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## **Mountain Post Historical Association Experiences Continued Success with 2014 Golf Tournament**

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO, July 28, 2014-The Mountain Post Historical Association (MPHA) held their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Golf Tournament at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course on Fort Carson hosting more than 80 players to include 18 active duty soldiers who were given free entry into the tournament. The effort raised over \$20,000 in support of The Mountain Post Historical Center (MPHC).

The “Presenting” “Medal of Honor” sponsor for the golf event was Phil Long Motors. “Distinguished “Service Cross” level sponsorship was provided by Security Service Federal Credit Union and Solutions II. The “Silver Star” sponsorship was provided by the Pikes Peak United Way and Colorado PGA. Significant donations were also raised in a silent auction and raffle that featured packages donated by The Broadmoor, Glen Eyrie, and Cheyenne Mountain Resort.

NFL and Denver Broncos football legend, Randy Gradishar, was also on hand the day of the event to give away an autographed jersey and to interact with each of the teams. The 1978 NFL Defensive Player of the Year sunk a 50 foot putt to win the tournament for the Colorado International Tattoo sponsored team.

“We appreciate the backing of all of our sponsors and the dedication of all of our volunteers. This is what made the tournament the huge success it was and a day enjoyed by everyone involved,” said LTG (Ret.) Ed Soriano, President of The Mountain Post Historical Association. “We’re proud to show our support to the Warrior Transition Battalion and 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade troops as well,” GEN Soriano continued to say.

The Rocky Mountain USO partnered with the MPHA offering players breakfast and refreshments. Phil Martinez, The Center/Programs Manager at Rocky Mountain USO, emceed the post tournament luncheon continuing with the spirit of the day, while the Missouri National Guard band played, filling in for the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division band while there were on leave.

About The Mountain Post Historical Center:

The Mountain Post Historical Center presents a unique and dramatic landmark to Fort Carson and surrounding communities. The state of the art Mountain Post Historical Center preserves the sacrifices and history of Fort Carson and its Soldiers...Past, Present, and Future. The Center is now open with the goal of expanding to a 16,000 square foot facility located just outside Fort Carson’s main gate. The MPHC features galleries, interactive displays, oral histories, and rare artifacts to present the complete story of the Post’s colorful past.

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