and Korea, I began a second career in local government

where I still am today, although retirement is not too far in the future. I am married with a wonderful wife, three grown sons, two grand children, two dogs and two cats. We live in Colleyville, TX (DFW area) and I still play my tuba in a local community band. Life is good and if any of my classmates read this I'd love to hear from you. [rdl1966@gmail.com](mailto:rdl1966@gmail.com)



**Rick C. Bannerman, 1967 HS** has finally retired for good, and many different uniforms can be set aside. My time at NMMI helped me survive through a tour on the DMZ of Korea as well as many back alleys on multiple continents. I have had different careers of various

lengths, most notably including a decade in IBM and then, after burning the three-piece suits, twenty years as a nurse. Included at various times were thousands of volunteer hours riding ambulance, a five year volunteer pin with the American Red Cross, a four month detail on President Ronald Reagan's transition committee helping to set up his new White House staff, and most recently a couple of years of being a grizzled old sourdough driving a tour bus in small town Alaska. I was a single parent from when my son was 6 months old to adulthood, and he is currently a 40-year-old computer geek in the Seattle area. Many - some more and some less respectable - other activities kept me entertained along the way. I'm currently living in a house in Alaska that started life as a trading post during the Klondike Gold Rush, together with my wife, who is a museum curator for the National Park Service and I'm doing my best to become a good house husband.



Congratulations to **Kevin W. Dooley 1987 JC** on this marriage to Heather Manly on 16 August 2014. Kevin tells us that the wedding was held at The University of San Diego in Founder's Chapel, Both he and his bride are alumni. The reception was held at at Lomas Sante Fe Country Club.

He works for CCS , an international fundraising consulting firm that helps non profits raise money for a variety of needs (religious, social justice, education, health, etc...) Visit [www.ccsfundraising.com](http://www.ccsfundraising.com) to learn more.

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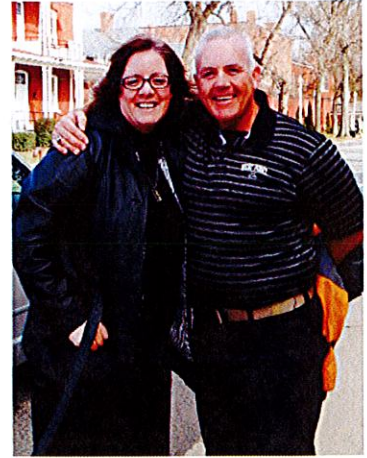


**LTC Christopher A. Emmons, AZARNG 1990 JC**— I wanted to share some pics of me and a couple of fellow alumni meeting up in DC.

My wife Carrie and I made the trip out to Baltimore to watch the Army Navy game. We had the opportunity to go down to DC to visit **COL Johnny K. Davis, USA 1990 JC** and his wife **Stacy A. (Northrop) Davis 1991 JC** on Friday, 12 December 2014.

Johnny is currently serving as the commander of the 3d US Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard.) He and Stacy treated us to an awesome lunch at the Fort Myers Officers Club and then it was back to work for them both.

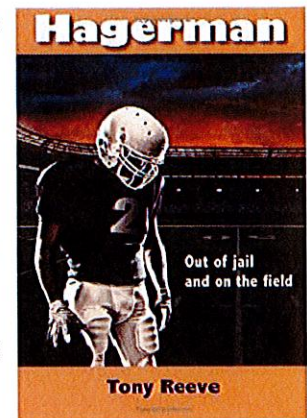
The Old Guard has a commander that has proven his strong character and steadfast devotion to service above self. He is one of the many NMMI Alumni I am honored to call a Brother.



**Anthony M. Reeve 2009 HS** recently wrote a book, titled "Hagerman", with the setting taking place in a military school. At the bottom is a link that I sent you to where the book is on sale at amazon.com. You can also "search" the title "Hagerman" or my name "Tony Reeve" on amazon.com to get the book. (The books picture is of a football player looking downward holding a football).

Now selling on Amazon!

After I graduated from NMMI I left my hometown of Albuquerque and moved to Chicago, Illinois to attend college at DePaul University. I majored in accounting and finance at DePaul's Drehouse School of Business. After I graduated I briefly worked as a credit analyst at North Community Bank in downtown Chicago for a year. After me and my girlfriend embarked on a new journey and moved to Southern California, specifically Newport Beach. Here I am working to get my MBA at Azusa Pacific University, while at the same studying for the CPA and hopefully continuing my writing.



**LTC David A. McGuire, USA 1986 JC** leads his battalion during a Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremony at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. His father Edward McGuire and uncle James McGuire saw combat in the Pacific. Prior to taking command, Dave had served in Iraq, The Pentagon, Afghanistan and Korea.



# Chapter Updates

Dear Washington DC and area Alumni,

Our date for this year's tattoo is set. While exact timings are still being worked out, we're targeting to meet and greet NMMI Staff members from 18:30 to 22:00 hrs. on Saturday 21 Feb 15 at the Westin Hotel's "Wright Room" located in Alexandria, VA. You can find location details on their website at:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1718>.

I will follow up shortly with the exact format and cost. Please stay tuned and feel free to email your RSVP early. The earlier we receive RSVPs the better. If you send me your RSVP via email, I will make sure to update our web site RSVP list with your details.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

THANKS

Larry Moon 1983 JC

Treasurer/Webmaster

Washington DC LTC J.W. Elliott USA (Ret) 1953 SC

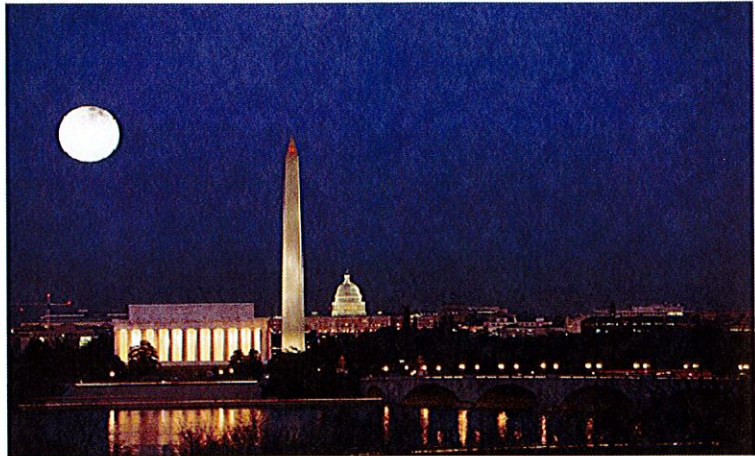
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**N.M.M.I. Alumni - Albuquerque Chapter**  
**7th Annual Valentine Sweethearts Dinner**  
**at Scalo Northern Italian Grill**

**\$25 per seat**  
Please provide names  
with RSVP  
Call (505) 459-8226  
with any questions

**Tuesday, February 10th, 2015**  
Event begins at 6pm with drinks & aperitivos  
RSVP via reply email to reserve seats!

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# Chapter Updates

NMMI Alumni enjoying time together at the recent Alumni Meet 'n Greet in Tucson, AZ on 10 January 2015. **Bryan Welch 1977 JC** is working to build an NMMI Alumni Chapter in the area. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Bryan Welch at [bryanwelch1764@me.com](mailto:bryanwelch1764@me.com).



Pictured above (right) **Jodi R. Workman-Butts 1991 JC** with **CPT Alex Rodriguez, USAR 1991 JC** and upper left is **Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Grimes 1953 HS** and **Mr. and Mrs. J. Marc Montijo 1968 JC**.



To the left is **Marc A. Sandin 2003 JC** and Major General Jerry Grizzle, NMMI President and Superintendent.



The 2015 NMMI Homecoming dates are 21-25 October. If your class year ends in "5" you are invited back as an Honored Class member. However, since many NMMI alumni spent numerous years as a Cadet, all classes are invited! We hope to see you there.

The credo of New Mexico Military Institute is the guiding principle for the selection of inductees into the Alumni Hall of Fame. A strong commitment to duty, honor, and achievement must be exemplified by each selectee for induction. The Hall of Fame is divided into five categories: Eminence in a Chosen

Field of Endeavor, Distinguished Service to NMMI, Flag Officers, Valor, and the George Ward Memorial. You can view the criteria [here](#). If you would like to nominate someone for the NMMI Alumni Hall of fame, please follow these [instructions](#). Deadline for 2015 Hall of Fame nominations is 3 August 2015.



The New Mexico Department of Military Affairs (NM National Guard) and the New Mexico Department of Veteran Services have teamed up once again to host Military and Veterans Day at the State Legislature.

This year we will be celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II. We will also recognize the New Mexico Chapter of the Civil Air Patrol who has received the Congressional Gold Medal earlier in 2014. We are in search of locating WWII Veterans to participate with the ceremony and also the **possibility** of these veterans to be recognized on the House and Senate floors earlier that morning.

The ceremony will take place as follows:

Military & Veterans Day at the State Legislature  
NM State Capitol Building  
490 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Rotunda Ceremony 12:00 noon  
Need participating Veterans to arrive at  
11:30am

WWII Veterans to be recognized on the House and Senate floors will need to arrive around 8:30am.

Please let me know if you have any WWII veterans in your community that would like to make the trip to Santa Fe and participate in one or both ceremonies.

Any interested veterans need to RSVP to me, I'll need a head count for seating.

Thank you for your assistance with this much needed event!!!!

Josetta Rodriguez  
Executive Administrative Assistant  
Event Planner/Field Coordinator  
Phone: 505-827-6356  
Fax: 505-827-6372

#### NMMI WWII Alumni in New Mexico:

Mr. Frederick S. Adams, Sr. 1939 JC  
Mr. R. William Allen 1944 JC  
Mr. T. Bruce Benton 1937 HS  
Mr. Jason J. Bond 1941 JC  
Mr. Thomas B. Catron, III 1940 HS  
Mr. F. Randall Gose 1943 JC  
Mr. William Dudley Hickman 1949 JC  
Mr. Samuel Napoleon Hindi 1942 JC  
Mr. Elmer Lee Hinton, Jr. 1947 JC  
Mr. William Gordon Hudgins 1944 JC  
Mr. James Pingree Johns 1943 JC  
Mr. Robert Joseph Leonard 1944 JC  
Mr. Charles G. Mayes 1937 HS  
Mr. John William McIntosh 1944 HS  
Mr. Max McWhirter 1938 HS  
MG Franklin E. Miles, USA (Ret) 1944 JC  
Dr. James B. Moss, Jr. 1943 JC  
COL David O. Paxton, USA (Ret) 1945 HS  
Mr. Thomas Lloyd Pearson 1943 JC  
Mr. Bradford Howland Prince 1937 HS  
Mr. David Uranus Rakestraw, Jr. 1944 HS  
Mr. Douglas G. Ramsey, Jr. 1967 HS  
Mr. Rodman Saville 1945 JC  
Mr. Daniel Arthur Sisk 1945 HS  
Mr. Martin Robert Smith, Jr. 1942 JC  
BG Donald Scott Stuart, NMMI (Ret) 1945 JC  
Mr. John David Walker 1944 JC  
Mr. Thomas Brooks Ward 1945 HS  
Mr. Eugene Williams, Jr. 1946 JC

## New Alumni Benefit

Corporate discounts from over **150,000** restaurants, retailers, theme parks & more.



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(Search "My Deals")

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New Mexico Military Institute has partnered with a national discount program to offer alumni access to product and service discounts accessible by mobile app and online computer.

The mobile app is GPS driven so regardless of business or personal travel you will be in touch with "valued discounts" every day.

To log in online:

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3. Use that shared secret to register and start your discount deals!

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