

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

### **TITLE: COS MOWW Participates in 2025 Veteran's Day Parade**

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW was honored to participate in the Colorado Springs *“In their Honor”* Veteran’s Day Parade on Saturday, 8 November 2025. The COS MOWW Leadership team, led by Rocky Mountain Division Commander Colonel Kerm Neal, USAF (Ret), joined LTC Nathan Watanabe, USA (Ret) and the Colorado Military Historical Group (CMHG) riding in three vintage Army vehicles along with 5 Living Historians and Reenactors from across the Front Range. The vehicles used to transport the MOWW Companions were: a World War II vintage 1942 Ford GPW “Jeep”; a 1941 Dodge WC-2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton Truck; and a 1968 2-1/2 Ton “Deuce and a Half” Vietnam-era Convoy Escort Gun Truck. The Colorado Springs area is home to over 100,000 military retirees and their families and the parade was the culminating event in a week-long celebration of our military veterans. COS Chapter participants were: Lt Col Ulysses Swift, Col Kerm Neal, Lt Cols Kirk Brown and Rich Peters, LTC Mike Berendt and wife Joani, COL Mark Ellis, Col Jim Borders, & David and Jean Egan.



(L to R) Front Row: Lt Col Ulysses Swift, Col Kerm Neal, Lt Cols Kirk Brown and Rich Peters, LTC Mike Berendt and wife Joani, COL Mark Ellis, Col Jim Borders, and Dave and Jeanne Egan. Back Row: LTC Nathan Watanabe and “Living Historians” from CMHG.