



Rocky Mountain Type 1
Incident Management Team

Pete Blume Incident Commander

Date: Friday, July 12, 2013

Dear Chief Fraijo,

First, my deepest condolences for the loss of 19 of your Granite Mountain Hot Shot crew. The shock and grief we and others felt can only be a minute fraction of what friends, family and counterparts are experiencing.

The Rocky Mountain Type 1 IMT was assigned to the West Fork Complex in southern Colorado from June 21 through July 5. The Yarnell Hill burnover occurred during our tenure on the West Fork incident. Our IC called all resources into camp to make the announcement of the Yarnell Hill tragedy. A two hour stand-down was observed for all incident personnel.

That evening the Del Norte Fire Department held a memorial for the fallen 19. They contacted other area fire departments and lined the streets with engines and fire fighters in honor of the Granite Mountain Hot Shot crew as our fire crews and engines returned from the fire line. They also displayed a huge American flag suspended between two ladder trucks. It was an awe inspiring site. Also displayed were 19 black ribbons in remembrance of the fallen crew members. The members of the Del Norte Fire Department felt the ribbons should be housed at the Prescott Fire Department.

I am presenting the ribbons from the Del Norte Fire Department to the Prescott Fire Department as a testament to the honor and dedication of the Granite Hot Shot crew and that "we will never forget".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn C. Barclay". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lynn C. Barclay

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