

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn our brothers from the Major Abraham J. Baum Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7766 and the General J.P. Holland Chapter of The Military Order of the World Wars who have left us, or of whose passing we have been notified, this past year to join the Chapter or Post Eternal. These fine men have gallantly served our country in time of need. Their service is worthy of honor and respect as we set aside a moment devoted to their memory on this Memorial Day.

Commander Roy Fletcher Jr. , USN (Ret.)
Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross
Jan. 22, 1919 to Aug 27, 2014

Don Heckenlively
March 15, 1923 to February 22, 2018
Flew cargo planes in European Theater

Commander Eldon S. Baker, USN (RET)
9/10/18

Colonel David G. Epstein, USA (Ret.)
October 6, 1937 - April 13, 2019
Vietnam, Bronze Star

TSgt Stephen Voit, USAF
7/5/1921 - April 2019
Purple Heart, Air Medal with 3 clusters

The RB Veterans Memorial Assn. is offering a new opportunity for memorializing your veterans — a “Patriots Walk” around the perimeter of the memorial. Plaques will be installed in the sidewalk as with the nearby Pathway of Pride on the other side of the lake. These plaques will be limited to honoring veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have served in any war or in peacetime. Please check our website, WWW.RBVMA.ORG, for announcements and more information about the Patriots Walk.



Ceremony Held At The Site Of
Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial
Located in Webb Lake Park

Through the Combined Efforts of:
The Military Order Of the World Wars
and the
Veterans of Foreign Wars



Gen. J.P. Holland Chapter
MOWW



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Post 7766
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Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier

Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Regiment Marine Corps Recruit Depot



Colonel Kazmier enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1980, as an avionics technician with VMA 211 serving as an enlisted Marine for 12 years, including a successful tour as a Drill Instructor at MCRD San Diego, where he was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Graduating from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

Col Kazmier served as an Infantry Platoon Commander, Weapons Platoon Commander, 81mm Mortar Platoon

Commander, and Company Executive Officer in Second Battalion, Seventh Marines, as well as Assistant Operations Officer, 7th Marine Regiment. As a Captain, he later commanded two different companies at the School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton, Ca. In 1997, he was selected to attend the Excess Leave (Law) Education Program [ELP(L)] and matriculated to the University of Maryland School of Law.

Graduating from law school, Col Kazmier attended the Naval Justice School at Newport R.I., and was assigned to OSJA, Quantico, Va., serving as Trial Counsel and Post-Trial Review Officer; Senior Defense Counsel, National Capital Region and MCCDC; and Head of Civil Law, OSJA Quantico. He concurrently deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, as Chief of Operational Law, Combined Joint Task Force Seven, (CJTF-7) Operation Iraqi Freedom, from July '03 to March '04.

In academic year 2004-05, Col Kazmier attended the The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (TJAGLCS) at the University of Virginia, receiving a Master of Laws (LL.M) in military and international law. In May of '05, he transferred to United States Marine Corps Forces, South in Miami, Fl., serving as Staff Judge Advocate. In 2007, he transferred to Joint Duty as Chief of Operational law and later Deputy SJA, US Southern Command, supporting counter-terror and counter-drug operations in Central and South America. In January, 2010, Col Kazmier deployed to Haiti to serve as the Staff Judge Advocate for Joint Task Force Haiti during post-earthquake disaster relief operations.

In July of 2010, Col Kazmier transferred to the Pentagon to serve as Branch Head, Judge Advocate Support, Judge Advocate Division, HQMC and assumed command of 1st Recruit Training Battalion, RTR, MCRD San Diego, California in December

2011. Completing his command tour, he was assigned as Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, and deployed with Marine Expeditionary Brigade-Afghanistan as Staff Judge Advocate and Senior Legal Advisor, Regional Command Southwest, (NATO) in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. In summer 2015, Col Kazmier assumed the duties of the Staff Judge Advocate for the First Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF).

On July 21st, 2017, Colonel Kazmier assumed the post as the Commanding Officer for Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Col Kazmier is a fluent Spanish speaker and holds an additional MOS as an International Affairs Officer for Latin America. He has been married for 25 years and has three children.



Memorial Day 2019



10:45 a.m. Patriotic Musical Prelude – Rancho Bernardo High Madrigals
Director: Ms. Lisa Friedrichs

11:00 a.m. Welcome by Master of Ceremonies

Commander Nick Herbka, USN (Ret)

Commander, General J. P. Holland Chapter, MOWW

Moment of Silence and Invocation – Major David Korinek, (CA) (Ret),
Chaplain

Posting of Service Flags, POW/MIA, MOWW, and VFW Flags -
Members of VFW Post 7766 and General J. P. Holland Chapter, MOWW

Presentation of Colors – Color Guard, Westview H.S. NJROTC

Flag Ceremony/Taps – US Navy Veteran, Jeffrey Graw

Pledge of Allegiance – Major Pat Batten, USMC Reserve

National Anthem – Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals

Retire the Colors – Color Guard, Westview H.S. NJROTC

Keynote Speaker – Colonel Daniel R. Kazmier, USMC

In Memorial – Major David Korinek

Presentation of Wreath – Mervin Adams, USAAC veteran,

Benediction – Major David Korinek

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

We very much appreciate the participation of the retired and active duty members of the US Military who have joined us today. We thank the Westview High School NJROTC for their role as Color Guard. We wish to thank the members and leaders of the Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals, and the Boy Scouts of America Troop 685. We also thank Branches Floral Studio of Rancho Bernardo for donating the floral wreath and the Pearl Restaurant for the use of their patio.

