

*The Honorary Trustees  
of the*  
**Shrine of Remembrance Veterans Honor Court**  
(Official World War II Commemoration Facility)

*Cordially invite you to the*  
**SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

*to*  
**Commemorate the Victories of World War II**

*to*  
**Honor the 4th Infantry Division Headquarters**  
*and to*

**Dedicate the National Memorial of the 11th Armored Cavalry  
Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia**

*at the*  
***Veterans Honor Court on the Memorial Day Holiday***  
***Monday, May 29th, 1995 at 1:00 in the afternoon***

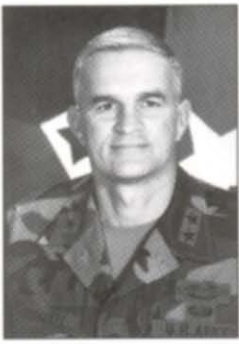
1730 East Fountain Boulevard • Colorado Springs, Colorado

Open House with "The World in Flames" Art Poster Display  
Military Display 10 am - 3 pm — Refreshments

*Inclement Weather: Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" Chapel of Roses*

**"A GRATEFUL NATION REMEMBERS"**





**Major General Thomas A. Schwartz**, United States Army, is the Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and of Fort Carson. He is a 1967 graduate of the United States Military Academy.



**Brigadier General Leroy R. Goff III**, is Assistant Division Commander (Maneuvers) of the 4th Infantry Division. A 1969 graduate of USMA at West Point. He was an Armor Platoon Leader in Vietnam with the 11th Armored Cavalry, the famed "Black Horse Regiment".



**Colonel William D. Sinclair**, USAF Retired, is a Command Pilot who saw combat in 3 wars, having served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. An active civic leader, he is past president of the PPC/The Retired Officers Association, and of the Colorado Springs Rotary Club.



**Colonel Jim Rix** was the founding Director of Administration of Space Command prior to retiring in 1986 when he joined the Shrine of Remembrance as head of military and veterans affairs.



*Shrine of Remembrance*

"America the Beautiful"  
Chapel of Roses



Costas Rombocos, a native of Athens, Greece, is President of the Shrine of Remembrance. Long ago he recognized the need for a Veterans Honor Court in the Colorado Springs Community. In February of 1995, the DoD invited him to dedicate the WWII Anniversary Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.



# “A Grateful Nation”

Master of Ceremonies: Colonel [Name]

PROG

**Musical Prelude:** 4th Infantry Division Band

**Opening & Welcome:** Colonel (Ret) Jim Rix, Shrine of Remembrance

**Invocation:** *Chaplain (Col) Harold Shoemaker* — Founding Chaplain,  
U.S. Air Force Academy

**Presentation of the Colors:** High Frontier Color Guard United States Air Force

**Pledge of Allegiance:** *Vice Mayor Leon Young*

**The National Anthem:** Village Seven Presbyterian Church Choir  
*Mr. John Moore Conducting; 4th Infantry Division Band*  
*CW3 Donald M. Simpson, Commander*

**Posting of Flags of U.S. Armed Forces:**  
Chapter 1, The Retired Enlisted Association

**Recognition of Distinguished Guests:** *Colonel Sinclair*

**Recognition of the Victories of WWII:** *Colonel Sinclair*

**Placing the Victory Wreath at WWII Anniversary Memorial:**

**WWII Veterans:**

**U.S. Army** — *Mr. McKinley Norman*

**U.S. Navy** — *Vice Mayor Leon Young*

**U.S. Air Corps** — *Lt. Col. William Gribble*

**U.S. Marine Corps** — *Col. Wil K. Zandtke*

**U.S. Armed Forces Women** — *Mrs. Marian P. Holden*

**“Home Front”** — *Mrs. Myra Phaneuf*

**Arlington Dedication of WWII Anniversary Memorial:**  
*Costas Rombocos, President, Shrine of Remembrance*

**Resolution Honoring the 4th Infantry Division (M):** *Senator MaryAnne Tebedo*

*Ushers: Air Force Se*

# on Remembers”

William Sinclair, USAF, Ret



## RAM

**Introduction of the Commanding General:** *Lt. General John Forrest*

**Plaque Unveiling:**

*Maj. General Thomas A. Schwartz — CG, 4th Infantry Division  
and Mr. Clair Uldrikson — 4th Infantry Division, WWII*

**Honored Speaker:** *Brigadier General Leroy Goff, USA, Asst. Division  
Commander for Maneuvers*

**Tribute Honoring the 11th Armored Cavalry:** *Senator MaryAnne Tebedo*

**Raising of the Flags:**

**Old Glory — “May She Ever Fly Free”**

*Combined Color Guard Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion*

**World War II Anniversary Flag — “A Grateful Nation Remembers”**

*Veterans of 4th Infantry Division*

**POW-MIA Flag — “Lest We Forget”**

*American Ex-POWs*

**Cannon Salute and TAPS:** *Ft. Carson Cannon Salute Battery*

**“God Bless America”:** *Band and Choir, Mike McKay, Soloist*

**Closing Remarks:** *Colonel Rix*

**Benediction:** *Chaplain Shoemaker*

**Retiring the Colors:** *Color Guard*

**“America the Beautiful”:** *Choir and Band*

**Flyover of WWII Vintage Aircraft**

**Dedication of National Memorial 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment**

**“The Black Horse Regiment”:**

*Brig. General Goff and 11th ACR Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia*

*Regiments Association*

# The National Memorial of the 11th Armored Cavalry Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia

The courageous 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment with a history since the Spanish-American War, including World War II, lost 716 members in the Vietnam-Cambodia campaign — "716 lost, but never forgotten". May this memorial serve to remind the nation of the valor of this unit.

The M-60 series tank has a four man crew, carries 380 gallons of diesel fuel, weighs 56.6 tons combat loaded, and carries 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

The 105 mm M68 cannon has an effective range of 3000 meters. Laser and night vision equipment as well as computer controls are utilized to manipulate the tank and its armaments.

*This 50th Anniversary of World War II commemorative program is produced to help honor and thank the veterans of World War II, their families and those who served on the home front. It is hoped that this event will encourage the study of the history of this era, so that this knowledge will help ensure a safer and better tomorrow.*



## *Shrine of Remembrance*

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Former Inspector General, NORAD & Aerospace Defense Command
- Leon Young**  
*U.S. Navy — World War II*  
Vice Mayor of Colorado Springs