

New Members,

Howdy and welcome to the new Military Rodeo Cowboys Association. While I was stationed at Camp Pendleton during the 90's, I became a competitor in the MRCA. I never expected to be crawling on broncs when I enlisted in the Marine Corps and now some of the best friends I have in this world are the Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, and Airmen that I competed with. That is why, when I had the opportunity to reboot this association, I knew we had to find a way to make it happen.

Our goal is to create opportunities for our Active Duty, Reserve and Honorably discharged military cowboys and cowgirls to compete against each other. All while promoting an environment of camaraderie amongst our brothers and sisters. We are continuing the spirit of service to our country while carrying on our western way of life. This is the foundation of our membership requirements.

Our By-Laws and Rules have been meticulously written in a manner that guarantees our membership maintains integrity and honor while competing in an environment that fosters great competition as each member strives to achieve their rodeo dreams.

The men and woman who have volunteered to serve on our Executive Board of Directors and help build the Association are some of the best I know. Experienced in rodeo and business, the Board is dedicated to making the MRCA something to be proud of. We have had you the competitor in mind since we first started.

We have lofty goals set to give you opportunities to compete for money and prizes on a regular basis. A full rodeo season with a great World Finals Rodeo (WFR) is our expectation. Through Sanctioned and Co-Sanction rodeos, we will offer plenty of opportunities for members to earn championship points and qualify for the WFR. We are building on the MRCA legacy started over 25 years ago when "The Armed Forces and Rodeo...Two Great American Traditions" was first used to describe what we do. We are excited to have you with us as we build the best military rodeo association possible and as always; *"...continuing the tradition."*

Respectfully,

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Adam Pollard  
MRCA President