

Five inducted into AMA Sports Hall of Fame



LEFT, Sergeant Don Studer inducts Nicky Syropoulos, '69, into the Sports Hall of Fame. ABOVE, Tommy White, '77, responds after his induction.

FOUR AMA ALUMNI AND A FORMER COACH were inducted into the AMA Sports Hall of Fame at Reunion 2017.

Two of the inductions were done posthumously - **Captain George "Buck" Chapman**, football and basketball coach in the late '40s and early '50s - and **Jim Slaughter, '47**, who became the first All American basketball player at the University of South Carolina.

Billy Berroa, '81, was inducted based on his 25 years of broadcasting Major League Baseball games back to his native Dominican Republic. He was not able to make the trip to Fort Defiance.

Present and accounted for were **Tommy White, '77**,

and **Nicky Syropoulos, '69**, each of whom had a host of their AMA brothers cheering them on.



Sergeant Don Studer (who coached the Rifle Team when he was at Augusta) conducted the installations. He was one of seven judges who selected the honorees. The other judges were **Colonel Mal Livick, Phil Bentley, '83, Doug Carter, '72, Frank Williamson, '60, Brett Thompson, '75**, and Syropoulos who recused himself when the time came to vote on his nomination. 2017 is the tenth year for the Sports Hall of Fame which has seen two teams, nine coaches and 41 cadets honored to date.



Tommy White, '77 escapes a tackle



Colonel Hoover gives Nicky some pointers