

## **Colorado Springs Chapter, CO Article for Officer Review Magazine**

### **TITLE: COS MOWW Welcomes COL Mark Cobos, Army Space Brigade Commander**

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW was honored to welcome Colonel Mark Cobos, US Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Space Brigade Commander, as our National Security guest speaker during our 22 March 2025 Companion Meeting. COL Cobos commands the only brigade in the Army dedicated to warfighting from, through, and into space. An Army Engineer with a secondary specialty of Space Operations, he was instrumental in establishing the United States Space Command when he served on the Joint Staff from 2016-2019. COL Cobos compared and contrasted the roles and responsibilities of the Space Force, Air Force, and Army Space Brigade and discussed the Areas of Operation for each. He provided an excellent analysis of Soviet doctrine since World War II and discussed the role of the 1<sup>st</sup> Space Brigade in utilizing assets in Space (satellites, sensors, and military downlinks) to find, fix, and enable Army ground units to “close with and destroy” the Second Echelon of Soviet forces – the deep fight - in a large scale ground war.

Also present at this meeting were 27 parents and teenage students from the Falcon Aerolab, who listened intently and asked some excellent questions about our U.S. space capabilities. COL Cobos skillfully addressed these questions without divulging any classified information or trade secrets and expertly provided a level of detail on space operations that was understandable to students, parents, and retired military officers. It was easy to see why he was recognized by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the 2018 Joint Staff Officer of the Year. We thank COL Cobos for his leadership of the Army’s 1st Space Brigade, his enlightening presentation, and his preparation for future warfare using national assets in space.



COL Cobos receives a MOWW Certificate of Appreciation from Col Jim Borders, COS Sr. Vice-Commander