

Message from RMS President

This is a short message because I'd rather that you watch the 2:30 minute video linked below. I was so pleased that the Commanding Officers of the NGUT went with my recommendation to make sure that each Soldier and Airman was presented with their historical record (rather than just putting a box by the door and saying "grab one on your way out!"). Thank you to MG Tarbet, BG Burton, LTC McIntire and many others of the Utah National Guard who caught the vision, and *ran with it!* They will be making presentations like this all throughout the state in the next 3 weeks:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llzGTZBrQW0&feature=channel_page

If you can't access this from your military computer, please forward to your personal email address—it's worth watching.

Update

- **National Guard congressional appropriation update:** Senator Robert Bennett's office has told RMS that we have all the support that is needed (thank you to those of you who submitted letters to your Senators!) for the appropriation that will initially be directed to the National Guard. As a note to all the other branches—this is a way to test the waters, and since the National Guard caught hold of this program the fastest, it just made sense to start appropriations here. The intent is to broaden the funding availability based on the demand. You can see the request for appropriation at this link below...it's 8th request down:

<http://bennett.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=AppropsDefense>

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