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NEXT MEETING WITH BE 2 JUNE 2009, 1100, at TREA 39, 15821 CENTRETECH CIRCLE, AURORA, CO 80011. TREA phone number 303.340.3939. JUNE LUNCH: SOUP AND SALAD, COST \$6. RSVP TO JAN LOVE AT 303.693.7538 OR E-MAIL OSOTMG@COMCAST.NET, NLT 26 MAY 2009.



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Frequently Used
Phone Numbers
140th Phone #'s
Casualty Assist
720-847-6946
Family Support
720-847-9116
460th Phone #'s
RAO (Retired Activities
Office)
720-847-6693
Legal
720-847-6444
Other Phone #'s
VA
1-800-827-1000
TRICARE (TRIWEST)
1-888-874-9378
TRICARE for Life
1-866-773-0404
Social Security
1-800-772-1213
TREA 39
303-340-3939

Howdy Duty Time

We don't have a *Howdy Duty* article for this month. I am sure you all could write a book about *Everything You Wanted to Know About Jan, But was Afraid to Ask*. Therefore, you give me no choice but to plead for your stories. We don't need your life story or a detailed account of your career (however interesting). We would just like to hear from those of you who have sort of strayed from the group. We would even like to hear from those of you who attend the monthly meetings. You must have at least one or two tales ("G" Rated) that you can share.

On Tuesday, 5 May 2009, the day of our Wings Over the Rockies Luncheon, I was listening to the Good Morning America while I was busy getting ready. There was a medical

doctor (I can't remember her name) that was promoting her new book (I can't remember the name of the book either). Her book was about how to lose weight in 21 days. Obviously, the woman had never been in the military. Even though we are fed good nutritional meals or MREs, anyone can tell you that a few weeks at Volk Field for an ORE/ORI and/or a few weeks/months playing in the waterless beaches of Iraq will enable weight loss and build muscle mass.

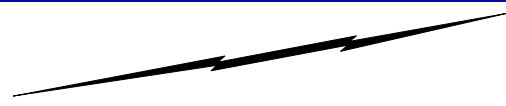
Happy Memorial Day!
Jan Love

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2010 Military Ball

On behalf of Major General H. Michael Edwards, The Adjutant General of Colorado, and the Soldiers and Airmen of the Colorado National Guard, we extend an invitation to join us for the 150th Birthday Celebration of the Colorado National Guard on Saturday, 23 January 2010. We will begin our 150th Celebration Year with our "Colorado Minuteman Birthday Ball."

Please mark your calendars for 23 January 2010!
More information to follow, stay tuned!



Flash (Hot News)

LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

If you would like more information or find out if you are eligible for the "Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program", call 1-800-582-3337.

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!

James Burghardt
Chris Chaney
Joyce Saitta

Attendance May * 1st Timers

Capt Anthony Bitter
 Joe & Sonja Broom
 Art & Janet Bowens
 Dale Bristol
 Col Pete & Janet Byrne
 Anthony Burczyk
 Judy Cunningham
 MG Mike Edwards
 Dr. Gary Eyre
 BG Trulan Eyre
 Don Ford

Becky Gann*
 Woody & Nancy Glaser
 Kristin Haley
 Mike Haines
 Sy Harjes
 Bob & Mryt Herbst
 Dewey Hicks
 Chuck & Violet Hoffman
 Chaplain & Mrs. Hoops
 Rachela Hrenko
 Bob & Elly Huffman

Ken & Jan Love
 Pat & Helen McCabe
 Karl McGirl*
 Monroe Mathias
 Larry Mayo
 Maxine Merten
 Stan Minarsky
 John Morris
 Bill Musslewhite
 B.J. Nanney
 Katy & Jack Paulson (guests)
 Bill & Joan Pickens
 Mike Popovich

Lloyd & Diana Richards
 Mike & Michelle Rowan
 Phyllis Runta
 Joyce Saitta
 Mike & Susan Schnurstein
 Larry Sell & Walt Miller (guest)
 Steve Shaw*
 Arlo Sorheim & Bonnie Phillips
 Steve Taylor
 Doug & Jan Teasdale
 Harry Wales

Taps



May 08 - Apr 09

Darrell L. Knoll
 Stanley Miles
 Patty Harkins
 Bill Axton
 Joseph H. Kalcevic
 Russ Palm
 Col Rio G "King" Lucas
 Joe Gunton
 Ruth Krumpelmann

Donna Burch
 Terry Johnson
 Fred Bahmeier
 Robert (RIP) Reposa
 Larry D. Hubner
 Clarence M. "Mel" Riemann
 Dale E. Fry

BIRTHDAYS

Paul Barcroft
 Marilyn Beckage
 Janet Bowens
 Dale Bristol
 Dudley Butler
 Sharie Butler
 Claud Dutro
 Woody Glaser
 Bob Goetz
 Bob Hales
 Barney Jensen
 Harrel Lambert
 Mary-Lou Lane



Marty Martinez
 Monroe Mathias
 Jerry Navarette
 Helen Nold
 Joanna Perkins
 Lorene Reposa
 Lloyd Richards
 Arlo Sorheim
 Jim Vitale
 Flo Wilhelm
 Bob Zepp



Sick Call

Sandy Sanchez - VA Hospital (4th floor), Denver, with heart problems. Possibly needing open heart surgery.

Bob Kelly - went in for Gall Bladder surgery and the doctors discovered he had Colon Cancer. He had part of his colon removed and a recent PET Scan showed that the cancer had not spread anywhere else. He has to go through six months of Chemo Treatments. He would love to hear anyone. Call or E-mail Jan for his address or phone #.



Barry Layton - to have back surgery this month for disc problems

Jan & Joan have both recovered from their short bout with insanity. I recommend working in the garden or smackin' the heck out of a golf ball, to release those inner demons!

Date Book

June

2nd - OSOTMG Meeting
 14th - Flag Day
 21st - Father's Day

July

4th - Independence Day
 7th - OSOTMG Meeting & BBQ

August

1st - Colorado Day
 4th - OSOTMG Meeting

September

7th - Labor Day
 8th - OSOTMG Meeting

October

6th - OSOTMG Meeting
 12th - Columbus Day
 31st - Halloween

November

3rd - OSOTMG Meeting
 11th - Veteran's Day
 26th - Thanksgiving

December

1st - OSOTMG Meeting
 12th - Hanukah begins
 21st - First day of Winter
 25th - Christmas
 26th - Kwanzaa begins

Committee's Corner

May 5, 2009 was our annual Memorial Lunch at the Wings Over the Rockies. We had an excellent turnout and the BBQ was great. We were honored to have Major General Mike Edwards, CO TAG as the guest speaker. His speeches are always eloquent but down to earth. BG Trulan Eyre, Commander 140th Wing also attended and spoke as well. We are fortunate to have our leadership take an interest in us and keep us in the loop.

Joe and Sonja Broom were available at the sign in table to give updates on the Hats for Heroes program. We saw people at this meeting that had not attended before. Rumors of units being disbanded were found to be false (they combined or changed their name). Our own Chairperson, Jan Love, maintained law and order. All in all it was an outstanding meeting. Mark your calendar for next year, these meetings should not be missed.

Dewey

If you know of **any** past members of the Colorado Air National Guard we haven't reached, please pass along our E-Mail address, OSOTMG@comcast.net or our mailing address, OSOTMG, 16059 E. Milan Drive, Aurora, CO 80013.

Due to the increase in Identity Theft and compliance with The Privacy Act of 1974, we will not longer be publishing signatures or personal information on the electronic version, on the website.

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Hats for Heroes

We had a big weekend for the Hats for Heroes program in April.

On April 17 we went to the Pepsi Center for the Army and gave out 375 items.

On April 18 we were invited to the Naval Reserve to give out hats. We gave out 350 items.

On April 19 the 140th Wing had a Pre-Deployment briefing, we gave out 265 items there.

Our total to date was 3845.

On May 6 the 140th Wing Deployed and 156 hats were given out which put us at 4001!!! Capt Hope Griggs was our 4000 hat. We will get a picture later.



Spc Stephen Varela with wife Nayla & baby boy
He was our 3000th hat
His unit is 3/157th Field Artillery



SA Eran Rozewski
She was our 3500th hat
Naval Reserve