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CORRECTION

Six doctors deliver babies at Yampa Valley Medical Center, not five, as was incorrectly reported in a story on page 1 of Sunday's *Steamboat Pilot & Today*.



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Rifle Squad Commander Doug Werner issues a command during the Memorial Day ceremony Monday at the Steamboat Springs Cemetery.

Honoring service

Organizers see big turnout for Memorial Day ceremony

Zach Fridell
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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Full military regalia was on display Monday morning during the annual Memorial Day ceremony at Steamboat Springs Cemetery.

The event, held annually since the 1920s, drew about 200 people to commemorate troops past and present, and especially the 264 veterans buried in the cemetery.

Rick Reinhard shouted out the orders as representatives from the five branches of the military and POW/MIA went through a presentation of flags and changing of the guard.

Hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4264 and American Legion Post No. 44, the ceremony also was attended by the Legion and VFW auxiliaries, Boy Scout Troop No. 94 and Civil Air Patrol cadets.

Reinhard, a member of the local American Legion and for-

mer presidential escort, has presided over the event as sergeant of the guard for five years.

Jim Stanko, one of the organizers of the event, said the turnout was impressive and has been steadily high since the Sept. 11 attacks.

He said although several veterans have died in the Yampa Valley in the past year, there were no military burials in the Steamboat cemetery this year.

Tony Weiss and Robert

Nelson served as sentries during the changing of the guard ceremony. Weiss, who grew up in Steamboat Springs and is on active duty, was home on a one-week leave before he returns to North Carolina and, within a couple of months, deploys to Afghanistan.

Nelson, who is retired after serving in Desert Storm, said his family makes time every Memorial Day to honor the troops.

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LOTTO



Monday night's Cash 5 numbers: 4-8-9-27-29
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

WEATHER



Partly sunny.
High of 63.
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