

Beauty is a Timeless Journey.

GENERAL WILLIAM JACKSON PALMER BURIAL ESTATE RESTORATION
AND UNVEILING OF HIS MEDAL OF HONOR PLAQUE
DEDICATED BY MAJOR GENERAL NEIL JACO (USA)
MAY 27, 1991
Evergreen Cemetery - Colorado Springs



At the unveiling of the Medal of Honor plaque for City founder William Jackson Palmer is L to R Col. Jim Rix, Major General Neil Jaco (then Commanding General at Fort Carson), Costas Rombocos, CEO of the Shrine of Remembrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilhelm as General and Mrs. Grant.

— BECAUSE WE CARE —

We undertook the restoration of the vine-covered, crumbling walls of the deteriorated **burial estate** of the City's Founder, General William Jackson Palmer, which is located at the historic Evergreen City Cemetery. While completing this restoration, **General Palmer's bronze Medal of Honor plaque** was miraculously discovered inside a cemetery tool shed. The plaque had apparently been forgotten and never installed at the burial estate. It was subsequently installed by Costas Rombocos who arranged to rededicate the memorial estate with a beautiful **public ceremony** with public officials and hundreds in attendance, all organized and hosted by the Shrine of Remembrance. The ceremony included a mounted color guard, participants dressed in historic costumes, a twenty-one gun salute rendered with canons provided by Fort Carson, and music provided by the Fort Carson Military Band.

Since 1991, the date of rededication, Shrine of Remembrance staff has continually provided perpetual care of the burial estate at no cost to the family, Evergreen Cemetery, or the taxpayers. Costas Rombocos obtained exclusive permission and was appointed by the heirs of General Palmer to maintain the site, including planting of the annual flowers and manicuring the lawn, to provide dignity and honor to our city founder.

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