

Colorado Springs Chapter, CO Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: COS MOWW Chapter November Guest Speaker M. David Egan speaking on the U.S. presence in France from 1945 to 1968.

The Chapter welcomed David Egan as the guest speaker for the 16 November membership meeting. He provided a thorough presentation of the U.S. military experience in post WWII France from 1945 until the U.S. departure from France in 1968. Dave regaled the audience with numerous first-hand experiences from the 400 interviews conducted in researching his book The U.S. Military in France, 1945-1968. Adding to the interviews was his extensive research in 50 international archives. His recollection of the US personnel that served in France (i.e., Col Tibbets pilot of the Enola Gay, Chuck Yeager, and other historical characters who served in France) were among the interesting interviews and experiences contained in his book. Dave's book is the definitive work on the postwar American military deployment to France and contains authoritative text along with original, professionally made maps, diagrams, and illustrations - an interesting step back in time.



COS Chapter Commander, COL Kerm Neal (Center) provides a MOWW Certificate of Appreciation to Jean and Dave Egan