

**A/101 AVIATION ASSOCIATION, INC. 2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

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*Our association has completed another successful year of operations DEC 31, 2010. Our 2010 association membership numbers grew to a total of 588 members in 2010. We lost three of our association members in 2010. Andy Hyman, Comanchero 22, 12/1969 - 12/1970, Thomas Jones, Comanchero CE, 1970-1971, and SFC Robert Shirk, Comanchero CE, June 1984-Sept 1985, Sept 1986-June 1990.*

*Our Board of Trustees in an effort to save postal cost has decided to post only a four page synopsis of 2010 final yearend financial records for all three association bank accounts on the back of this letter. The full eight page Bettinger Mifflin Rich CPA Group financial statement with notes is available on our web site at <http://comanchero.org/2010FinancialStatements.pdf> The Bettinger Mifflin Rich CPA CPA Group donated \$1518.00 of their fees to our association in 2010.*

*In FEB 2011 our Comanchero active duty brothers and sisters deployed on their second deployment in 36 months with Task Force Wings at FOB wolverine in Zabul province Afghanistan. Our association is in contact with CPT Waters, Comanchero 06, we will be supporting our active duty Comancheros however we can during this deployment. If you have any ideas on how we can support the troops please contact a trustee.*

*Our A/101 Aviation Memorial scholarship committee is pleased to announce that the 2011 scholarship award winner is Megan Van Almsick. Megan is the daughter of William Van Almsick who is a Desert Storm Comanchero Pilot. Megan plans to attend Ohio State University in the fall and major in Physics. Megan will be awarded a \$2000.00 four year scholarship, payable in four (4) \$500.00 annual installments. We would like to thank all of our association members that have so generously donated to help our A/101 Avn siblings with their college expenses through our A/101 Aviation Memorial Scholarship Fund.*

*The 2011 reunion and 2011 A/101 Aviation Association annual meeting is being held in Lexington, KY, August 17th - 21st, 2011 in conjunction with the 66th annual reunion of the 101st Airborne Division Association. The reunion is being held at the Griffin Gate Marriot Resort and Spa. Reunion registration forms and information are on the web site at <http://comanchero.org/Reunions.htm> The A/101 Aviation Association, Inc 2010 annual business meeting will be held at*

*this reunion on Friday, August 19th at 3:00pm in the Aviation hospitality room.*

*CW Jackson of the Kingsmen has arranged a Aviation Hospitality room at the hotel during the reunion for the Comanchero, Kingsmen/Lancers, Blackwidows & Hawks to gather. CW Jackson also has planned a Aviation Unit dinner on Friday evening at the hotel. The menu will be a combo plate with both Chicken and Pork Loin, to include Garden Salad, Rolls, Seasoned Vegetables, Chefs Desert, Coffee and Tea, at a price of \$32.50 per person. Payment for this dinner will be collected day of arrival (in cash) by the POC for each group, prior to the Unit Dinner. Please contact Richard Bittle if you are planning to attend the reunion and aviation dinner so we can get a accurate head count for the caterer.*

*A huge Thank You to Tom Halligan and Milo Overstreet for their service as trustees of our association. Both Tom and Milo's terms as trustee are expiring this year and they are not running for reelection. We appreciate their years of service to our association.*

*Enclosed is a confidential ballot to vote in the election of two new trustees running for a three year term as association trustee. Charles D. "Chuck" Petty, Comanchero 15, 1971 and "Ponytail" Paul Cauley, Comanchero DG, 1971 are both running unopposed for their first term in this election. Association ballots can be returned by mail to our secretary Gil Jones, 23933 42nd Ave SE, # 31C, Bothell, WA 98021 or you can vote in person at the annual meeting in Lexington.*

*Our association stocks a full line of merchandise that is available with a tax deductible donation. We have a good selection of new association glassware, Joe Kline prints, T-Shirts, decals, hats, pins and patches, all of which are a major source of funding for our association. We have included a color merchandise page and merchandise order form with this mailing in hopes that you may all order some merchandise to help support your association.*

*We look forward to seeing you all in Lexington, KY!*

*A/101 Aviation Association Board of Trustees*