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## Post 10217 History

### Karl W. Richter Memorial Post 10217



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**Chartered: 21 January 1971**

**Original Location: Nakhonratchasima, Thailand**

**New Location:**

**Commander-in-Chief: H. R. Rainwater**

The Post was chartered 21 June 1971 as KORAT Air Base Post 10217. It was renamed Karl W. Richter Memorial Post 10217 on 14 May 1973. The Post Web Site first appeared 28 December 1996.

Regards,

John Castiglia, Jr.

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May through October 2007: Post Charter under suspension, post being administered under trusteeship of James Oden, Ernst Palombi, and Harry Balek. Suspension lifted October 21, 2007. Newly elected Post Commander David Miller then led the post until June 2009.

Post Commanders

1988-1989 William Dunlap/David E. Hertz  
1989-1990 Benjamin L. Hammons  
1990-1991 William C. Dunlap  
1991-1996 Charles W. C. Zuill  
1996-1997 Bruce Eschols  
1997-2003 Charles W.C. Zuill  
2003-2007 Unknown  
2007-2009 David Miller  
2009-13 Byron Petrides  
2013-2014 Fred Berg

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