



# OSOTMG NEWS

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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](mailto:OSOTMG@COMCAST.NET), NLT 26 MAY 2009.**



Important  
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)

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### 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.

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## 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 140<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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