



# The Eagle



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**JANUARY MEETING NOTICE**  
Monday 10 January 2005 1800-1930  
Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano – 420 W Magee Rd [at Oracle]

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### THE CHIEF SAYS

Eileen and I want to wish each of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!!! *Vin*

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

New Years Day	1-Jan	National Holiday
Membership Meeting	10-Jan	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
AMM Planning Meeting	22-Jan	DoubleTree Hotel's Basswood Room on the 2nd floor.
Membership Meeting	14-Feb	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
Membership Meeting	14-Mar	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
13th Reunion-European WOs	17-21 Oct	Plaza Hotel Las Vegas, NV
2005 USAWOA AMM	24-28 Oct	DoubleTree Hotel, Tucson, AZ

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### OUR DEPLOYED MEMBERS

Although IRR members are expecting to be called back to service there are still two of our Chapter members are still deployed. While they are deployed, our chapter is paying their USAWOA dues so they have one less thing to concern them.

Both are encouraged to email us on their *non-classified adventures* [the others can await for their return].

Please remember them in our daily prayers and write them on happenings here on the home front via email.

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## WHO IS THAT MAN WITH THE HORN?



Every month on our masthead is the picture of a guy on a horse blowing a trumpet as well as on each page of our outstanding website. No it's not the Lone Ranger.

The picture is of the Fort Lowell Chief Trumpeter statute to remind us that the fort (and our name sake) was founded on April 5, 1879. This year April 5<sup>th</sup> is on a Tuesday and perhaps one of our members needs to check with the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association, 5230 E. Fort Lowell Road (520) 318-0219 to see what they are planning to celebrate the Fort's 126 birthday.

## HELP WANTED

*USAWOA is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Director of the only association representing Army Warrant Officers and the families on a world-wide basis. We solicit all members' recommendations and ideas. We would like to look within our ranks to identify those individuals that would be good candidates to fill the position of Executive Director. There are many good candidates in the DC area that we will be contacting. What better person to represent Warrant Officers than a retired Warrant Officer who has "been there and done that"?*

*USAWOA is also seeking applicants for the position of an Editor with primary responsibility of producing the USAWOA "NEWSLINER" eleven times a year, seeking advertising, and as a consultant to the Board of Directors and its committees with regards to publicity, publications, etc. Members with recommended candidates or individuals interested in seeking more information are requested to contact the USAWOA Home Office at 703-742-7727 or by email [usawoa@cavtel.net](mailto:usawoa@cavtel.net).*

## ROTC MEDAL STATUS

The ROTC medals have been inspected and the initial order is being made as you read this. We will shortly be emailing a color flyer to every USAWOA chapter in the world to secure their initial orders for these most beautiful medals.

Our Webkeeper Michael Turner is using his professional talents to photograph the medals and we will have a copy of this color photo in the February edition of *The Eagle*.

**BRING A FELLOW WARRANT OFFICER TO OUR NEXT AND EVERY MEETING**

## MILITARY HUMOR

PVT Murphy is in reality SFC Mark Baker, an active duty NCO serving with the Office of the Chief, Military Intelligence at Ft. Huachuca, AZ.



As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army Base, the Drill Sergeant said,

"All right! All you idiots fall out."

As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention.

The Drill Instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him, and then raised a single eyebrow.

The soldier smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"

**You have to do  
Something  
To be  
Recognized**

**Our Chapter Needs More Members  
Who Will Recruit The Most In 2005?**