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U.S. Marine Corps Memorial Golden, Colorado 40th Anniversary Celebration August 26, 2017



Golden’s first Community Landmark approved by the Golden City Council



Dedicated in 1977
U.S. Marine Corps Commandant Louis H. Wilson Jr. dedicated the memorial to Marines of all eras, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation’s freedom.

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES EVERETTE LIVINGSTON, Medal of Honor, USMC (Ret)

Major General James E. Livingston retired on September 1, 1995 following over 33 continuous years on active duty in the United States Marine Corps. His last assignment was the Commander of the Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in June 1962, following graduation from Auburn University. Early assignments included service as a Platoon Commander, Intelligence Officer, and as a Recruit Training Regiment Series Commander.

Promoted to Captain in June 1966, General Livingston served as the Commanding Officer of the Marine detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Wasp*, before joining the 3rd Marine Division (Reinforced) in the Republic of Vietnam in August 1967.

On May 2, 1968, while serving as the Commanding Officer, Company E, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, he distinguished himself above and beyond the call of duty in action against enemy forces and received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

After his second tour in Vietnam, General Livingston served as an instructor at the Army's Infantry School, Director of Division Schools for the 1st Marine Division, and, later, as the S-3 for 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. In March 1975, he returned to Vietnam and served as the Operations Officer for the Vietnam evacuation operations which included Operation "Frequent Wind", the evacuation of Saigon.

He then commanded the Marine Barracks, United Kingdom, London, and served as the Commanding Officer, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, then as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. During this period, he earned a master's degree in Management from Webster University. General Livingston then served with the 2d Marine Division and commanded the 6th Marines before joining the Joint U. S. Assistance Group in the Republic of the Philippines.

Following advancement to Brigadier General on June 10, 1988, he served as Deputy Director for Operations at the National Military Command Center in Washington, D.C. During Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, General Livingston commanded the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, California, and developed the Desert Warfare Training Program. After commanding the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, he was advanced to Major General on July 8, 1991 and assumed command of the 4th Marine Division (Reinforced). In July 1992, he assumed command of the newly created Marine Reserve Force, and continued through its reorganization in October 1994 with its new title, Marine Forces Reserve.

Major General Livingston is a native of Towns, Georgia. He is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the Air War College. His decorations include the Medal of Honor; Distinguished Service Medal; Silver Star Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Bronze Star Medal, with Combat "V"; Purple Heart, Third Award; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal, Second Award; Navy Commendation Medal, with Combat "V"; Combat Action ribbon, Second Award; and various other service and foreign decorations. He is also a qualified military parachutist with over 400 jumps.

Major General Livingston retired from the Marine Corps in 1995. He served as a Board Member and Chairman of the National World War II Museum Foundation in New Orleans, Board Member of First Bank & Trust, New Orleans, Peoples Bank of Amite, Amite, LA, and Columbus Data, Dallas, TX, an ATM processing company where he was also a minority owner. He currently serves as a Board Member of the *de novo* Beacon Community Bank in Charleston, South Carolina.

Major General Livingston is married to the former Sara Craft, a graduate of the University of South Carolina. They have two daughters, Kimberly and Melissa. Kimberly, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and Medical University of South Carolina is a MOHS Surgeon in a private practice in Denver, Colorado. Melissa is a graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, and holds a Master in Public Administration degree from Villanova University in Pennsylvania. (Rev.2AUG17)

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

1st High Plains Regiment, Young Marines
Going Home - Bagpipes – Ken Giese

NATIONAL ANTHEM – On Higher Ground

INVOCATION – Dave Owens, Chaplain Dept of CO, Marine Corps League

WELCOME – Paula Sarlls, USMC Memorial Foundation President

Letter from the Commandant

Lt General Rex C. McMillian,

USMC Commander Marine Forces Reserve & Marine Forces North

Congressman Mike Coffman, USMC (Ret)

Brigadier General Dunstan Assistant Adjutant General of Colorado

Bill Davis, USMC (Ret), Ex Dir & CEO Young Marines

Guest Speaker - Major General James E Livingston



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lieutenant General Rex C. McMillian Commander, US Marine Corps
Forces Reserve and Marine Forces Northern Command**



Lieutenant General Rex C. McMillian assumed the duties of Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve and Marine Forces Northern Command on 12 September 2015. A native of Norfolk, Virginia, he graduated from the University of Southern California and was commissioned in 1980 via the Platoon Leaders Class program.

A Naval aviator by trade, Lieutenant General McMillian completed flight school in 1982 and has accumulated over 3,000 flight hours during his career in numerous platforms.

As a Lieutenant, he trained with VT-21 in Kingsville, Texas and remained as a flight instructor flying the TA-4J. In 1983, he reported to Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 101 for transition training in the F-4S. In 1986, Captain McMillian transitioned to the F-18 at Strike Fighter Squadron 106, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida, and flew the Hornet with VMFA-531 in El Toro, California.

In April 1989, Captain McMillian transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve and joined Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 134. As a Major, he served as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 134 in Miramar, California.

Lieutenant Colonel McMillian served as the Assistant Air Operations Officer, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force Augmentation Command Element / I Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Pendleton, California. In January 2000, he assumed command of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 134 in Miramar, California and relinquished command in January 2002.

While a Colonel, in 2003 he was mobilized and reported to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing as the Chief of Staff for both overseas and stateside duties in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In June 2005, he was demobilized and transferred to Marine Aircraft Group 46 in order to serve as the Deputy Commander.

Upon selection to Brigadier General, he served as Deputy Commanding General of Marine Corps Forces Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii. From 2009 to 2010, Brigadier General McMillian assumed the duties as the Deputy Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Pendleton, California.

Major General McMillian served as the Commanding General, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing from July 2010 to August 2012. Following command, he served as the Director, Reserve Affairs Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps until May 2013. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Senior Advisor to the Commander for Reserve Affairs, assigned to North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. His secondary responsibility was a Threat Assessor for NORAD and NORTHCOM.

Prior to his return to active military service, Lieutenant General McMillian was a Captain for Delta Air Lines in his civilian employment. He has been a career airline pilot since 1989.

**To Read the Message from
General Neller, Commandant of the Marine Corps
Young Marine of the Year Sergeant Major Angel Orozco**



Young Marine Sergeant Major Angel Luiz Orozco is the National Young Marine of the Year for 2017-2018 as of May 2017. Born and raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Young Marine Sergeant Major Orozco is a student at Sierra High School.

In 2008 Young Marine Sergeant Major joined the Young Marine Organization. Since that time period, he has attended and completed Junior, Senior, and Advanced Leadership Schools in the Young Marines. At the Advanced Leadership School Young Marine Sergeant Major placed 3rd overall at the academy. In January 2017, he was named as the Division 4 Young Marine of the Year and attended the 72nd Reunion of Honor on the Island of Guam and Iwo Jima. As of May 2017, he was named as the 2017-2018 National Young Marine of the Year.

In school, Young Marine Sergeant Major Orozco was a three-sport varsity athlete in football, baseball and, wrestling. Ever year he lettered in academics and has ranked top 2 academically in high school.

As a 4-year volunteer at Deerfield Hills Community Center Young Marine Sergeant Major Orozco has accumulated approximately 500 hours of Community Service. As a member of the anti-tobacco team with the Community Center Young Marine Sergeant Major Orozco was named as a Public Health Champion by the El Paso County Health Department for the work against the predatory advertising of tobacco companies.

Congressman Mike Coffman



Congressman Mike Coffman has served in both the Colorado State House and State Senate and as Colorado State Treasurer and Colorado Secretary of State.

A marine combat veteran, he served two tours of duty as a Marine Officer in Iraq, first as a light armored infantry officer and then working in support of the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq on two national elections, as well as helping establish interim local governments in the Western Euphrates River Valley. He served in both the First Gulf War and the Iraq War and is the only Member of Congress to have served in both Iraq Wars. Congressman Coffman is also a former small business owner. He started and ran a property management company in Aurora for almost two decades.

He currently represents the 6th District of Colorado in the U.S. House of Representatives where he serves on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and the Armed Services Committee, where he is the Chairman of the Military Personnel Subcommittee.

Assistant Adjutant General of Colorado, Air National Guard



Brigadier General Dunstan is the Assistant Adjutant General - Air, Colorado National Guard. General Dunstan commands and directs manning, training and employment of Colorado Air National Guard resources; a force of over 1500 officers and Airmen.

General Dunstan was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps upon graduation from the United States Air Force Academy in 1987. He served as an F/A-18 pilot, instructor pilot, squadron Weapons and Tactics Instructor, and as a MAWTS-1 F/A-18 Instructor. He joined the Colorado Air National Guard in 1998 as a Traditional Guardsman and has served throughout the COANG at the squadron, wing, and headquarters level. He was the operations officer and commander of the 120th Fighter Squadron and led the squadron on a combat deployment during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a command pilot with more than 3900 hours in the F-16, F/A-18, and F-5 and 350 combat hours flying in Operations NORTHERN WATCH and IRAQI FREEDOM.

General Dunstan is married to the former Cheryl Masters and has three children, Shelby, Courtland, and Chet.

Colonel Bill Davis, USMC (Ret)
Executive Director and CEO – Young Marine Program of the
Marine Corps League



Col Bill Davis, USMC retired, is the National Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer for the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League. The Young Marine is a 501c3 national youth organization for boys and girls ages 8-18 with over 9500 Young Marines in 275 units across the country supported by over 2700 Adult Volunteers. The Young Marines provides quality youth development programs that nurture and develop its members into responsible citizens who live a healthy drug-free life style. Col Davis joined the Young Marines in July 2015. He was formerly the Commandant of the New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy (NOMMA) from June 2011 to June 2015. Col Davis led the creation of NOMMA, a Type 2 Charter High School serving the entire New Orleans Metropolitan area. All NOMMA students are Cadets of the MCJROTC Program, focusing on college preparation with an emphasis on science technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Col Davis retired in 2011 after 24 years in the Marine Corps. His last 5 years were spent as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Facilities at Marine Forces Reserve where he oversaw over \$1 billion in construction and other facility projects across the country. He was the lead Marine Corps negotiator for new Marine Forces Reserve Headquarters project based in New Orleans. Col Davis has served tours as a staff officer at Headquarters Marine Corps, Marine Corps Systems Command, and Marine Forces Reserve. He was the Regimental Logistics Officer for 24th Marines and a combat veteran of Desert Shield and Desert Storm serving with 1st MEB and CSSD-131. He also spent 2 years at Joint Task Force Civil Support within the United States Northern Command working international and domestic response to weapons of mass destruction during which he supported the 2006 Winter Olympics and Joint Task Force Katrina. Col Davis and his wife Brenda reside in Northern Virginia. They have two sons, Matt works in New Orleans as a producer at WVUE (Fox)-TV and Brad who is the Assistant Editor of the Marine Corps Gazette.

Orson Swindle
Lt Colonel USMC (Ret)



Orson Swindle, Morrison Colorado. Retired Lt Colonel, USMC. Fighter pilot, over 200 missions in Southeast Asia. Shot down 11/11/66 over NVN, captured, over 6 years a POW in Hanoi. Two Silver Stars among several decorations in combat. Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce in Reagan Administration, former Commissioner on Federal Trade Commission (1997-2005). Honorary Board Member of the USMC Memorial Foundation. Orson has been a loyal supporter of local Marine activities.

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“In Honor of Sgt Anthony Sarlls”

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Young Marines

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Insert Dept of the Navy/Marine Corps Seal

Navy Song

Anchors aweigh my boys, anchors away

Farewell to foreign shores we sail at break of

day-ay-ay-ay

Through our last night ashore, drink to the foam,

Until we meet once more, here’s wishing you a happy
voyage home!

Marine Corps Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country’s battle in the air, on land and sea,

First to fight for right and freedom,

and to keep our honor clean

We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine!

Flyovers provided courtesy of

Opening – VMA 214-Black Sheep AV-8B II+ Harrier

Closing - Rocky Mountain Renegades