

# **NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE**

## **HALL OF FAME**

### **1LT Alexander R. Seamon, USA 1906 JC**

Alexander R. Seamon attended New Mexico Military Institute for one year in 1906 but did not graduate. He was from Deming, New Mexico. In 1923, it is recorded that he was a First Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Army; serving in the 35th Division, American Expeditionary Forces in France. His Citation reads as follows.

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Alexander R. Seamon, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with the 138th Infantry Regiment, 35th Division, A.E.F., near Charpentry, France, 26 September 1918. With a combat patrol, Lieutenant Seamon passed through our weakened barrage and through a heavy enemy barrage, penetrating the enemy line to a depth of about two kilometers, entering the environs of Charpentry and capturing a German headquarters detachment of a dozen officers and men, together with valuable artillery maps showing the location of enemy batteries. Returning to his command, he organized his men and advanced again against a heavily manned and fortified machine-gun nest near Charpentry-Eclisfontaine Road, meeting his death in the advance.

Alexander R. Seamon's service above self reflects great credit to his family, his country, and particularly to New Mexico Military Institute, and he has met the standard expected of individuals included in the New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Hall of Fame. His sacrifice in defense of his country clearly demonstrates the New Mexico Military Institute's credo of Duty, Honor, and Achievement.

**Inducted for Valor this 22nd day of October in the year 2021**

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**LTC Danny L. Armijo, NMMI 1972 JC**  
**NMMI Alumni Relations Director**

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**Jerry W. Grizzle, Ph.D.**  
**Major General, USA (Ret)**  
**NMMI Superintendent/President**