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# NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS

**New Mexico Military Institute**

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## The NMMI Alumni E-Newsletter



Dear Fellow Alumni Family and Friends  
I hope and pray that all is good and that everyone is safe and spending quality time with their loved ones. Our NMMI Alumni family continues to stay strong and supportive thru these trying times.

Our General's Cup Golf Tournament is still scheduled and will be held

<b>September</b>
15th— <a href="#">NMMI Conf. Call</a>
18th-20th—General's Cup

<b>October</b>
3rd— <a href="#">Austin</a>
20th— <a href="#">NMMI Conf. Call</a>

<b>November</b>
14th—Houston
17th— <a href="#">NMMI Conf. Call</a>

<b>December</b>
10th— <a href="#">Alumni After Hours</a>
15th— <a href="#">NMMI Conf. Call</a>

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We have 68 teams planned and to date, we already have 58 plus. If you would like to sponsor a team or provide a donation, we would be very appreciative. All proceeds go back to the Corp. of Cadets, offering scholarships for additional financial aid. Great for a tax credit.

As we continue to follow the Governor's mass gathering order, we had to postpone this year's 2020 Homecoming. I say postpone, because we are looking at April 13<sup>th</sup> thru April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to reschedule.

We are planning on having all of the events that normally occur during Homecoming. Our "Ring Ceremony", "Silver Taps", our "Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon", a spring Bronco

Football game, and our Class dinner honoring everyone who graduated, with their class year ending with "0". Stay tuned for updates as the year progresses.

Our "Meet and Greet", held around the country, have been cancelled. We are still in discussion with our Austin Alumni folks, and they are optimistic that we may still be able to have one. As the date gets closer, we will advise.

Our next NMMI Alumni Conference call is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1800, New Mexico time. We would be honored with your presence on the call.

We continue to communicate with all of you in some manner, so if we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Until next month, we continue to stand strong and stay positive and again, if we can be of any assistance, please give us a call.

With Best Personal Regards,

LTC Daniel L. Armijo, II 1972 JC  
Alumni Relations Institutional  
Advancement  
Executive Director



# NMMI Accreditation

On September 14, the NMMI Junior College will undergo a comprehensive evaluation for re-affirming its accreditation as a junior college with the higher learning commission. Many on the campus over the past two years have been engaged in the preparation, but our success will require that our constituents be involved. For your information, below is information about accreditation:

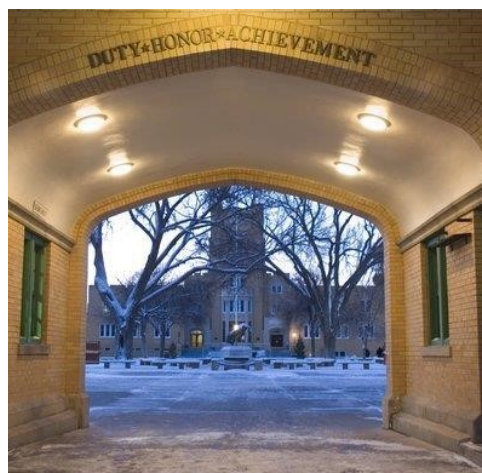
**What is accreditation?** What an audit is to a business organization, and inspection of a military facility, an accreditation is a formal evaluation of all aspects of an academic institution and its educational programs. It is a validation of its vision, mission and its success in realizing them by a completely independent, outside, objective agency.

**Why is it important?** If a college or university is not accredited, its students are not eligible for any form of federal aid, the courses that they take are not transferable to other colleges or institutions, and the degrees they earn have little value because they are not recognized or even accepted by external institutions or agencies. Academic institutions that remain un-accredited usually must close.

**How can you be involved?** In order for you to participate with the accreditation team, you are invited to be a member of their Zoom meeting. There are three open forums on September 14<sup>th</sup> in which you can participate (these are all in Mountain time):

- 9:10 – 10:00      Criterion 5 - Resources & Planning
- 10:10 – 11:00      Criterion 3 & 4 – Teaching and Learning
- 2:10 – 3:00      Criterion 1 & 2 Mission and Integrity

In order to get a Zoom meeting invitation, please contact Michele Bates at [bates@nmmi.edu](mailto:bates@nmmi.edu) indicating your choice of forum. You may attend any or all of them.



# Commandant of Cadets/Dean of Students

New Mexico Military Institute invites applications for the position of Commandant of Cadets.

NMMI is a state-supported, college preparatory high school and junior college, complete with Junior and Senior ROTC programs. With a Corps of Cadets numbering more than 900 young men and women, NMMI provides an accredited college preparatory curriculum on the high school level. All cadets live on campus while school is in session. The junior college prepares graduating cadets for transfer to senior colleges. Since 1909, NMMI has been recognized as a Distinguished Military School. NMMI is located in Roswell in southeastern New Mexico, a city with population of approximately 50,000.

New Mexico Military Institute's educational philosophy stresses the development of its cadets in the NMMI mission areas: academics (mind), and physical (body), and leadership (soul) development. NMMI, through its honor code, emphasizes duty and honor. Life as a member of the Corps of Cadets contributes both to a sense of worth and to scholarly achievement.

Candidates for the Commandant of Cadets must have an outstanding record of leadership and achievement. A Master's degree is required, and an academic background or experience in education is preferred. Applicant must be in excellent physical condition. Prior military service with successful command experience at Battalion or higher level or its equivalent is required. Candidate must have prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Active, National Guard or Reserves) at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or maritime forces (U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard) at the rank of Commander or higher. The ideal candidate would be a graduate of NMMI, or a graduate of another military academy or school, or have prior experience as an Administrator at a military school or academy.

Compensation is competitive and dependent on experience and qualifications. On Post Housing is provided and the required official residence of the Commandant of Cadets, "Quarters 2".

A letter of interest, a completed NMMI application, available at <https://www.nmmi.edu/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>, together with a résumé describing the candidate's qualifications and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of five references must be forwarded to New Mexico Military Institute Commandant of Cadets' Search Committee, 101 West College Blvd, Roswell, NM 88201. Applications/nominations will be accepted until finalists have been selected for the position. The successful applicant will begin work on or about August 1, 2020. For more information about NMMI, please visit the NMMI website at: <http://www.nmmi.edu>. NMMI is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

# CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

NMMI's Advancement and Development department is reaching out for auction item donations for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual General's Cup Golf Tournament. We have not received as many donations due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year.



For all donated auction items you will receive an in-kind credit for the fair market value of the item you donated. We are asking that the donations be a minimum of a \$50.00 value.

All proceeds go to the scholarship fund for the Corps of Cadets.

Please contact:

Benjamin Manatt, Development & Advancement Officer  
Office: 575-624-8246 | Cell: 575-640-9506

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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**Homecoming 2020 has been cancelled due to mass gathering ban. (Tentative reschedule is 13-17 March 2021)**

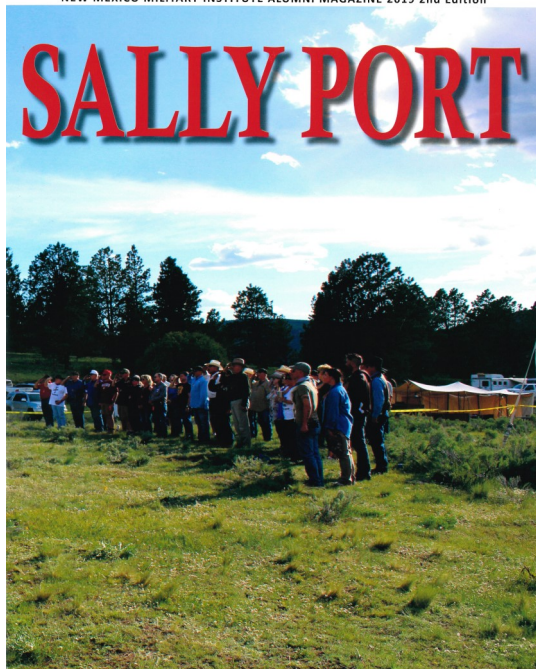
We will honor classes ending in "0". Although, everyone is welcome!

If you are interested in being the **class leader** for your class, please call!

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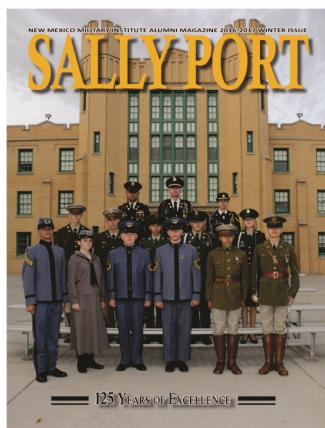
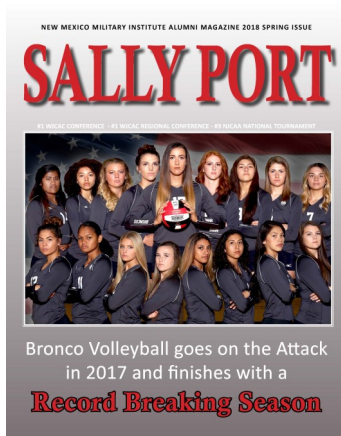




Do you get the Sally Port magazine? If not, become a donor to qualify. All donated funds go directly to the Corps of Cadets. Please call Ben Manatt at 575-624-8246 to discuss your giving options.

<https://www.nmmi.edu/development-advancement/>

Every dollar counts!



Want your story in the *Sally Port* magazine?

Send us your story and pictures for consideration to [karen.yerby@nmmi.edu](mailto:karen.yerby@nmmi.edu)

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Interested in working at NMMI?  
See what is available at the Old Post

[Jobs at NMMI](#)  
New jobs posted!

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Who is your NMMI Homecoming class leader? Click [here](#)

Go to the [Homecoming](#) page to find lodging, RV parking, etc.

Homecoming 2020 will be held Spring 2021



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[Get the latest NMMI Alumni Challenge coin!](#)

We found this history of Challenge coins on [Curious.com](http://Curious.com). Here is a link to read it!  
["A literal token of Appreciation"](#)



# TAPS

## Reported deceased since the last Newsletter 21 June 2020

Name	Deceased date	Name	Deceased date
Mr. John A. Matthews 1937 HS	18-Jul-20	Mr. Robert E. Gaffney, Jr. 1961 JC	03-Jul-20
Mr. Samuel Napoleon Hindi 1942 JC	07-Jul-20	LTC Scott G. Wood, USA (Ret) 1963 JC	23-Jul-20
Mr. Garrettson Dulin, Jr. 1943 JC	20-Jan-20	Mr. E. Michael Southerland 1965 JC	15-Jul-20
Mr. Paul K. Hutchinson 1946 HS	02-Jul-20	Mr. Winston L. Watson, Jr., ESQ 1965 HS	30-May-20
Mr. Edward V. O'Malley 1947 HS	09-Jul-20	Mr. Dale V. King 1966 HS	03-Aug-20
Mr. Harry H. Phillips, Jr. 1947 HS	16-Jul-20	Mr. Bradley W. Chill 1967 HS	11-May-12
Mr. Richard Paul Zugg 1948 HS	01-Jul-20	Mr. Thomas H. Curtis 1967 HS	01-Jul-20
Mr. James Robert Clark 1949 JC	16-Jun-20	Mr. Richard E. Loos 1968 JC	14-Jul-20
Mr. Charles E. Koch 1949 JC	11-Aug-20	Mr. Michael E. Reynolds 1969 JC	04-Aug-20
Mr. Eddy R. Hair 1950 HS	13-May-20	Mr. Rowland D. Smith, III 1970 JC	11-Aug-11
Mr. Wycliffe V. Butler 1952 JC	07-Aug-20	Mr. George Granger MacDonald, Jr. 1972 HS	17-Jun-20
Mr. Henry Pick 1952 SC	25-Jul-20	Mr. Joe W. Sawyers 1972 JC	15-Jun-20
COL Joseph H. Wolfenberger, USA (Ret) 1952 JC	31-Jul-20	Mr. R. Dustin Davis 1977 JC	24-Jul-10
Mr. Jerome S. Feferman 1955 HS	23-Jul-20	COL Brian Dean Anderson, USA 1989 JC	08-Jul-20
MAJ Hal M. Sharpe, USA (Ret) 1955 HS	01-Sep-12	Mr. David P. Kranz 1991 HS	23-May-20
Mr. Lawrence D. Cimino 1956 JC	27-Jun-20	SSG Grady L. Doyal, USA 1996 JC	10-Jul-20
Mr. Bartlett R. Gilbert 1956 HS	30-Jun-20	SSG Andrew Christian Marckesano, USA 2007 JC	06-Jul-20
Mr. Charles D. Buell 1959 HS	17-Dec-18	Mr. Trevor Warren Johnston 2008 HS	
Mr. David W. Furniss, Sr. 1959 JC	29-Jul-20		
Mr. John A. Ruggles 1959 JC	17-Aug-20		
Mr. Wayne G. Sires 1959 HS	21-Dec-19		
Mr. Rex J. Spivey 1959 HS	23-Sep-19		
Mr. Robert W. Ford, III 1961 JC	07-Aug-20		

[Deceased Alumni 2001 – 2020](#)

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[Deceased Alumni 1951 – 1955](#)

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[Deceased Alumni 1941 – 1945](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1921 – 1940](#)

[Deceased Alumni 1897 – 1920](#)

[Deceased Faculty and Staff](#)

Memorial donations can be made to the NMMI Foundation by calling 575-624-8035 or email Jennifer Rawdon at [rawdon@nmmi.edu](mailto:rawdon@nmmi.edu).



**FOREVER REMEMBER YOUR DAYS AT NMMI  
WITH YOU AND YOUR FELLOW RAT BUDDIES**

# **RAT BUDDY BRICK SPECIAL**

**ORDER A BRICK FOR YOURSELF OR AS A GIFT AT \$50.00 AND RECEIVE 1/2 OFF AN  
ADDITIONAL BRICK TO BE PLACED IN ZIA PLAZA.**

**CONTACT THE NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE - (575)624-8257 OR BY MAILING  
YOUR CHECK TO: NMMI ALUMNI RELATIONS, 101 W. COLLEGE BLVD, ROSWELL, NM 88201**



# Ways to Give

- **Bequest** — a provision in a will or estate plan that allocates all or part of the individual's estate to NMMI.
- **Charitable Remainder Trust** — an irrevocable trust that pays a specified annual amount to one or more people for a fixed period of years (often the life of the individual). At the end of the term of the trust, the remaining trust assets are distributed to NMMI. A charitable remainder annuity trust provides a fixed payment; a charitable remainder uni-trust pays out a fixed percentage of the trust value each year.
- **Charitable Lead Trust** — Similar to a charitable remainder trust, but the principal reverts to the donor or his or her designated heirs at the end of the trust term. If the principal reverts to the donor, he or she gets a charitable income tax deduction; if an heir, that person gets a charitable gift tax deduction.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity** — an irrevocable transfer of property (e.g. securities) in exchange for a contract to pay the donor an annuity for life. Because the value of the property exceeds the value of the annuity, it is partially a gift to the institution.
- **Life Insurance** — an arrangement in which a donor gives a life insurance policy to NMMI. The cash value of that gift is tax deductible, as are any future premiums the donor may opt to pay on that policy. Note that only life insurance policies that are paid in full qualify as planned gifts. (needs a not regarding proper way of doing this.)
- **Life Estate** — an arrangement in which a donor gives his/her home to NMMI while retaining the right to live there for the remainder of his/her life. The donor receives an immediate income tax deduction. NMMI may sell the property upon the donor's death.
- **Pooled Income Fund** — an arrangement, similar to a mutual fund, in which a donor contributes to a fund and receives a share of the proceeds based on the percentage of his contribution. Donors pay no capital gains on the transfer of appreciated property. When the donor dies, his shares transfer to NMMI.
- **Endowments** — A fund created by your bequest can carry your name or the name of a family member or other person you wish to honor. Named funds, because of the support they offer to programs and people, are a way to share what is meaningful to you within the institute family well into the future. *Note that minimum gift amounts required for creating named, endowed funds vary, so please contact the NMMI Foundation for further information.*
- **Unrestricted Gifts** - are among the most valuable to NMMI, because they allow the institute to allocate funds wherever the need is greatest, and to take advantage of unique opportunities as they arise. Your unrestricted contribution may be used to support costs associated with financial aid, educator development, cadet equipment, facilities, and much more.
- **Matching Gifts** - An easy way to double or even triple your donation to NMMI is to find out if your company has a matching-gift program. Such programs typically match all or a percentage of employee contributions to charitable organizations, making the employer a partner in employees' personal philanthropy. Simply obtain a matching-gift form from your employer's personnel office, fill it out, and provide it to NMMI with your contribution.
- **Non-Traditional** — Boats, cars, land, jewelry, paintings etc..

Call Ben Manatt at 575-624-8246 or email to [manatt@nmmi.edu](mailto:manatt@nmmi.edu) or go to [Support NMMI](#) to contribute.