

Roosevelt Military Academy Rough Rider Association



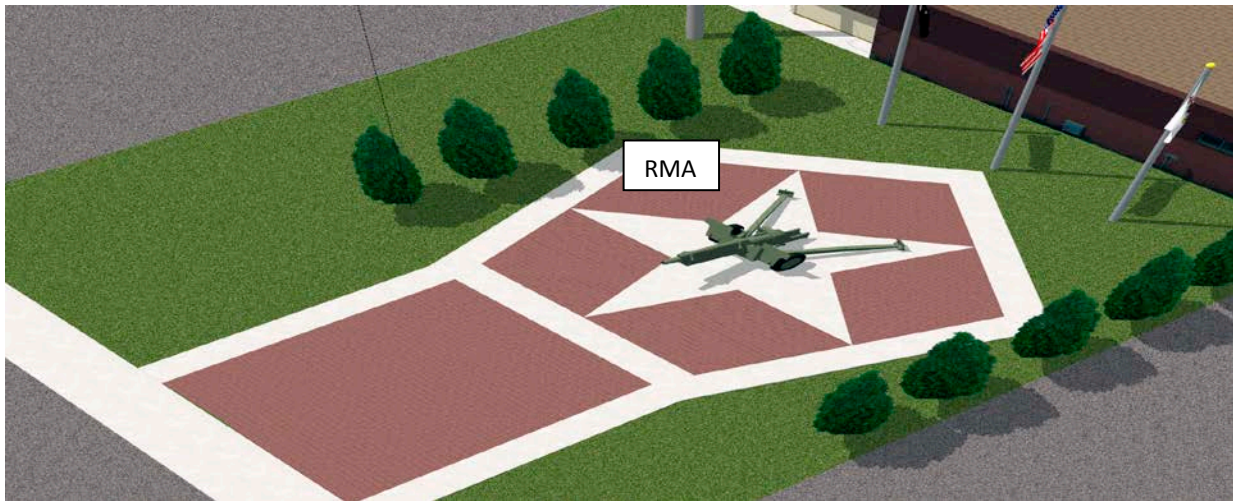
Rough Rider News

SPECIAL EDITION

July 2011

City of Aledo Opens Armed Forces Memorial to Cadets

The memorial will be in honor of all the men and women of Mercer County who have served our Country in the Armed Forces or attended RMA. The City of Aledo has designated a special area to honor and recognize former Roosevelt Military Academy cadets. Below is a picture of the memorial and the designated area for RMA cadets.



On July 18th, group of Association members including Lloyd Young, Jack Gwynne, Bob Kramer and Gene Shalander met with City Officials, the Police Benevolent Association, the Historical Society, Lachy Monument, and the local radio station WRMJ, to work out the final details of ordering, information verification and timetables to place your order.

The City of Aledo will have their dedication ceremony for the memorial on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2011. All cadets are invited to this ceremony. City officials would like to have as many RMA orders as possible for the dedication ceremony and your deadline for ordering your brick/paver is September 23, 2011. Orders will be accepted on a first come – first served basis and at this point in time, we are only guaranteed 100 bricks/pavers. The bricks/pavers will be 4" x 8" and can include 3 lines of information, including information if you also served in the Armed Forces and the cost will be \$110. If you order a brick/paver and you are unable to visit the memorial to see it, please contact Lloyd Young at lloyd.young@rmaroughriders.org and he will take a photo and send it to you.

What a great opportunity to become part of the permanent legacy of Roosevelt Military Academy and the Aledo Armed Forces Memorial!

As part of the 2012 All-Class Reunion, the Rough Rider Association will have a dedication ceremony on August 18, 2012 when we visit Aledo and the school campus. More details regarding the 2012 Reunion will be included in a separate newsletter.

Get your Order in today! Order form and a completed sample order form are attached.

Explanation of Terms Used in Order Form

- Name: Your name, or the person's name you are ordering for, exactly as you want it to appear on the brick/paver.
- RMA Company: Last RMA Company you were assigned to: HQ, A, B, C, D, G etc.
- Branch of Service: Which branch did you serve in? US Army, US Navy, etc.
- Years Attended/Served: Actual years at RMA and Armed Forces (if applicable).
- Bricks/Pavers: Commonly used terms for the blocks used in memorials.

Cost of the Brick/Paver: \$110 for up to 48 characters with a maximum of 3 lines of information and 16 characters per line. If necessary, use abbreviations or initials to remain within the number of allowed characters. We will be verifying the accuracy of the information on the order forms, as well as the payment amount you submit.

Questions:

- Contact Bob Kramer at 847-560-1208 or bob.kramer@rmaroughriders.org with questions about submitting or completing the order form and the cost of your order.
- Contact Mike Vagi at 972-400-0256 or mike.vagi@rmaroughriders.org with questions about RMA data.

Contact the Association

If you have any questions about or suggestions for the association or the RMA community, in general, just contact any of the Board of Directors* or the appropriate coordinator:

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or write to:

RMA Rough Rider Association
c/o Lloyd E. Young, Sr.
1731 Clarence Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

ORDER FORM - 4" X 8" BRICK/PAVER

Name																				
RMA Company and Branch of Service																				
Years Attended and Years Served																				
PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT (X if yes)																				
KILLED IN ACTION – KIA (X if yes)																				

Contact person for this order - name: _____
Phone number and your email address: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

16 Characters per line which includes spaces, dashes or other symbols with a maximum of 48 characters printed legibly in capital letters.
 If you do not have branch of service or service dates either leave blank or add other details you want inscribed. (Max. of 16 spaces per line.)
 Keep a copy of your check and order form for your records.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
APBA UNIT 200

AMOUNT: \$ 110.00.

SEND CHECK AND YOUR COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO:
 Bob Kramer
 950 E. Wilmette Road Unit # 303
 Palatine, Il. 60074
 847.560.1208 OR: KRAM303@COMCAST.NET

RMA DATA VERIFICATION: Contact Mike Vagi : 972.400.0256 OR: MIKE.VAGI@RMAROUGHRIDERS.ORG (Company and attendance dates)

ORDER FORM - 4" X 8" BRICK/PAVER

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RMA Company and Branch of Service	R	M	A		D	C	O	A	I	R	F	O	R	C	E
Years Attended and Years Served	1	9	5	3	-	5	7		1	9	6	1	-	6	5
PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT (X if yes)	X														
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Contact person for this order - name: JOHN JACKSON
 Phone number and your email address: 911.555.1212 OR: JJ@ATT.NET

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