

After Action Report  
Northern Colorado VA  
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Display items from the Helicopter War Museum selected by Dale House, were delivered to the facility by Bill Bates and Rick Beaver around 0800 hrs. Already present were Doug Neil, John Mitchell, Larry Tomek and later were joined by Richard Overstake. The Honor Guard (Wing Walker) provided the flag presentation for the Pledge of Allegiance and concluded with a five-seven minute precision drill. A loud round of applause was given by everyone for the performance.

Inside RMCVHPA members unpacked the display items onto two five foot tables. After a few short minutes, Security personnel, inspected the smoke and frag grenades. We stated they were disarmed and the Security left without comment. Coffee and Donuts were proved by an auxiliary There were four other organizations participating.

The coordinator was Kelli Wood, who thanked us for our participation in this inaugural event. The recognition of Vietnam Veterans was the primary focus as pins and stickers were given out. Throughout the morning our display attracted about 15 vets. We focused on our history and how the HWM provide a method of keeping the war alive to the general public. Most of the Vets were unaware of our efforts.



The awareness of the RMCVHPA got a good boost because of our participating in the event. While the numbers are small compared to a regular HWM event, we are looking forward to the fall for bringing the HWM to show.

The group (L to R) Bill Bates, Richard Overstake, Doug Neil, Kelli Wood, Rick Beaver, Larry Tomek, Chris Towne, missing John Mitchell.

