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TO VOTE IN THE 2020 RMC OFFICER ELECTIONS

See page 3 to see your ballot
and directions how to cast your vote

From the Chairman

We are at the end of 2020, a year that we had little control of our events. We opened with a January Dinner and election, but two dinners, a Picnic, and the Colorado Springs Parade were all canceled. We finally had a successful event... the Veterans Day Parade at Loveland (aka "Caravan demonstration"), on the appointed time and date. The morning of November 11, 2020, began at 11 minutes past 11:00 with Bell ringing, and a Fly-over of F16's; and then a Caravan of Vehicles. The Rocky Mountain "All Airborne" Chapter, 82nd Abn. Assn., then moved to the front of the procession. We were led by Chris Mirowski's black PU with the colors and guidons, followed by Bob Barnet's gray PU with the C130 and Chapter Colors. Four additional members rode: Alan Jenkins, in WWII period uniform; Jim Evanoff, in WWII period uniform; Marti Mace, Desert Shield/Storm period uniform; Chris Cummings, Chapter Jacket; Mirowski and Barnet were in our Chapter Parade Uniform. Jim Evanoff's son drove him to Loveland and rode with us, as well. He wore Jim's White Chapter Jacket. Jim, now 85, is back in our chapter from 15 years in AZ. and FL. They drove to Loveland from his home in Security. We were looking STRAC, and the fly-over...followed by a full view of our vehicles; and appeared on both Denver channels 4 and 7 news. We also picked it up from Yahoo news and sent it to our email members.



L to R: Chris Cummings, Jim Evanoff, Marti Mace, Alan Jenkins, Chris Mirowski, Bob Barnet.

Also, Zeke Villa, a Denver member and participant at dinners, picnics, and parades, passed away in October. He served as a Trustee for the last two years. Four of our members: Harry and Barb King, Mike Marsh, Tom Lopez, and I attended his service at Ft. Logan on October 29th.

More bad news: **OUR DECEMBER 12th DINNER AND ELECTIONS ARE CANCELLED.** At our RMC Executive Committee ZOOM virtual meeting held on Tuesday, November 24, we determined with The State of Colorado's current COVID 19 Level Red restriction, we most likely would not be able to meet. Because of this, we are conducting the **2020 Officer Elections via email and phone.** Located on page 3 of this newsletter is a ballot with the current nominees with instructions on casting your vote.

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone, including our chapter. Canceling plans, then re-scheduling, only to cancel again has made a substantial impact. One bit of good news is that our Treasurer's report shows that we are financially stable along with the Quartermaster.

I am completing my third year and third round as RMC Chairman. I have served eight years total in this position out of my thirty-four years of membership. It has been my honor to serve with my fellow officers, who were willing to stay the course for you! I thank them all for their effort and attention to duties. We must continue to change and evolve and have more of our members active in officer positions to maintain our regional organization's success. We have a good slate of nominees to lead us into 2021, but we continue to encourage you to be involved.

ALWAYS REMEMBER, WE'RE ALL AIRBORNE, ALL THE WAY!

Bob Barnet
Chairman, RMC

Chairman's Note: Our past Chairman's history is: Jose Aguayo(5yrs) Chris Mirowski (4yrs), Mike Marsh(3yrs), Jack Phillips (3yrs), Tom Smith (3yrs), and Kent Strapko (3yrs); and all served in other offices as well. This is also true for the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and Quartermaster. More fluid leadership is better. Please use the write-in, and add your name to the ballot if you wish to become active in our Chapter leadership. Call me (970-482-7364) if you have questions or want to serve. It's important to have change (NEW BLOOD) and get more of us involved in both offices and appointed positions.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN "ALL AIRBORNE" CHAPTER OFFICIAL 2020 BALLOT

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NOMINEE NAME</u>	<u>WRITE IN NOMINEE(VOTE)</u>
CHAIRMAN	___ CHRIS MIROWSKI	_____
VICE CHAIRMAN	___ JOHN MCGUIRE	_____
SECRETARY	___ CHRIS CUMMINGS	_____
TREASURER	___ ALAN JENKINS	_____
JUDGE ADVOCATE	___ BOB BARNET	<i>Assigned as past Chairman per Chapter by-laws</i>
SGT-AT-ARMS	___ JACK PHILLIPS	_____
QUARTERMASTER	___ TOM LOPEZ	_____
TRUSTEE	___ MIKE MARSH	_____
TRUSTEE	___ ART GALLEGOS	_____
TRUSTEE	___ VERNE WALLS	_____
TRUSTEE	___ RON MITCHELL	_____
TRUSTEE	___ JACK PHILLIPS	_____
TRUSTEE	___ TOM LOPEZ	_____

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS (must be received by 12/30/2020):

- 1) VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES PRESENTED ABOVE-MARK (X) HERE ___;
- 2) PLEASE VOTE-MARK (X) FOR EACH OFFICE; OR WRITE IN YOUR PREFERRED CANDIDATE ON THE LINE TO THE RIGHT _____ ABOVE

DELIVERY OF YOUR BALLOT: 1) YOU MAY email your BALLOT to: RON MITCHELL at <rpmnow1@gmail.com>; or Call Bob Barnet (970)482-7364; or Mail it to:

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