

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

### **Title: COS MOWW Recognizes Colonel Randy Helms for his Outstanding Service**

The Colorado Springs, Colorado Chapter of MOWW was honored to present the MOWW Outstanding Service Medal to Colonel Randy Helms (USAF, Ret) at our 19 April Chapter luncheon. Col Helms provided extraordinary leadership, service and sustained achievement while serving as Councilman and Council President for the city of Colorado Springs where he was instrumental in leading City Council in overseeing spectacular growth while also addressing and resolving challenges, culminating in his involvement in ensuring the Veterans Day Parade's execution in 2024 after the parade was initially cancelled. He was also a member of the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) Board of Directors where his leadership was instrumental in navigating the board through a tumultuous period of change for the Association of Graduates resulting in a revamped organization prepared for future challenges. While performing in these positions he was a model representative taking advantage of his participation in public events to advocate and publicize the Military Order of the World Wars. His leadership, enthusiasm, service, dedication, and initiative contributed greatly to the success of the city of Colorado Springs, and USAFA Board of Directors and is in keeping with the motto that "It Is Nobler To Serve Than To Be Served"!



