

America's Salute to the American Mustang

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America's Salute to the American Mustang is an exciting page honoring our "Nation's Living Legends" - The American Mustang.

Below are a few pictures and information that distinguish some of America's special troops and fine organizations that support this Nation's mustangs. These men and women have chosen to ride Mustangs because of their unique qualities; sure-footedness, endurance and stamina, and beauty.

They help their riders protect us from danger as they protected themselves on the public rangelands.



United States Marine Corp (USMC)
Mounted Color Guard.
(From left to right)
Mustangs "John", "Sage",
"Rookie" and "Cho".
Among many other responsibilities, the
Color Guard is conducting
the opening ceremony at the [Equine
Affaire](#) in Pomona, CA.
Photo courtesy of the USMC.



USMC Mounted Color Guard
member with his son.



USMC at the Reno Rodeo.
Photo by Susan Bowles.



"Tex" is a 5 year old palomino gelding from the Nevada Buck and Bald herd management area. Tex is a member of the Nation's Southern Border patrol. This picture was taken at the Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station in Santa Teresa, NM, El Paso sector.

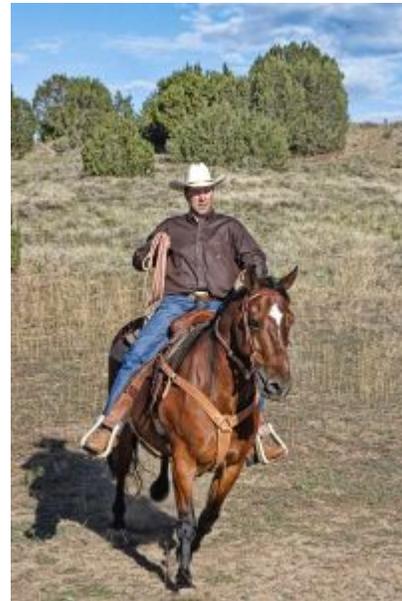
USMC in Barstow, CA.
Photo by Emerson Wells.



"Tony" protects our Nation's Southern Border. This picture was also taken at the Santa Teresa Border Patrol Station in Santa Teresa, NM, El Paso sector.



U.S. Northern Border Patrol at work.



Brian Hardin, Manager, of the [Colorado Correctional Facility](#). Mr. Hardin oversees the training of mustangs while providing prison inmates an opportunity to learn valuable skills when released from prison.



"Lonesome" member of the Arlington Cemetery Caisson Platoon.



Casperina, now retired, was a former member of the Arlington Cemetery Caisson Platoon.

The U.S. Northern Border Patrol has seventeen mustangs in its unit and four mustangs in the [U.S. Southern Border Patrol](#).

The Canon City, Colorado Correctional Facility is training seven more mustangs for the Border Patrol. One mustang is headed for San Diego, CA and five are going to Laredo, TX. The seven mustangs should be ready to protect America's borders around the beginning of February 2010.

In addition, the U.S. Northern Border Patrol was invited to perform in the [January 2009 Presidential Inaugural Parade](#).