

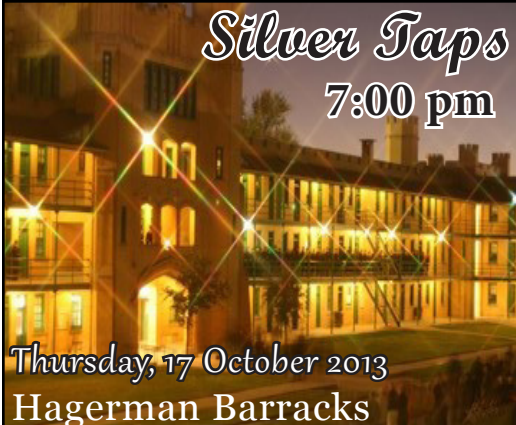
NMMI Alumni Relations



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Silver Taps 7:00 pm



Thursday, 17 October 2013
Hagerman Barracks

Lefty Stecklein Memorial Golf Tournament Thursday, 17 October 2013



NMMI Golf Course, Roswell, NM

- 1:00 pm Scramble start
- \$75 per person golf and cart
- Proceeds to Campaign for the Corps in honor of Lefty Stecklein



Hot Air Balloon Launch
Stapp Parade Field
Friday, 18 October 2013
7:00 am

Homecoming 2013

Alumni Luncheon and Hall of Fame

Friday, 18 October 2013

11:30 am - Alumni Luncheon followed
by the Hall of Fame Ceremony (Bates
Dining Hall)

Cost: \$10 pre-registered/\$15 at the door



Alumni Rappelling Event
Yates Leadership
Complex
Friday, 18 October 2013
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Broncos vs. Pima Community College

Saturday, 19 October 2013
1:00 pm



Special Alumni seating section at the game!

Drill Team Demonstration

Saturday, 19 October 2013
8:45 am
Bronco Plaza

Changing of the Flame Guard

Saturday, 19 October 2013
9:00 am
Bronco Plaza

Visitation of Barracks

Saturday, 19 October 2013
9:15 am

Parade

Saturday, 19 October 2013
10:30 am
Stapp Parade Field

Return to the Corps "Love Feast"

Saturday, 19 October 2013
6:00 pm



Roswell Elks Lodge
Cost: \$35 pre-registered
\$40 at the door

Sabers Return to the Corps

Phillip Mark Williams 1967 JC

In the fall of 1963, **Phillip Mark Williams 1967 JC** began life as a new cadet. Mark was honored and grateful to have spent all four years in Headquarters Company... ("Pixies") as a snare drummer in the marching band and drum and bugle corps.

His 2nd class year, he was the Commander of the Drum & Bugle corps. During his 2nd and 1st class years, Mark was a member of the "D'Fenders" Rock and Roll Band with **Dan Burnett 1967HS, Peter Brecker 1965HS - 1967JC, Ed Kidwell 1964HS - 1966JC, Charlie Rouzer 1986HS, Fred Alvarez 1968HS** and **Skip Coleman 1967JC** - all NMMI cadets.

In May 1967, "Maud" graduated as 1st Cadet LT/ Headquarters Company Executive Officer. From NMMI, he attended Texas Tech, graduating with his BBA/Marketing. He is the proud and grateful son of Nan and **Walter Williams 1934 HS 1936 JC**. Brother of Rick Williams, USNA 1966 (all deceased).

Mark's career includes 6 years USAF Reserves, 5 years Las Vegas Limo chauffeur, 40 years as an Oregon Real Estate Broker/Licensee and various other enjoyable pursuits. He has two terrific sons, Lorin in Hawaii and Rik in Pasadena, CA, and lovely wife, Sarah Jane.

Mark recently returned to NMMI to present not one, but two sabers to NMMI and Corps of Cadets.

Saber #1 was worn by his father **Walter Jackson W. J. Williams 1934 HS 1936 JC**. The 1936 saber has been in Mark's family possession for 77 years and now will soon be worn by a cadet officer of the Corps of Cadets. Mark's father is believed to have spent most of his NMMI experience in Kilo Troop. Following graduation from NMMI Mark's father was commissioned into the U.S. Army but received quick honorable discharge due to a medical condition.

In 1942 Walter Williams married Nancy Ann Long and moved to Los Angeles, CA. Mark's mother worked at Douglas Aircraft while his father worked at Lockheed Aviation. He went into farming cotton and alfalfa for 10 years in Pecos, TX, and 13 years at the Pahrump Ranch which is on the outskirts of Las Vegas, NV. Walter Jackson "W. J." Williams passed away in 1993.



**BG Richard Geraci
USA (Ret)
1975 JC
Commandant of Cadets
Dean of Students**

Clark W. Coleman, Jr. 1967 JC

After graduation from NMMI, **Clark W. Coleman, Jr. 1967 JC** returned to Las Vegas and received his four year degree from UNLV in Business and Law Enforcement. He went to work with the Las Vegas Police Department in October 1969 and worked for 27 years.

After retirement and some time off for travel, he became a Las Vegas Deputy Constable serving court papers and doing evictions.

Following the death of his son in a vehicle accident, he retired again and now spends his time riding around the country with a law enforcement motorcycle club and going to his cabin in Duck Creek, Utah. He met his wife Karen early in his career when she was serving as a police dispatcher.

A highlight of his time at NMMI was as a two year member of the Centurion Guard rifle drill team. Coleman's years at NMMI set the stage for the rest of his life, "I received the study habits, discipline, teamwork and maturity needed for a successful career in Law Enforcement. When asked to create the first organized Las Vegas Police Honor Guard, it was because my superiors knew of my NMMI training," Coleman said.

His father Clark Coleman joined the US 3rd Cavalry in the 1930's. By 1940 the horse cavalry was being phased out and would become the US 3rd Armored Cavalry in 1943. He chose the Army Air Corps. When the war broke out he was assigned to the Eight Air Force in England. He was the Base Intelligence Officer assigned to what was called The War Room Theater. He was promoted a full Colonel in 1948 and sent to the Las Vegas Gunnery base in Las Vegas, NV. He was assigned as the interim base commander with orders to oversee the transition of this facility into a full-fledged Air Force base. They wanted a flyer to name the base after so he picked a committee of officers to approve a new base name. He discovered that a pilot Lt Gary Nellis who had been from Las Vegas, was shot down and killed in 1944. Lt Nellis was a P47 fighter bomber pilot who was strafing a German convoy when he was hit by antiaircraft fire and crashed. So it became Nellis Air Force Base. His saber from the US Cavalry (1936) was given to Coleman when he went to NMMI and become a cadet officer his First Class year. It has been on his wall for 46 years and now it becomes the property of NMMI to be assigned to new promoted cadet officers.

Meet your Alumni Advisory Group



Chris Cole 1979 HS ~ I formally studied native peoples at the University of Arizona, and later transferred to the University of New Mexico, where I studied political science. I have an interest in people and travel, and that all came together when, in the 1980s, I worked as a guide for a group of German tour operators in Alaska. Later, in 1993, I co-founded Aventuras Centro Americanas in San Pedro Sula, Honduras; I co-founded the Honduran Tour Operators Association. In addition to being an avid adventurer, I enjoy nature and 4x4 expeditions. I was a consultant to Land Rover in 1993, assisting the Land Rover team in mapping the route for the Honduran portion of the Ruta Maya in 1994, and the Camel Trophy run in 1995. I also co-founded a chain of automotive dealerships importing Russian UAZ vehicles into Honduras, Guatemala, and Belize. These rugged off-road 4x4 vehicles were used in our Maya Tours in the early 1990s. My world got turn upside down by the wrath of Hurricane Mitch in October 1998. I restarted life all over again. I enjoy time with my children, Marco and Andrea and together we spend lots of time exploring. I am active in Florida equine sports, attending my daughter's shows. My son loves to shoot and is a great marksman for being 11 and hopefully a future cadet. I currently reside in Sarasota, Florida, with my family, though I still maintain friendships in my native Abiquiu, NM. I also keep a home in Trujillo, Honduras, where I am actively involved in historical preservation and sustainable real estate development. I am currently in the process of launching a National Tour Company here in the U.S.

J.C. Dodd 1978 HS ~I started as a 6th Classman and graduated in three years as a First Sergeant. My home during my NMMI years was Andrews, TX. I spent all three years in the Box in B Troop and as a member of the Goss Rifle Drill Team. My 3rd Class year was the first year female cadets attended and I have a great deal of respect for those brave few that changed history. I did not return to the Hill until my 30th reunion in 2008. I went to my first Trail Ride in 2010. Since then, I have not missed a Homecoming or a Trail Ride. I was inducted into the HOF in 2010, which was the greatest honor of my career. I regret my thirty year absence from the Hill, but I cherish every trip back and my friendships with my fellow alumni. I have no better friends than my NMMI Alumni friends, some as close as brothers.



After graduating from NMMI, I enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves and spent three years as a Marine prior to transferring to the Texas Army National Guard. I went to Fort Rucker, AL, in May 1983 and became a Warrant Officer and helicopter pilot. I served on active duty as a Huey pilot for almost eight years, first in Panama then at Fort Carson, CO. I became a California Highway Patrol Officer in 1991. I worked the road in Marin County for three years, then I continued my career as a CHP law enforcement, search and rescue and medevac pilot based out of Auburn, CA, until I retired in 2010. I continued my military career in the California Army National Guard as a search and rescue and medevac pilot, first flying Hueys, then Blackhawks. I retired as a Chief Warrant Officer Four and Master Army Aviator in 2000. I am currently a Reserve Deputy for the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

I met my soulmate Jacqueline in August of 1991 and we married in July 1993. We have lived in Applegate since 1994. We have two children, Sasha and Max (both ten) but they will not attend NMMI as they are yellow labs.

I attribute much of my success in life to what I learned as a cadet at NMMI and as a member of the Goss Rifle Drill Team.

I appreciate the opportunity to help foster Alumni relationships and promote Alumni activities. I just got a list of local Alumni in my area, many more than I ever thought. I hope I can get a local Chapter started.

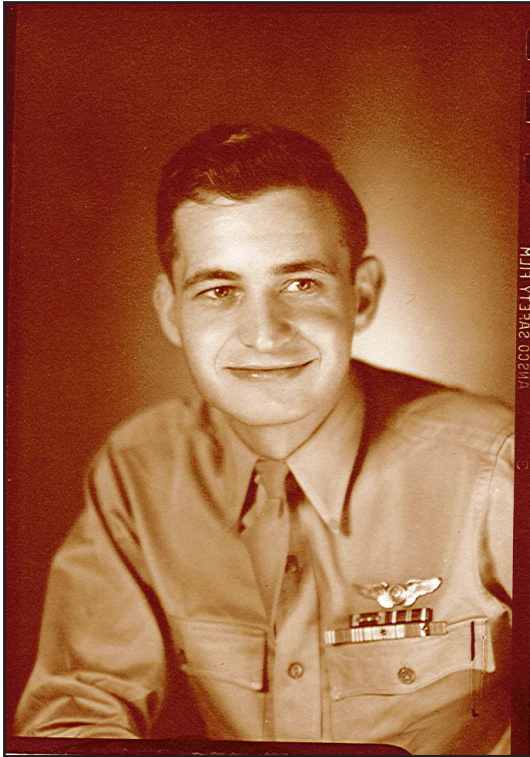
I love the Old Post and those who have walked through Sally Port. Here's to NMMI Alumni, old friends and new.

We will be featuring members each month so stay tuned!

Colbert Baker Edwards

1943 JC

1922 ~ 2003



A few months ago the Alumni Relations Office received a call from a lady who told us she had a box in her garage that was given to her now deceased husband. She said the box contained information on a cadet who attended NMMI from 1940-1943. She said she did not want to throw the items away since it contained military decorations and someone's story. Since Mr. Edwards had no other living family members we asked her to send the box to NMMI.

When we received the "old cardboard box" we were surprised to find the NMMI alumnus' entire life in the box from the time he left "The Old Post" in June of 1943.

Shortly after leaving NMMI, Mr. Edwards was called to active duty on 18 February 1943.

Upon completion of training at Lowry Field, Denver, CO, he was assigned as a B-24 door gunner in the South Pacific; 400th Bomb Squadron; 90th Bomber Group.

From a newspaper article written 1945 "Staff Sergeant Colbert B. Edwards, 22 will return to the United States soon after serving with the famed Jolly Rogers. Sgt. Edwards, a gunner aboard a Liberator, flew 50 combat missions for a total of 402 hours in action. He has been decorated with an Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in a 3,000 mile reconnaissance mission over Borneo from a base in the Dutch East Indies. Edwards, a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, has been in the Army two years".

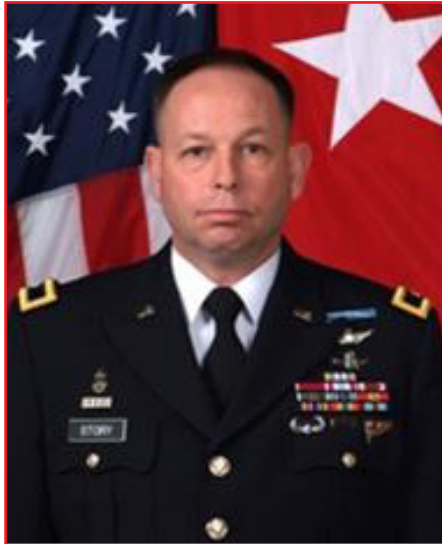
Mr. Edwards was discharged from active duty 22 August 1954. He passed away 7 July 2003.

"Jolly Rogers" – 90th Bomb Group – WWII

Their story began back in April 1942, when the group was activated – a true "war baby". They were the first unit to take the almost untried B-24 into action in the Southwest Pacific. From November 1942 until the Japanese surrendered 34 months later, they relentlessly carried the war to the enemy, from eastern New Guinea and Rabul to Borneo. The Phillipines, Formosa and finally to the Coast of China.

BG Kurt S. Story, USA (Ret)

1978 JC



General Story's military education included the Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and a Senior Service College Fellowship at the University of Texas, Austin.

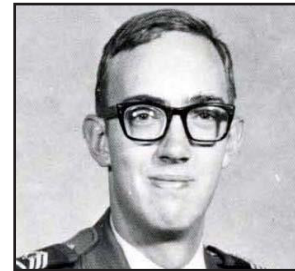
His assignments included Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 15th Infantry, 3rd Infantry Division; Executive Officer and Operations Officer, 200th Aviation Company, 14th Combat Aviation Battalion; Assistant S-3 and Commander, O and R Troops, 4th Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment; Deputy Crew Commander and Chief Space Negotiation Section, Space Defense Operations Center, J-3, U.S. Space Command; S-3 and Executive Officer, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division (AASLT); Professor of Military Science, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs; Commander, 4th Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment; G-3 Aviation Officer, III Corps; Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Space Command; Chief of Operations, U.S. Army Space and

Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command; Commander, 1st Space Brigade; J-3 Director of Operations, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, United States Strategic Command; Deputy Commanding General for Operations, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command; Director, J-33, U.S. Forces-Iraq, OPERATION NEW DAWN; Deputy Director for Operations, J-3, U.S. Forces-Iraq, OPERATION NEW DAWN; and Deputy Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, United States Strategic Command.

General Story's decorations and badges included the Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Expert Infantryman Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Army Aviator Badge, Air Force Space and Missile Badge, Air Force Master Space Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Ranger Tab.



Photo of the NMCI Cadet Unmanned Aircraft Lab trip



James C. Geibel 1976 JC

My interest in the Institute first came about when I saw an Institute information card that had been placed in the counseling office at South High School in Torrance, CA. After completing all of the paperwork, I found myself a RAT in I Troop in August, 1974. I stayed in I Troop for the two years while I was at the Institute. My concentration was criminal justice. I attained the President's List during my last year at the Institute. I was also a squad leader, Drill Team supply, and participated in the Early Commissioning Program.

I transferred to the University of North Dakota and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a minor in Economics in 1978. I was also commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army's Quartermaster Corps and completed an MBA from the California State University in Long Beach in December 1981. From 1978 until 1982, I was a Platoon Leader in a Repair Parts Company at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro, California. In the interim, I completed the resident Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses as well as the Fuels and Energy Management Course at Ft Lee. From December 1982 until September 1985, I was the Battalion Adjutant for the 100th Supply and Service Battalion, at Ft Sill.

In September 1985, I was released from active duty and joined the Government Accountability Office (GAO) as an Analyst. GAO is Congress' watchdog, and I have been on many studies for Members of Congress since then. I have studied border security, military repair parts inventory, and income tax rates for various Congressional committees. I have been studying aviation issues for the House Aviation Subcommittee for the past 10 years.

In January 1988, while riding a pedal bike, I went over the handle bars of the bike and bruised my spine in my neck. This caused a scab to form on my spine which interferes with my ability to control my muscles. However, I am up and walking, so thank God for that.

I have been recruiting for the Institute for about the past 15 years, mainly at local college fairs and I recruit for the high school and Junior Leadership Camp as well. I have also been involved with the Institute and Corps of Cadets for about the past five years with Kilo Troop and the alumni effort to bring aviation training to the Institute. Thanks to the Institute's corporate leadership, as well as its faculty and staff, aviation training is becoming a reality at the Institute. I have sponsored trips for the Institute's aviation, engineering, and math cadets to Trinity Site, the Very Large Array (VLA), Spaceport America, and the Unmanned Aircraft Lab at New Mexico State University. This March, we plan on going to Eclipse Aerospace in Albuquerque.

Chapter News

Attention Las Cruces/El Paso area!

The following non-political invite is from

COL C.D. Huestus, USAR (Ret) 1948 HS:

NMMI is a "sponsor" for the 18 & 19 Septemeber "Domenici Conference" at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This is your chance to participate in this prestigious event and network with our community as an NMMI Alumnus. The Conference is centered around Energy, Health Care and Foreign Policy issues, and features renowned speakers in all these areas of concern.

Registration is being handled by NMSU and began 1 August. Conference attendance cost is \$50.00 per person and registration is open online at www.domenici.nmsu.edu - the site also has a Conference Agenda and list of Scheduled Speakers.

El Paso, TX Alumni Chapter

The NMMI, El Paso, TX, Alumni Chapter hosted a tailgate party prior to the Bronco Football scrimmage at the Socorro ISD stadium on 17 August 2013. In attendance were **James D. Lowe 1967 JC, LTC Roland N. Miraco, Jr., USA 1992 JC, Richard Reyes 1993 HS~1995 JC, MAJ Martin Ramos Carrasco 1994 HS~1996 JC, William W. "Bilo" Wallace 1996~HS 1998 JC, Frank X. Spencer, III 1996 HS, Arturo de la Mora, Jr. 1998 HS, and Martin G. "Marty" Salgado 1998 JC.** An additional 19 friends and family of NMMI Alumni helped the tailgaters cheer the NMMI Broncos on during their first live action of the season against an opponent. The El Paso Alumni Chapter would like to thank everyone for attending and grant a thank you to Aztec Contractors for providing the food for the event.

This is a great time to get involved with an NMMI Alumni Chapter. Don't see a Chapter in your area? Give us a call at 575-624-8250. We can help you get started.

Attention Sacramento Alumni!

On August 17th the NMMI Sacramento Alumni Chapter was founded and is Now Recruiting! If you live in or near Sacramento, please join our Facebook Group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/565728973474708/>

If you are not on Facebook, you can email **J.C. Dodd 1978HS** at jcdodd1@gmail.com and he will keep you notified of Chapter events via email. Please include your full name and class year in your email or request to join the Facebook Chapter page.

According to NMMI records, there are over 150 Alumni living in Sacramento and the surrounding areas. More than enough Alumni in the Sacramento area to have a sizeable and fun Alumni Chapter! J.C. is in the process of contacting those Alumni now.

If you live in Sacramento or the surrounding areas, now's the time to join this new Chapter and enjoy the friendships that will develop from our common bond of having walked through Sally Port and lived on the Hill at the Old Post. Here's to the Corps of Former Cadets, old friends and new.

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Chapter News

Albuquerque Chapter News -



Our Annual Fall BBQ, hosted by **Phill 1967HS** & Nancy Ingram and **Gary 1967JC** & Kathie Williams, raised over \$9,600 in four hours, according to the final monetary tally - a huge success! Eighty-Five enthusiastic NMMI supporters gathered at the Ingram Home to show their unflagging support of the Institute, and enjoyed a fantastic spread of food and drink provided by the Event Sponsors. A special "thank you" also goes out to **Jim Hill 1991HS - 1993JC** for providing some adult beverages!

Major General Jerry Grizzle, Ph.D. - President and Superintendent of New Mexico Military Institute - updated the attendees on the status of the Corps of Cadets and the Institute now that the academic year is underway, and answered questions from those assembled.

Everyone had a great time, and the Silent Auction items donated by attendees helped raise the amounts for our causes, while adding a very special feeling to the evening.

Proceeds will benefit the Campaign for the Corps and the General's Cup unrestricted scholarships, along with some proceeds going to the **Todd**

Christmas 1998JC Scholarship, along with the **Heather (Zahn) Rivera 2003HS - 2005JC** Memorial Bench and the Albuquerque Chapter expense fund.

More than \$7,000 of the total will go directly into unrestricted scholarships as part of the General's Cup.

We want to thank everyone who attended, and we look forward to future events as they are planned. Photos from the event can be viewed on our Facebook Page and our Chapter website - join us as we go forward with positivity! Contact the Chapter at (505) 459-8226.

Albuquerque Chapter Website:

www.nmmialumni-abq.com

Facebook Page

NMMI Alumni - Albuquerque Chapter



Phoenix Chapter News -



Three AAG members, and a bunch of fresh new troopers along with some of the old guard who care, were at the tailgate and football game in Phoenix. We did not find out how to reach out to Bronco Parents, of which there were a bunch of them in the stands, and it would have been fun to incorporate them into our endeavor. Many of us learned some new intel, about doing this, and next year it will come off so much better. Thanks to many who came from Albuquerque, **CW3 David Martinez, USARNG 1988JC, Greg Peebles 1977JC, Tim Melton 1999HS, LTC Dan Arroyo, USAR (Ret) 1974JC** and more made the trip from Albuquerque. Thanks to **LTC Jordy Wommack, USAF (Ret) 1980HS** for his help in the event, and in motivating and inspiring Albuquerque and Phoenix Chapters.

Some new troopers stepped up in the Phoenix Chapter and helped pull this off. **Kirch French 1981HS - 1983JC** was Grillmaster, **Terina Thompson Brandsberg 1982HS - 1984 JC, Caryn Hassen Martel 1999HS** and **Gabriella Gomez Ketcham 1985HS - 1987JC** pitched in the items necessary to carry out the operation. It was indeed a pleasure to have **Adrian Felix 1992 JC**, and his lovely family, join us for the first time. **Joe Brosius 1970JC**, his Dad was just known as Brosius, the Campus Cop, joined us. Jim Vaughn, Phoenix Attorney, as well as **COL. Richard "Dick" Minor, USA (Ret) 1955HS - 1957JC** and wife Debbie Minor and **Lisa Drummond 1985JC** were also in attendance.

The Broncos came through in a headbanger, and held on to win 21-13, in a hotly contested but pretty clean game. It was a battle of defenses, and the arms of Quarterbacks Kevin Pantastico of Phoenix College, and Quinn Billerman of NMMI, both who could throw the long ball, and did so during this game.

A tradition was established, a great crowd of parents and Alumni were there, and we sent the Broncos home 2-1.





Greetings from West Point!

Recently I have completed the six-week intensive military basic training (AKA Beast Barracks) at West Point, and am now almost finished with the first week of school at the Academy!

Those six long weeks were definitely challenging but truly eye-opening for me. I learned so much about myself and what it takes to be a follower/leader. This is only the beginning for me (only four more years! ...*sigh) and I know I have a LONG way to go, but I can say without a doubt that NMMI has prepared me for the obstacles I may face in the future and I owe it all to you.

Thank you so much for being a part of my amazing NMMI experience and I hope to see you in the near future as an officer in the US Army.

Sincerely,

Cadet Nahm Doug Kim
NMMI 2012 HS
West Point 2017



Alumni Updates



Congratulations to **CPT Christopher J. Franco, USA 1999 JC** and his wife Schenette on the birth of baby boy Vincenzo. He was born on 23 July.



Congratulations to **Ryan C. Petersen 1998 JC** and his wife Kimberly on the birth of baby number five, Megan. She joins Logan, Matthew, Jonah and Sophie. She was born on 18 July. Ryan and his family live in Pocatello, ID, where he serves at the Power County Prosecutor.



Congratulations to **CPT LaRissa Ann Gonzales, USA 2004 JC** on the birth of daughter Adela on 27 July 2013.



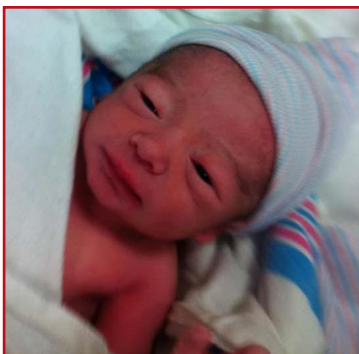
Congratulations to **K. Greg Peebles 1977 JC** pictured here with new baby granddaughter, Asa, born on 23 July 2013.



Congratulations to **CPT Monica (Gonzales) Garcia 2004 JC** and husband Fernando Gonzales on the birth of baby boy Lucas on 21 August 2013.



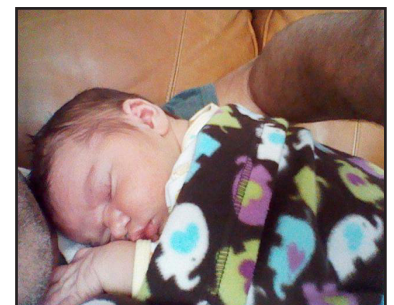
Congratulations to **Alex J. Vescovi 2001 HS** and wife Sarah on the birth of baby boy Jack, born on 15 August 2013.



Welcome to the world Hunter Farmington, born on 22 August 2013. Grandparents **Glede W. S. Holman 1981 JC** and **Teresa M. (Burull) Holman 1982 JC** and daughter Courtney are doing fine! Congratulations!



Pictured is **Chauncey D. Denton 2001 JC** and baby daughter Chloe Jaelyn, born on 15 August 2013. Congratulations to he and his wife Jacquelyn on this wonderful event.

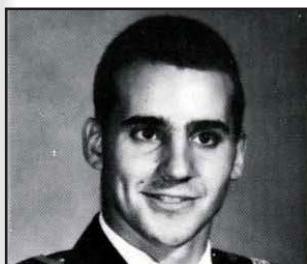


Congratulations to **LT David R. Simeur, II, USCG** and his wife Wendy on the birth of baby girl, Emillie. She was born on 5 August 2013.

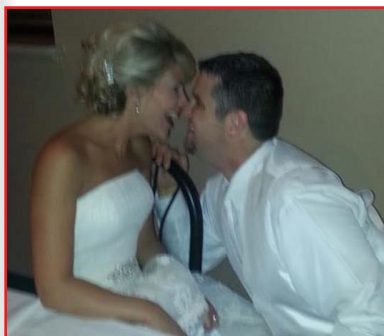
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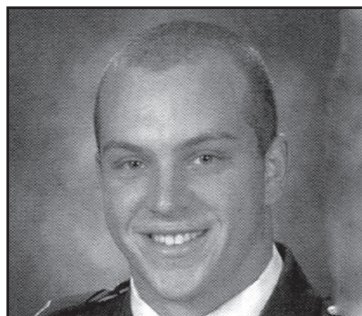
William Y. Finley 2001 HS just earned his Master of Science in Nursing from Vanderbilt. Congratulations, NMMI is proud of you!



COL Adrian M. Nagel, USARNG 1968 JC's current military duty organization is Office of the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisitions, Technology & Logistics, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Installations & Environment, Facilities Investments & Management, Pentagon, Arlington, VA. Thanks for checking in with the Alumni Relations Office!



Derek H. de Graff 2005 HS and Julie Long were married on 18 August 2013. Congratulations!



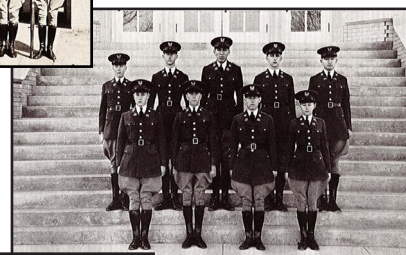
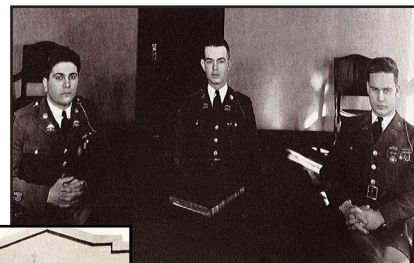
Congratulations to **Jeremy St. James Dennis 2005 HS** for completing his Masters in Business Administration. He received it from Oklahoma Wesleyan University in May 2013.



Congratulations to **Felicia N. Ortega 2009 JC** on her marriage to Callum Benson on 27 July 2013.



Congratulations to **2 LT Eveleen A. "Eve" Soroko, USAR 2008 JC** and husband Don Mayura Saranga Dissanyaka on their marriage on 6 August 2013. We wish them the best in their new life together.



NMMI is looking for pieces of Cadet Uniforms from the 1920s and 1930s. Please send your items to:
101 W. College Blvd.
Roswell, NM 88201
Attn: Alumni Relations Office

Alumni Updates



Taps - Video by **Michael D. Donovan 1970 HS**

"The first is a picture of me playing Taps in 1999, from the front page of the *Roswell Daily Record*, the second pictures is of **MAJ Mark E. Rosenberg, USAR 1996JC**, (right) my drum major, who as an Army officer was killed in Iraq by an IED. I put the first picture in because I'm playing, and I put the second on there in silent tribute to Mark."

Taps by Mike Donovan 1970 HS



Welcome to the world Mikayla Jaden Penny-Valdez. She was born to **Lance M. Penny-Valdez 2008 JC** and his wife Kelly on 5 August 2013.

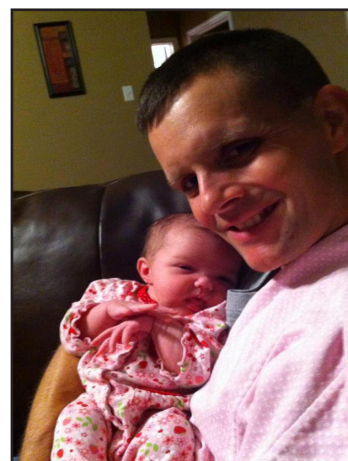


Promotion ceremony on 18 August for **MAJ Zachary Zmayefski, USA 1997 JC**. Great job Major Zmayefski!



Robert B. Lyons 1941 JC, 92, passed away on Monday, 29 July in Colorado Springs. He was born in Ordway to Harry & Marie Lyons. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Zola B. Lyons. He was a devoted father to Jim (Peggy), Bill (Linda), Stan (Kitty), and Pat (Paul).

grandfather of Toni (Sam), great-grandfather of Grace. He was preceded in death by his sister Martha Frentzen.



Pictured is **Major Glen D. Renfree, USA 1997 JC** and new baby daughter Megan Elizabeth. Megan, born on 15 July 2013, along with two big brothers, gives Glen and Jennifer three children.



COL Juliana K. McCauslin, USAR 1989 JC was promoted on 4 August 2013. She is the Command Inspector General, 79th SSC, United States Army Reserve. She is employed by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in the state of Nevada.

2013 NMMI Football Schedules

2013 Bronco Football Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME (MDT)
Aug. 24	Sat	Mesa Comm. College *	Mesa, AZ	7:00 PM
Aug. 31	Sat	Glendale Comm. College *	NMMI Field	7:00 PM
Sep. 7	Sat	Phoenix College *	Phoenix, AZ	7:00 PM
Sep. 14	Sat	Air Force Prep	Col. Springs, CO	1:00 PM
Sep. 21	Sat	Eastern Arizona College *	NMMI Field	7:00 PM
Sep. 28	Sat	Snow College*	Ephraim, UT	12:00 PM
Oct. 5	Sat	Scottsdale Comm. College *	NMMI Field	7:00 PM
Oct. 12	Sat	Arizona Western College*	Yuma, AZ	7:00 PM
Oct. 19	Sat	Pima Comm. College *	NMMI Field	2:00 PM

* Denotes Western States Football League game

Home games listed in **BOLD**, played at Colt Field on the NMMI campus

2013 Colt Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Results
Aug. 30	Hatch Valley	Hatch, NM	7:00 pm
Sep. 6	Tucumcari	Tucumcari, NM	7:00 pm
Sep. 13	Estancia	NMMI	7:00 pm
Sep. 20	Hagerman	Hagerman, NM	7:00 pm
Sep. 27	Mesilla Valley	NMMI	7:00 pm
Oct. 4	Capitan	NMMI	7:00 pm
Oct. 11	Hot Springs	Hot Springs, NM	7:00 pm
Oct. 25	Eunice	Eunice, NM	7:00 pm
Nov. 1	Loving *	Loving, NM	7:00 pm
Nov. 8	Dexter	NMMI	7:00 pm

Nov. 15-16: NMAA Class 2A State Quarterfinals

Nov. 22-23: NMAA Class 2A State Semifinals

Nov. 29-30: NMAA Class 2A State Championships

Home games in **BOLD**, played at Colt Field on the NMMI campus

* indicates game is a District 4-2A contest



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Schedule of Events

Friday, 4 October

- 1200 Practice Round
- 1830 Tournament Mixer, Roswell Country Club

Saturday, 5 October

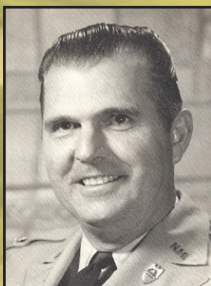
- 0700 Registration, Breakfast & Warm Up
- 0800 Round 1, Wave 1, Shotgun Start
- 1200 Registration & Lunch
- 1300 Round 1, Wave 2, Shotgun Start
- 1800 Reception & Gala, Quarters 1, Campus Circle
 - Round 1 Scoring
 - Special Activities

Sunday, 6 October

- 0700 Breakfast & Warm Up
- 0800 Round 2, Wave 1, Shotgun Start
- 1300 Round 2, Wave 2, Shotgun Start

Scoring and Awards Presentation after Final Round of play is completed at the Golf Course.

The General's Cup Honors NMMI Professor Fred Miller



Lieutenant Colonel Fred A. Miller, NMMI Professor of Mathematics, was truly 'a man for all cadets.' Daily, he exhibited great passion, advocacy and service to the profession of education and to countless numbers of NMMI cadets. LTC Miller devoted his life to making a difference in the lives of others. He had a profound impact on so many cadets, peers and others. His persevering and positive attitude, his warmth and wisdom remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

For information specific to the tournament and to sign up to play please contact:

Crae Fields, PGA Head Professional

NMMI Golf Course

575.624.8240

crae@nmmi.edu

OR

Brady Crump, Assistant Professional

NMMI Golf Course

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For information and to sign up to be a sponsor contact:

Nickie Vigil, Director of Development

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2014 NMMI ALUMNI CRUISE

Our last NMMI alumni cruise was amazing, so it's time to start planning another one. We took a survey and asked where everyone would like to go on the next one and the votes are in.....Europe it is!!!

We have planned a fabulous cruise from Rome to the Greek Isles for July 2014 and hope you can all join your fellow alumni on this fantastic vacation destination. The deposit is \$450 per person or \$900 per cabin.

Celebrity Cruises


Celebrity Reflection 25 July 2014

<http://www.cruisestnt.com/cs/205513> for details!



Dear valued alumni of New Mexico Military Institute,
You are formally invited to all activities that NMMI has planned for you at this year's NMMI Homecoming! There are a number of events being planned, and all information - as well as the complete schedule - may be found at:
<http://www.nmmihomecoming2013.com/activities.html>

A quick highlight of some of the activities we have planned are:



Homecoming Registration (FREE!)

Registration for Homecoming 2013 is free this year! Please register first as this will trigger the Alumni Relations Office to prepare for your arrival with name tags and information packages. Contact the Alumni Relations Office on (575)624-8250 with any questions. The link for Homecoming Registration is:
<http://nmmi-office-of-alumni-relations.myshopify.com/collections/homecoming/products/homecoming-2013-registration>

Lefty Stecklein Golf Tournament (\$75.00)

A day in the forgiving October New Mexico sun. It doesn't get any better than this. The link for the Lefty Stecklein Golf Tournament registration is:
<http://nmmi-office-of-alumni-relations.myshopify.com/products/lefty-stecklein-memorial-golf-tournament>

Hot Air Balloon Flights (\$80, \$70, and \$60)

Take it all in with a once-in-a-lifetime view of your alma mater. Flights are planned to start at sunrise on Friday morning 18 Oct 2013. The link for the Hot Air Balloon Flights registration is:
http://www.nmmialumniconnect.com/nmmi_alumni_connect_003.htm

Alumni Luncheon and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (\$10.00)

Enjoy a quiet lunch with friends and family as we take an opportunity to recognize the achievements of some of our own. The link for the Hall of Fame Luncheon is:
<http://nmmi-office-of-alumni-relations.myshopify.com/products/hall-of-fame-induction-ceremony-and-alumni-luncheon>

Class Dinner - Casino Night! (\$45 per Alumni and \$40 for each additional guest)

Class Coordinators please touch base with Larry Moon on (301)768-5251

Prepare to roll high or die. Our Class Dinner on Friday evening will find us pitting our gambling skills against one another with an aim to win the "BIG" prize. Details to be posted. Class Representatives should contact Larry Moon to coordinate honored class details and specific activities. (lawrence.moon@gmail.com). The link for Class Dinner - Casino Night registration is:
http://www.nmmialumniconnect.com/nmmi_alumni_connect_004.htm

Alumni Love Feast & Dance (\$35.00)

"Return to the Corps" is the theme for the Love Feast. Expect an evening of feeling the love at all levels with a focus on our shared common Corps experience that bonds us now and forever. The link for the Alumni Love Feast & Dance registration is:
<http://nmmi-office-of-alumni-relations.myshopify.com/products/alumni-social>



The Luv Bus (\$45.00)

For those of you flying into or leaving from Albuquerque on Wednesday, 16 October 2013 to attend Homecoming... consider making the last leg of your trip to the Old Post on the "Luv Bus". The plan is to muster at the Sunport Sheraton as alums arrive into town. At approximately 6:00 p.m., the "Luv Bus" will arrive, filled with food and drink, to whisk us away to our home away from home. The link for the Luv Bus registration is: http://www.nmmialumniconnect.com/nmmi_alumni_connect_014.htm



Other Planned Events

Silver Taps on Thursday evening promises to be a very solemn and very rewarding experience, with the presence of a caparisoned horse to honor those we have lost in the past year, as well as live bagpipe music provided by an alumnus. This will be followed by the traditional Reception at Quarters One.

The Exhibition Precision Rifle Drill Teams will perform in Bronco Plaza Friday morning, followed by the Changing of the Flame Guard. Barracks Visitation will precede the Alumni March to Stapp Field, followed by the Corps of Cadets Homecoming Parade for the assembled Alumni. Following the Alumni Luncheon and Hall of Fame inductions, Alumni will have a chance to meet with NMMI Leadership in the Toles Learning Center.

The NMMI Bronco Baseball team will play a game versus a contingent of NMMI Alumni Friday afternoon. This event is the start of a new tradition, and the Ball Team will also host a Tailgate Party on Honor Avenue prior to the Bronco Football game at Colt Field Saturday.

All this and more awaits your presence and participation - Please plan to attend Homecoming 2013 at New Mexico Military Institute. Feel free to contact the Alumni Relations Office with any questions at (575)624-8250. The schedule is at: <http://nmmi.edu/alumni/documents/Homecoming2013Schedule.pdf>

Unable to Attend?

If you are not going to be able to make it to Homecoming 2013, please know that we are going to miss the benefit of your company, personality and valued camaraderie. We are making available a "We Missed You" package - complete with a personalized message from attending Alumni. The "We Missed You" package will be packed with photos and videos from NMMI Homecoming 2013, as well as a number of other items selected to keep your alma mater growing in your heart. We will work diligently to make this the most valuable absentee NMMI Alumni package ever! The link for your "You Were Missed" package is: http://www.nmmialumniconnect.com/nmmi_alumni_connect_018.htm