



**ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
SIXTH REGION**



**2010 SIXTH REGION AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE***

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Meeting and Symposium
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*** Honoring service and accomplishments during the period ending
31 December 2009. Past honorees may be found in the Appendix.**

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HONOREE – GA JOHN J. “BLACKJACK” PERSHING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Mrs. Beth Chiarelli

Beth Chiarelli was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. She graduated with a degree in Community Services from Seattle University, which is where she met Pete. They were married in August of 1972. From consoling the wounded to comforting families, Beth Chiarelli has served this nation in countless ways. She has also moved the Chiarelli family more than 25 times in over 30 years of marriage.

She has served military families for 36 years by volunteering in numerous organizations supporting military spouses and children. She played a pivotal role at Fort Hood in developing Care Teams to support those families receiving the worst possible news during a deployment, and Beth asked the Army's historian to document the teams as a way families are uniting. Army officials say Care Teams were among the first efforts to standardize support for surviving spouses by using what has long been the practice of military wives during war.

She is currently serving on the board of the Military Child Education Coalition, working on Partnership Development and is an instructor for the “Living in the New Normal” (LINN) initiative, which was developed through collaboration with experts in the fields of trauma and grief, resiliency, health care, and child development. LINN encourages families to ensure their children have the tools to weather life's storms, fosters homefront efforts to support military children, and provides educators and other concerned adults with information to help them support children during times of uncertainty, trauma, and grief. LINN's efforts are predicated on the belief that children are courageous and resilient and that these skills can be strengthened through deliberate encouragement by the adults in their lives. As the LINN initiative has grown and evolved, in 2009, the name was changed to Living In the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive through Good and Challenging Times.

In 2004, Beth supported an eight-year tradition for Ballet Austin in featuring local celebrities in the loveable and outrageous role of Mother Ginger. During the performance featuring Mrs. Chiarelli, audience members were able to send holiday greetings to the Soldiers in Iraq. In addition, Ballet Austin worked with Fort Hood to send video footage of the special performance to the troops.

She and Pete have three children -- Peter, a movie producer and writer, Erin, an executive recruiter, and Patrick, a Graduate student. Her hobbies include golf, flea markets, antiques and cooking.



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MG JOHN A. HEMPHILL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE REGION

To be announced at the awards banquet.

BG ALEX R. CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL BEST CHAPTER AWARD

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SMA WILLIAM G. BAINBRIDGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Sergeant Major (Retired) William Thomas Riggs (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Award for Excellence is conferred upon Sergeant Major (Retired) William Thomas Riggs, for his outstanding contributions to the Washington National Guard and the Association of the United States Army. As Deputy Director, Sergeant Major Riggs is the dynamic force behind the successes of the Warrior, Veteran, and Family Readiness Service Support Directorate, Camp Murray, Washington National Guard, where he utilizes his advanced knowledge of military member support functions and benefits to create and increase access to quality of life enhancing programs. He also serves the Camp Murray Minuteman Subchapter, as committee chairman for National Guard Reintegration. Sergeant Major Riggs is a true patriot, whose exceptional accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, the Washington National Guard, the Fort Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

SGT PATRICK GASS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Command Sergeant Major Billy Ray King (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sergeant Patrick Gass Award for Excellence is conferred upon Command Sergeant Major Billy Ray King, in recognition of his extraordinary performance of duty as Command Sergeant Major of the Western Regional Medical Command, headquartered at Fort Lewis, Washington. Command Sergeant Major King's outstanding leadership and total commitment to caring for warfighters and their families made him a driving force behind the success of the Warrior Transition Program. At the same time, his support and participation in the activities of the Association of the United States Army helped develop partnerships which served both his chapter and his soldiers. Command Sergeant Major Kings' outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself, Western Regional Medical Command, the Fort Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

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1LT ERIK S. McCRAE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

First Lieutenant Brian N. Bradshaw (Posthumous) (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Erik S. McCrae Memorial Award is presented posthumously to First Lieutenant Brian N. Bradshaw, United States Army for his selfless service to the United States Army and the Association of the United States Army. For his first troop assignment, Lieutenant Bradshaw was a platoon leader in 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Battalion, 4th Airborne Brigade in Alaska. Upon his arrival, the Brigade was already preparing for deployment to Iraq. Lieutenant Bradshaw immersed himself into training and preparations which included taking membership in the Association of the United States Army and entering his platoon into a partnership with a corporate member of the Last Frontier Chapter. Arriving in Afghanistan in March 2009, Lieutenant Bradshaw showed his mettle as an exemplary platoon leader concerned about his men, but not himself. Lieutenant Bradshaw was killed when an improvised explosive device detonated while he was leading his platoon to secure an area. Lieutenant Bradshaw's exemplary service is in the highest tradition of a United States Army Officer.

WO1 ADRIAN B. STUMP MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Chief Warrant Officer 4 John S. Hook (Central California Chapter)

The Adrian B. Stump Memorial Award is presented to Chief Warrant Officer 4 John S. Hook for his selfless service to the United States Army and the Association of the United States Army. A consummate member of AUSA, he has been instrumental in expanding National Guard membership in the Central California Chapter by over 500% and building that Chapter into an organization which received national honors for seven consecutive years. Through unit tours and briefings, community events, newsletters, slide shows & e-mails, Chief Warrant Officer Hook has kept Central California Chapter members and the public aware of the 1106th AVCRAD's activities both within the United States and during overseas deployments. Chief Warrant Officer Hook's many outstanding contributions reflect great credit upon himself, the 1106th AVCRAD, the California National Guard and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH ARMY EXCEPTIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Mahmood Taba-Tabai (GEN J.W. Stillwell Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Civilian Service Award is conferred upon Dr. Mahmood Taba-Tabai, Special Assistant to the Provost and former Dean of five different directorates, divisions, and schools, at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, in recognition of his 41 years of distinguished and exemplary service to the Institute, its teaching and research faculties, and most importantly, to the Institute's students and their increasingly critical missions for the United States. His exemplary ethic of service and his extraordinary initiative have made him one of the Institute's most honored employees and have contributed immeasurably to our armed forces' effectiveness in Iraq and Afghanistan. Dr. Taba-Tabai's exceptionally distinguished performance reflects great credit upon himself, the Defense Language Institute, and the Department of the Army, and is in the highest traditions of the civil service.

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SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Colonel (WA) Douglass Adams (PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter)

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Colonel Douglass Adams for his outstanding contributions to the Association of the United States Army and his superb support to veterans, soldiers, active and reserve units, and families. As president of the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, Colonel Adams has revitalized his chapter, expanding its footprint to support Northwest and Eastern Washington, and initiated numerous programs to support AUSA aims. He was instrumental in renaming his chapter to commemorate a Washington state hero and striking a chapter coin in his memory. COL Adams actively supported AUSA Legislative and Veteran aims. Colonel Adams' outstanding achievements reflect great credit upon himself, the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army

Sergeant Major Charles H. Beauchamp (Columbia River Chapter)

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Sergeant Major Charles H. Beauchamp, retired, Vice President for NCO and Soldier Programs for the Columbia River Chapter, in recognition of his dedicated and selfless service to the soldiers and families of the Columbia River Chapter and his significant contributions to the Association of the United States Army. His efforts and inspiration directly contributed to the success of many activities to expand chapter membership, support both soldiers and units, and improve the caliber of chapter administration and programs. He bears major credit for highlighting the service, contributions, and accomplishments of the NCO Corps in the "Year of the NCO." Sergeant Major Beauchamp's dedication and devotion to the members, families, and units of the Columbia River Chapter reflect great credit upon himself, the Chapter, and the Association of United States Army.

Mrs. Carlene Joseph (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Mrs. Carlene Joseph for her patriotic work in raising funds and organizing voluntary support for deployed soldiers and their families. Most notable is a continuing effort to get packages of needed items mailed each year to the numerous Lewis-McChord Joint Base deployed soldiers. Mrs. Joseph initiated a very popular Stryker Angel Pin for the wives, daughters, and mothers of Stryker Combat Vehicle soldiers. As President of the Fort Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, Mrs. Joseph initiated strong programs to benefit families and to build increased civilian community involvement in support of soldiers and their families. Mrs. Joseph's exemplary personal efforts, tireless volunteer work, and patriotic endeavors reflect great credit upon herself, the Fort Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

Sergeant Major Lloyd J. Rahlf (Gen William C Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Sergeant Major (Retired) Lloyd J. Rahlf for his exceptionally meritorious service to the Association of the United States Army. As a Chapter Vice President for nine years, Sergeant Major Rahlf contributed greatly to the success of his Chapter's sponsorship of two Sixth Region Conferences

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and to the 2009 hosting of a dinner for the Chief of Staff of the Army. Sergeant Major Rahlf has for many years represented the Association of the United States Army in the presentation of AUSA medals at local high schools, and in the presentation of high school history classes on the Korean and Vietnam wars. Active in the Association of the 101st Airborne Division, he has also arranged for the Association's sponsorship of annual scholarships to deserving senior ROTC cadets.

Mrs. Robin Robertson (Central California Chapter)

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Mrs. Robin Robertson in recognition of her distinguished leadership, patriotism, and loyalty to the Association of the United States Army. Long a leading member of the Sounds of Freedom Military Band, she then stepped in to lead the Central California Chapter, where she has played a major role in restoring and enhancing the effectiveness of that chapter as a major force in supporting Soldiers, their families, and the Central Valley communities served by the chapter. Mrs. Robinson's leadership and management, under the most challenging of circumstances, have been brilliantly successful. Her outstanding service as Central California Chapter President reflects great credit upon herself, her chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

Ms. Karen Schade (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Ms. Karen Schade for her outstanding contributions to the Fort Lewis military community and the Fort Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. Ms. Schade is driving forces in making positive things happen for soldiers and their families within the greater Fort Lewis military community. A true patriot, she has planned and coordinated numerous activities directly benefiting Fort Lewis soldier and family programs and the membership of the Fort Lewis Chapter., and was instrumental in raising \$25,000 to support the Reflection Park project to honor soldiers with ties to the State of Washington. Ms. Karen Schades' outstanding achievements reflect great credit upon herself, the Fort Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COOPERATIVE SUCCESS

Pierce Military and Business Alliance (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Award for Outstanding Cooperative Success is conferred upon the Pierce Military and Business Alliance (PMBA) in recognition of its continued support of military personnel and families, and of the Fort Lewis Chapter and Minuteman Subchapter of AUSA. In 2009 alone, its members collectively contributed over \$130,000 to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, for a myriad of activities which support soldiers, airmen and their families. PMBA also sponsored other activities which raised over \$40,000 more to assist military families in the Pierce County area and provide care packages to deployed service members. PMBA's support of the military and partnership with AUSA reflect great credit upon its member businesses, the military community, and the Association of the United States Army.

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“Sounds of Freedom” Military Concert Band (Central California Chapter)

The Sixth Region Award for Outstanding Cooperative Success is conferred upon the “Sounds of Freedom” Military Concert Band for its efforts in bringing the United States Marine Corps Band, “The President’s Own”, to Fresno. The “Sounds of Freedom Band” arranged advertising and ticket distribution for the Marine Corps Band concert, and also arranged for its members to conduct music clinics and master classes in woodwind, brass and percussion instruments at both Fresno Pacific University and Fresno City College for the areas student musicians. The efforts of the band reflect great credit upon the leadership and members of the band, the City of Fresno, and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RECRUITING SUPPORT

Columbia River Chapter

The Sixth Region Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support is presented to the Columbia River Chapter for outstanding year round support to the US Army Recruiting Command (USAREC), the US Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), and the US Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) programs. The chapter provides National and Chapter awards to top cadets of each of the three ROTC programs and five JROTC programs in the state, and provides financial support for cadets to attend regional and national competitions. The chapter also presents awards to the top recruiters and soldiers at the Portland Recruiting Battalion’s Annual Training Conference.

Fort Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support is awarded to the Fort Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army in recognition of its continued support to the Seattle Recruiting Battalion, United States Army Recruiting Command. Fort Lewis Chapter executive committee members now serve on the battalions’ Washington Grassroots Committee designed to connect Army recruiters with the community to share the Army story. Already, the Fort Lewis Chapter has made exemplary progress in connecting the Olympia Recruiting Company with local civic organizations and other centers of influence within its recruiting area; and AUSA membership information is distributed at each recruiting office.

DISTINGUISHED UNIT COMMENDATION

2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment, ORARNG (Columbia River Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is awarded to the 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment, Oregon Army National Guard, for its superior performance and accomplishment during combat operations as a member of task Force Cascade, Iraq, from August, 2008 to August, 2009. The unit safely logged over 2,400 hours of flight operations, transporting nearly 46,000 soldiers and passengers, and moving 11,600,000 pounds of vital combat equipment and supplies. The enviable and well deserved reputation of the 2-641st Aviation reflects greatly upon the superb capabilities of every member of the Command Team, Air Crews, and Support Personnel, and its performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army.

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41st Brigade Combat Team, ORARNG (Columbia River Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is awarded to the 41st Brigade Combat Team for extraordinary performance in action against an armed hostile force in Operation Iraqi Freedom during the period May 2009 to May 2010. The 41st Brigade Combat Team provided convoy security for two-thirds of the Iraq Area of Responsibility, and force protection operations to numerous Contingency Operating Bases, including the Victory Base Complex in Baghdad. The Brigade's 3,300 Soldiers will have driven over eight million miles, endured numerous Improvised Explosive Device, small arms and indirect fire attacks, and safely escorted over 7,000 logistical convoys under deadly and varying combat conditions. The 41st Brigade Combat Team's outstanding performance reflects great credit upon all of its soldiers, and complies with the highest traditions of the military service.

Headquarters, 81st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, WAARNG (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is awarded to Headquarters, 81st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Washington Army National Guard for exceptional performance of duty while deployed to Iraq from 15 October 2008 to 15 July 2009. The exemplary manner in which the unit managed base operations at Camp Ramadi in Anbar Province, Iraq enhanced the base security and quality of life for over 4,500 soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen, and subsequently prepared the way for the transition of Camp Ramadi to Iraqi control. The superior performance of Headquarters, 81st Brigade Combat Team reflects great credit its soldiers and the Washington Army National Guard, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Combat Support Training Center, Ft. Hunter Liggett (MG William F Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the Command Group, Combat Support Training Center, Ft. Hunter Liggett, for its exceptional service in preparing over 25,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines for combat deployments each year. While carrying out their responsibilities for the operation of the eighth largest Army installation in the United States and its subordinate installations, the command group's military and civilian personnel went out of their way to support the MG William F Dean Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, and to treat it as an integral part the command in order to better serve soldiers and their families

J-9, WAARNG (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the Warrior, Veteran, and Family Service Support Directorate J-9, Washington National Guard for its exceptional service in support of the mobilization and demobilization of Washington National Guardsmen executing their role in the Global War on Terrorism. The J-9 creates a positive climate of care and compassion toward service members and their families during the Deployment Support Cycle, which significantly contributes to the maintaining of a resilient, stable, and available force of deployable citizen soldiers for the State of Washington. The superior achievements of the J9 reflect great credit upon the Directorate, the Washington National Guard, and the United States Army.

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191st Division Band (MG William F Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the 191st Division Band, the “Band of the Wild West”, for its many years of dedicated and selfless support of the activities of active and reserve military units, the MG William F. Dean Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, and veterans and civic organizations throughout Northern California. Performing at changes of command, military balls, public concerts, parades, Veterans Day and homecoming ceremonies, Chapter activities, and a host of civic activities, often on the members’ own time, the Band has inspired thousands of soldiers and their families, and fostered a better understanding of military service among civic and community leaders and the public at large.

SIXTH ARMY EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD

Columbia River Chapter’s Golf Committee (Columbia River Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is conferred upon the Columbia River Chapter’s Golf Committee, consisting of Ms Linda Latham (Chair), COL (Ret) Dave Lay, COL (Ret) Bob Elliott and MAJ Verl Miller in recognition of their outstanding efforts to organize, expand, and conduct the Chapter’s major fund raiser, our “Annual *FORE! The Troops* Golf Tournament”. The Committee located and contracted with a new golf course, contracted for a caterer, and conducted a challenging, yet fun filled tournament. As a result, the number of teams entering, the number of prizes and awards awarded, and most importantly, the amount of money raised increased each of the three years. Their hard work and significant contributions reflect great credit upon themselves, their Chapter, and the Association of United States Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Daniels (Columbia River Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Daniels, Vice President for ROTC for the Columbia River Chapter. Colonel Daniels has regularly communicated with two other Senior ROTC Programs and five JROTC Programs in the State. He would provide information of the programs and resources available to them from the Chapter. He coordinated the lists of cadet recipients and award ceremony details so that an officer from the chapter could attend and present the AUSA awards. Lieutenant Colonel Daniels’ dedication and devotion to the members, families, and units of the Columbia River Chapter reflect great credit to himself, the Chapter, and the Association of United States Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Alisha K. Hamel (Columbia River Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is awarded to LTC Alisha K. Hamel, Vice President, Army History, for the Columbia River Chapter. In 2008, LTC Hamel highlighted and promoted the adventures of Lewis and Clark in their Bicentennial Year of 2008. She developed a historical outreach program and visited schools around the State bringing to life the *Corps of Discovery*. Because of her personal involvement, the chapter has been awarded the History Streamer

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each of the years she has led our efforts. LTC Alisha Hamel's dedication and devotion to the members, families, and units of the Columbia River Chapter reflect great credit to herself, the Chapter, and the Association of United States Army.

Mrs. Virginia Kinakin (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is conferred upon Mrs. Virginia Kinakin for her outstanding contributions to the Association of the United States Army. Mrs. Kinakin is a true patriot and is the dynamic force behind the annual successes of the Fort Lewis Chapter as she manages chapter administration and financial accounting as Chapter Treasurer. Mrs. Kinakin is the rock of the chapter and involved in every facet of the chapter. Mrs. Virginia Kinakin's superior achievements reflect great credit upon herself, the Fort Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Chief Warrant Officer (W-2) (CA) Sandra R. Peralta (Mission Trails Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is conferred upon Chief Warrant Officer (W-2) Sandra R. Peralta, California State Military Reserve, in recognition of program development and recruiting during the period of January 2009 to the present. Chief Warrant Officer Peralta's ability to effectively promote and recruit new members for the Mission Trails Chapter, her initiative in developing attractive chapter events/programs, and her outstanding coordination and communication skills have had a profound positive effect on the chapter's membership. Her tireless efforts and professionalism have resulted in membership increases recognized and applauded by the Association. Chief Warrant Officer Peralta's outstanding service reflects great credit upon herself, the Mission Trails Chapter, Camp San Luis Obispo, the California State Military Reserve, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Command Sergeant Major Mark R. Wilsdon (Columbia River Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is awarded to CSM Mark R. Wilsdon, member of the Awards Committee for the Columbia River Chapter. CSM Wilsdon has prepared and coordinated an inventory of award recipients for each of three Senior ROTC Programs, five JROTC Programs, and the State's Officer Candidate School program award ceremonies. He then coordinated to have a senior Executive Committee members attend and present both the National and Chapter AUSA awards. He also coordinated with a major AUSA Corporate Member to provide each of the top three ROTC cadets a free pair of Danner combat boots. CSM Wilsdon's dedication and devotion to the members, families, and units of the Columbia River Chapter reflect great credit upon himself, the Chapter, and the Association of United States Army.

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PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Mrs. Kerry Bivens (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is conferred upon Mrs. Kerry Bivens for her outstanding contributions to the Fort Lewis military community and the Fort Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. As President and General Manager of Toyota of Puyallup, Washington, Mrs. Bivens provided our military with invaluable support this past year as she planned, coordinated, and funded programs directly benefiting Fort Lewis families. Mrs. Kerry Bivens' superior achievements reflect great credit upon herself, her dealership, the Fort Lewis Chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

California State Military Museum (Mother Lode Chapter)

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is conferred upon the California State Military Museum in recognition of its faithful stewardship of California's storied military history and artifacts, its exceptional initiative in outreach to the citizenry, and its close and productive collaboration with military support groups such as this Association. The Museum's outstanding service to the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, and the State of California at large reflects great credit upon itself, its director and staff, the California Military Department, the Mother Lode Chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Mrs. Toni Lopez (Central California Chapter)

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is conferred upon Mrs. Toni Lopez in recognition of distinguished public service with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a staff member for Rehabilitation Services, Central California Healthcare System. She has spearheaded local participation in VA's National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, National Veterans Golden Age Games, and the National Wheel Chair Games, and serves on the VA's National Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation Services. Her many outstanding contributions reflect great credit upon herself, her chapter, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Mr. Denver Mills (MG William F Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is conferred upon Mr. Denver Mills, Team Leader, Concord Vet Center, United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Mills provides counseling for post-traumatic stress disorder to combat veterans of any era, individual readjustment counseling, and referral for VA benefits and compensation. He also assists veterans with military records recovery, Agent Orange information and assistance, and substance abuse counseling. His empathetic demeanor is lauded repeatedly by recipients and peers alike. Mr. Mills' dedicated service reflects great credit upon himself, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the MG William F. Dean Chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

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Skookum (Fort Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is conferred upon Skookum, for its outstanding contributions to the Joint Base Lewis-McChord military community and the Fort Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. As a defense contractor, Skookum provides superior service to our warriors and their commands, providing affordable services for the military and offering quality jobs to disabled employees and veterans while being fully engaged in supporting local soldier, family, and community programs. Skookum's distinguished achievements in supporting the Puget Sound military reflect great credit upon itself, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, the Fort Lewis Chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

Crockett Award and Trophy Services (MG William F Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is awarded to Crockett Award and Trophy Services in recognition of its long-term outstanding service as a corporate member of the Major General William F Dean Chapter. The firm's magnificently designed and executed plaques and trophies are treasured keepsakes to the recipients and widely acknowledged as outstanding designs. Their work can be found throughout Army commands at home and abroad, the Pentagon, and the halls of Congress. Crockett Award's outstanding service to chapter and Association reflects great credit upon itself, its chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Captain Gervase (Gerry) Eckenrod (Central California Chapter)

Captain Gervase (Gerry) Eckenrod has distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as an Officer & Director of the Central California Chapter, and one of America's Heroes, living legends and premier Veterans. Captain Eckenrod has always been available to participate in chapter events. His very distinguished military career, premier Veterans Status and national Leadership of the Legion of Valor exemplify Captain Eckenrod's outstanding performance and reflects great credit upon himself, the Association, and the United States Army.

Fresno State Army ROTC Bulldog Battalion (Central California Chapter)

The California State University, Fresno Bulldog Battalion and its ROTC Bulldog Company have been outstanding partners of the Central California Chapter. The Battalion has supported the Chapter's overall membership by encouraging their Cadets to join AUSA, thus leading to their becoming one of the largest and most active cadet organizations within the AUSA ROTC membership, and have received national recognition for their achievement. Further, the Bulldog Battalion's Color Guard has regularly supported the Chapter at its General Membership meetings & events. The many outstanding contributions and achievements of the Fresno State Army ROTC Bulldog Battalion reflect great credit upon their organization, the Central California Chapter, The Association of the US Army and the US Army Cadet Command.

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SSG Russell Kojo (MG William F Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is awarded to Staff Sergeant Russell Kojo, United States Army, Non-commissioned Officer of the Year for the 8th Reserve Officers Training Corps Brigade. The brigade encompasses more than 30 university ROTC programs located throughout the western United States. Staff Sergeant Kojo's recognition and distinguished service to country reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, the United States Army Cadet Command, the Major General William F. Dean Chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Mrs. Lynn Lindsey (Central California Chapter)

Lynn Lindsey is an outstanding member of the Chapter's "Sounds of Freedom" Band, and the administrator of the Chapter Military Family Emergency Relief Fund Committee. She is an employee of the Wells Fargo Bank (our Chapter's banking institution). She has played a very significant role in establishing this fund, reviewing cases of potential beneficiaries of grants tendered by this fund, and insuring that the fund is professionally administered. Lynn Lindsey's contributions bring great credit to herself, the Central California Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

Mrs. Mary Jennifer Logan (Gen William C Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is awarded to Mrs. Mary Jennifer Logan for her outstanding volunteer work with the General William C. Westmoreland Chapter. During the two years her husband was Chapter President, she contributed thoughtful ideas and hard work to improve Chapter events and activities. Jenny Logan is a distinguished role model for chapter volunteers, and her contributions reflect great credit upon herself, her chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

First Sergeant David F. Magill (Central California Chapter)

First Sergeant Magill has performed in an exemplary manner as the Chapter's Vice President for Corporate Membership. He instituted a program of honoring Corporate Members in the Chapter's Newsletter and Website, and at all Chapter General Membership Meetings and Band Concert Programs. Sergeant Magill has written an article on Corporate Members in each Chapter Newsletter. He not only has focused on recruiting new members, but has also, through frequent contact, insured that Corporate Members renew their memberships. Sergeant McGill has very effectively carried out his role as the Chapter "Ambassador" to the local area business world. First Sergeant David Magill richly deserves the Region Commendation Certificate for his dedication in recruiting Chapter Corporate Members, his outstanding service to the Central California Chapter # 6105, and commitment to the goals of the AUSA.

Specialist Third Class Harry R Paul (Central California Chapter)

First Vice President Harry R Paul has been an outstanding resource and catalyst in building and expanding Central California Chapter Programs. He has successfully worked Chapter Membership expansion, organized and developed a very successful Chapter "Sounds of Freedom" Concert Band, Raised funds to support the Chapter Military Family Emergency Relief Fund to help distressed Soldiers returning from the

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Persian Gulf War. Harry Paul worked very closely with local JROTC and NDCC Cadet Programs at the Fresno, DeWolfe and Design Science High Schools to invest in a new generation of American Soldiers and AUSA Members. Harry R. Paul's many outstanding accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, the Central California Chapter and the United States Army and its components.

Mrs. Dee Rahlf (Gen William C Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is awarded to Mrs. Dee Rahlf for her outstanding work as the Secretary of the General William C. Westmoreland Chapter. When the loss of a previous Secretary left the position vacant, Mrs. Rahlf joined the Association and began a magnificent performance of duty. She personifies the strength of the Association, and her contributions reflect great credit upon herself, her chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Mrs. Lynda Unger (Central California Chapter)

Lynda Unger distinguished herself in a number duties & responsibilities in support Of the Gold Star Moms & Families organizations. As the wife of a military Chaplain and mother of A Soldier who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of freedom, she has performed in "lockstep" with her husband, Chaplain (CPT) Marc L. Unger in serving the needs of Soldiers and their Families. Mrs. Lynda Unger' Outstanding Public Service as a Military Chaplain's Wife reflects great Credit upon herself, the Military Chaplain Corps, the Central California Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Design Science High School Army Cadet Corps (Central California Chapter)

The Design Science High School Army Cadet Corps has been outstanding partners of the Central California Chapter. The Cadet Corps have supported the Chapter's overall membership by encouraging their Cadets to join AUSA, participating in Color Guards & Drill Teams and by assisting the Chapter with General Membership Meetings and special events, such as the Army Community Covenant Program. Further, the Cadets have organized a Funeral Honors Team. They have also assisted the Lao Veterans of America in organizing a Lao youth Color and Honor Guard. The many outstanding contributions and achievements of the Design Science High School Army Cadet Corps reflect great credit upon their organization, the Central California Chapter, the Association of the US Army, and the United States Army.

Mount Diablo High School JROTC (MG William F Dean Chapter)

The Mount Diablo High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps has provided outstanding support for the MG William F Dean Chapter in providing Color Guard and Honor Guard details at various military and community functions. They are proficient and conduct themselves in a professional manner. Their dedication and enthusiasm is evident even during times when the school is on break for summer vacation. The many outstanding contributions and achievements of the Mount Diablo High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps reflect great credit upon their organization, the MG William F Dean Chapter, the Association of the US Army, and the United States Army.

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Warm congratulations to all our distinguished honorees for their exceptionally well-earned recognition!

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APPENDIX Past Recipients

GA JOHN J. PERSHING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Hon. James B. Thayer, Sr., Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Oregon
Hon. Henry R. Morris, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for California (North)
MAJ Charles J. Monges, Director, Legion of Valor Museum, Fresno, California
COL Alex Woods, Jr., Director of Army Instruction, Washoe County School District, Reno, NV
MG John A. Hemphill, Steilacoom, Washington
Hon. Jon N. Bengtson, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Nevada
MG Paul D. Monroe, Jr., The Adjutant General, State of California
BG Raymond C. Byrne, Jr., Acting The Adjutant General, State of Oregon
LTG James M. Dubik, Commander, I Corps and Fort Lewis, Washington
MG William H. Wade II, The Adjutant General, State of California
MG Raymond F. Rees, The Adjutant General, State of Oregon
MG Thomas P. Bostick, Commander, US Army Recruiting Command
MG Cynthia N. Kirkland, The Adjutant General, State of Nevada

MG JOHN A. HEMPHILL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE REGION

MG (CA) G. Walter Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
LTC Jack J. Isler, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
LTC James E. Maloney III, Gem State Chapter
Mr. John A. Elswick, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
BG James B. Thayer, Sr., Columbia River Chapter
MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter
COL David A. Appling, Silicon Valley Chapter
Mrs. Cynthia J. Ramirez, Central California Chapter
MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
MG Clyde R. Cherberg, Puget Sound Chapter
COL George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter
MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter
COL Robert Fritz, GEN William C Westmoreland Chapter

SMA WILLIAM G. BAINBRIDGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

SFC Edward Cabezud, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SGM Michael A. Clarizio (Posthumous), Columbia River Chapter
CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Central California Chapter
CSM Tommy L. Gentile, Central California Chapter
SGT (former) Russell E. Noble, Central California Chapter
CSM Joseph R. Sweeney, Silicon Valley Chapter
CSM Mary E. Starmer-Smith, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, Jr., Fort Lewis Chapter
CSM John E. Lee, Fort Lewis Chapter
SGM Lloyd Rahlf, GEN William C Westmoreland Chapter

SGT PATRICK GASS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

SGT George Freelan, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SFC Daniel J. Kessinger, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
CSM Roberta L. Santiago, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SFC Charles F. Jamison, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SSG Joseph Yberra, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Mark B. Mickaelian, Central California Chapter
SFC Tommy L. Carson, Fort Lewis Chapter
CSM Ronald P. Andrews, Central California Chapter
CSM Jefferson Varner III, Fort Lewis Chapter
SGT James Witkowski (Posthumous), Central California Chapter

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CSM Rock A. Orozco, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SGM Matthew T. Brady, Fort Lewis Chapter
CSM Joseph E. Santos, Fort Lewis Chapter

1LT ERIK S. McCRAE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

1LT Erik S. McCrae (posthumous), Columbia River Chapter
CPT Christopher N. Stelle, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
CPT Michael D Bromund, Fort Lewis Chapter

WO1 ADRIAN B. STUMP MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

WO1 Adrian B. Stump (posthumous), Columbia River Chapter
CW2 Richard ServánteZ, MG William F. Dean Chapter

SIXTH REGION DISTINGUISHED CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

- * Louis F. Bain, Fort Lewis Chapter
- * Alan H. Archambault, Fort Lewis Chapter
Gary A. Houston, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Dr. Shih-Tun Su, San Francisco Chapter
- * Susan W. Chen, MG William F. Dean Chapter
- * Gregory M. Parsons, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Christopher P. Govekar, Columbia River Chapter
Mark R. Hamelin, MG William F. Dean Chapter
- * Mark A. Ohlstrom, Puget Sound Chapter
- * Alan M. Brown, MG William F. Dean Chapter

* Recognized at AUSA Annual Meeting as Sixth Region Army Civilian of the Year

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001. Mr. Kirby P. Low, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
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003. Mrs. Lucie Marx Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
004. SFC Daniel J. Kessinger, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
005. MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter
006. Ms. Carole A. Childress. Silicon Valley Chapter
007. LTC Wangyee Vang, Royal Laotian Army, Central California Chapter
008. Mr. Robert J. Rothwell, Fort Lewis Chapter
009. COL Franklin A. Loewus (posthumous), Silicon Valley Chapter
010. MAJ Joseph P. Moore, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
011. COL Charles R. Grundy, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
012. Mrs. Marilyn R. Cullen, Fort Lewis Chapter
013. MG Clyde R. Cherberg, Seattle Chapter
014. COL Larry J. Linder, Central California Chapter
015. COL Jack R. Logan, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
016. COL G. Thomas Greco, Gem State Chapter
017. LTC Robert J. Reed, Silicon Valley Chapter
018. COL Carroll Z. Dickson, Fort Lewis Chapter
019. Mrs. Benny L. Markarian, Central California Chapter
020. LTG James M. Thompson, Gem State Chapter
021. MG Alexander H. Burgin, Columbia River Chapter
022. MG (CA) G. Walter Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
023. LTC James E. Maloney III, Gem State Chapter
024. LTC John D. Jackson, Mother Lode Chapter
025. CW4 John S. Hook, Central California Chapter
026. CSM Joseph R. Sweeney, MG William F. Dean Chapter
027. MAJ Susan M. Meyer, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
028. Mr. David J. Welch, Fort Lewis Chapter

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- 029. BG Douglas M. Byington, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
- 030. MG John A. Hemphill, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 031. Mrs. Peggy Hemphill, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 032. COL Alfred A. López, Jr. (Posthumous), Mother Lode Chapter
- 033. Mrs. Karen López, Mother Lode Chapter
- 034. COL David A. Appling, Silicon Valley Chapter
- 035. COL Douglas H. Pendleton, Silicon Valley Chapter
- 036. Mr. Rickey O. Stevens, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 037. Mr. Ralph E. Jones, AUSA National Headquarters
- 038. MAJ Miguel A. Castellanos, Silicon Valley Chapter
- 039. Ms. Terry L. Donahue, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 040. CW4 Robert E. Gross, MG William F. Dean Chapter
- 041. COL Richard M. Gelgeson, Central California Chapter
- 042. LTC (WA) Reed W. Jarvis, Seattle Chapter
- 043. CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Central California Chapter
- 044. COL Philip N. Stoneman III, AUSA National Headquarters
- 045. LTC Marshall O. Townsend II, Gem State Chapter
- 046. Ms. Julie A. Webster, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
- 047. CSM Richard Detjen, Seattle Chapter
- 048. CSM Jimmie Johnson, Las Vegas-John C. Fremont Chapter
- 049. Mr. Anthony J. Lallo, Central California Chapter
- 050. Ms. Barbara J. Morgan, San Francisco Chapter
- 051. Dr. Alexander Pronin, Central California Chapter
- 052. CSM Roberta L. Santiago, MG William F. Dean Chapter
- 053. COL Richard P. Stage, Silicon Valley Chapter
- 054. Mr. Robert L. Varni, San Francisco Chapter
- 055. MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter
- 056. COL George Taylor Jones, Columbia River Chapter
- 057. LTC Barrett W. Larwin, Central California Chapter
- 058. SGT William T. Pearce, Seattle Chapter
- 059. Mrs. Cynthia Ramirez, Central California Chapter
- 060. COL Jesús Ramirez, Central California Chapter
- 061. LTC Leah R. Sundquist, Columbia River Chapter
- 062. CSM William D. Blond, Puget Sound Chapter
- 063. COL Michor Gentemann, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 064. Ms. Virginia E. Kinakin, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 065. SGM David E. Meyer, Las Vegas-John C. Fremont Chapter
- 066. Mr. Harry R. Paul, Central California Chapter
- 067. BG Douglas A. Pritt, Columbia River Chapter
- 068. CSM Jimmie W. Spencer, AUSA National Headquarters
- 069. MAJ Verl C. Miller, Columbia River Chapter
- 070. CSM R. Thomas Detchemendy, Puget Sound Chapter
- 071. Mr. Monte C. Gmur, Central California Chapter
- 072. COL Matthew T. Hale, Columbia River Chapter
- 073. 1SG Ronald E. Kruse, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
- 074. LTC Robert W. Small, Central California Chapter
- 075. Mr. Donald R. Burks, Central California Chapter
- 076. Mr. Richard L. Fielder, MG William F. Dean Chapter
- 077. LTC William E. King IV, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 078. COL George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter
- 079. MG Charles A. Ott, Jr. (posthumous), Mission Trails Chapter
- 080. Hon. James B. Thayer, Sr., Columbia River Chapter
- 081. COL Richard W. Hobbs, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
- 082. BG Norman A. Hoffman, Columbia River Chapter
- 083. CW2 (CA) Saundra R. Peralta, Mission Trails Chapter
- 084. CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, Jr., Fort Lewis Chapter
- 085. LTC Sharlee W. Smith, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
- 086. MG William H. Wade II, Mother Lode Chapter
- 087. COL Robert G. Fritz, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
- 088. Ms. Linda Latham, Columbia River Chapter

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- 089. MG Curtis A. Loop, Columbia River Chapter
- 090. Ms. Suzy Proctor, Fort Lewis Chapter
- 091. COL Kevin R. Riedler, MG William F. Dean Chapter
- 092. BG (CA) Thomas A. Swidler, Mother Lode Chapter

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO ARMY AND NATION

SPC Daniel P. Unger (posthumous), Central California Chapter

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO THE ASSOCIATION

MG G. Walter Titus and Mrs. Lucie Marx Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Central California Chapter
MG Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COOPERATIVE SUCCESS

509th Military Band and Chorus, Central California Chapter
Gem State Chapter, Association of the United States Army
Central California Chapter, Association of the United States Army
Employer Support to Guard and Reserve Joint Support Team, Columbia River Chapter
Army Reserve Support Team, Columbia River Chapter

DISTINGUISHED UNIT COMMENDATION

HHC, 351st Civil Affairs Command, Silicon Valley Chapter
Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
Jet JROTC Battalion, Encinal High School, MG William F. Dean Chapter
United States Army Recruiting Company, Monterey Bay, Silicon Valley Chapter
United States Army Tri-Valley Recruiting Station, MG William F. Dean Chapter
1106th Aviation Classification and Repair Activity Depot, Central California Chapter (5 awards)
US Army Livermore Recruiting Station, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Pipes and Drums, 91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Hq, 3rd Brigade, 91st Division, MG William F. Dean Chapter
91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter (2 awards)
United States Army Recruiting Company, Fresno, Central California Chapter
229th Military Intelligence Battalion, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter (2 awards)
McLane High School Junior ROTC Battalion, Central California Chapter
US Army Fresno Recruiting Company, Central California Chapter
HHC, 7th Psychological Operations Group, Silicon Valley Chapter
HHC, 351st Civil Affairs Command, Silicon Valley Chapter
12th Psychological Operations Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter
14th Psychological Operations Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter
2^d Battalion, 162^d Infantry, Columbia River Chapter
1st Battalion, 184th Infantry, Central California Chapter
729th Transportation Company, Central California Chapter
14th Engineer Battalion (Combat), Fort Lewis Chapter
41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Columbia River Chapter
41st Personnel Services Company, Columbia River Chapter
Hq and Hq Company, 555th Combat Support Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter
1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, Fort Lewis Chapter
17th Fires Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter
585th Engineer Company (Pipeline), Fort Lewis Chapter
Henry H. Lind Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Lewis Chapter
Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter
United States Army Combat Support Training Center, MG William F. Dean Chapter

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

1st Battalion, 185th Infantry, Central California Chapter
91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter

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Andrew P. Hill High School Junior ROTC Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter
Bulldog Battalion, California State University, Fresno, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
Company D, 40th Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Battalion, Central California Chapter
1st Battalion, 186th Infantry, Columbia River Chapter
241st Military Intelligence Company, Columbia River Chapter
249th Regional Training Institute, Columbia River Chapter
445th Civil Affairs Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter
Oregon National Guard Military Air Rescue Team, Columbia River Chapter
United States Army Recruiting Company, East Bay, MG William F. Dean Chapter
United States Army Reserve West Coast Garrison (Provisional), MG William F. Dean Chapter
Warrior Battalion, Fresno High School Junior ROTC, Central California Chapter
1st Battalion, 162d Infantry, Columbia River Chapter
Troop F, 82d Cavalry, Columbia River Chapter
Troop G, 82d Cavalry, Columbia River Chapter
Detachment 1, Company D, 113th Aviation Regiment, Columbia River Chapter
1186th Military Police Company, Columbia River Chapter
91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Hq, United States Army Garrison, Fort Lewis, Fort Lewis Chapter
115th Military Public Affairs Detachment, Columbia River Chapter
Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter

EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD

Keradan Sales, Seattle, Washington
Safeway Stores, Danville, California
Pipes and Drums, 91st Division Band, Camp Parks, California
Fresno County National Guard Commission, California
Bulldog Battalion, California State University, Fresno
Mariposa Inn, Monterey, California
Headquarters, Camp Parks Reserve Forces Training Area, California
1106th Aviation Classification and Repair Activity Depot, Fresno, California (2 awards)
509th Military Band, Fresno, California
Lao Veterans of America, Inc., Fresno, California (2 awards)
Jet JROTC Battalion, Encinal High School, Alameda, California
Falcon Battalion, Andrew P. Hill High School Junior ROTC, San José, California
Beer Monuments, Inc., Fresno, California
The Club at Camp Parks, Dublin, California
Greater Fresno Chamber of Commerce, California
Presley's Military Supplies, Fresno, California
Allied Aerospace Flight Systems Division, Moffett Field, California
Pioneer Services, Tacoma, Washington
Wyndham Garden Hotel, Pleasanton, California
America's Credit Union, Fort Lewis Chapter (2 awards)
Athletes Helping Kids Foundation, Beverly Hills, California
1SG Ray Bentley, 91st Division Band
GEICO Direct, Lakewood, Washington
CW4 John S. Hook, Fresno, California
United Services Automobile Association, Seattle, Washington
Wal-Mart Store 2985, Fresno, California
Mr. Richard L. Fielder, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Jimmie Johnson, Las Vegas-John C. Fremont Chapter
MSG Patrick F. Johnson, Central California Chapter
LTC Joel B. Manning, Central California Chapter
MAJ Verl C. Miller, Columbia River Chapter
CSM Jackie Moore, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
CSM Mary Starmer-Smith, MG William F. Dean Chapter
MAJ David P. Wolin, Central California Chapter
LTC Robert J. Mouw, Columbia River Chapter
US Army Combat Support Training Center and Camp Parks, California, MG William F. Dean Chapter
LTC Richard R. Dyer, Mother Lode Chapter

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LTC Ronald D. Kinsley, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Linda Latham, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Amy Phillips, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SGM Charles R. Beauchamp, Columbia River Chapter
SGM James B. Duncan, Fort Lewis Chapter
Mr. Ralph J. Hartmann, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
MG Curtis A. Loop, Columbia River Chapter
COL Kevin R. Riedler, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Rickey O. Stevens, Fort Lewis Chapter
CSM John Austin, Fort Lewis Chapter
Mr. Kevin Cato, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Bill and Stacy Gardner, MG William F. Dean Chapter
COL Paul R. Disney Jr., Columbia River Chapter
Mr. Richard L. Fielder, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CW4 Robert E. Gross, MG William F. Dean Chapter
COL Roberta Janssen, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Carlene Joseph, Fort Lewis Chapter
Ms. Karen Schade, Fort Lewis Chapter
COL William J. Schutz, Columbia River Chapter

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Public Affairs Office, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California (5 awards)
CDR Dean Woo, Royal Pacific Motor Inn, San Francisco, California
Mr. Marco Milanese, Legislative Assistant, 10th Congressional District, California
Headquarters, California State Military Reserve, Fresno, California
Legion of Valor Museum, Fresno, California
CPT Gregory C. Hall, Camp Parks, California
California Military Museum, Sacramento, California
MAJ Ray Walton, Modesto, California
509th Military Band, Central California Chapter
Fresno County National Guard Commission, Fresno, California
Hon. Guy S. Houston, Dublin, California
Kiwanis Club of Monterey, Monterey, California
PELCO, Inc., Fresno, California
CH (LTC) Robert W. Small, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
Veterans Affairs Central California Health System, Fresno, California
Athletes Helping Kids Foundation, Beverly Hills, California
City of Mountain View, California
City of Sunnyvale, California
CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Fresno, California
Mr. Sanjay Patel, Dublin, California
Ms. Laura Boggs, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Darcy Woodke, Columbia River Chapter
Mr. Monte G. Gmur, Central California Chapter
Mr. Anthony J. Lallo, Central California Chapter
Ms. Kathy M. Mitchell, Central California Chapter
Portland General Electric, Inc., Columbia River Chapter
1042^d Medical Company, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Carrie Fox, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Jennifer Kotz, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Jeannette Mayer, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Susie Sheehy, Columbia River Chapter
CH (1LT) Marc L. Unger, Central California Chapter
LTC Douglas W. Kotrba, Fort Lewis Chapter
McChord AFB Centerm, Puget Sound Area, USO, Fort Lewis Chapter
Ms. Joanne Moss, Columbia River Chapter
COL Mike Valdez, Columbia River Chapter
Mr. Jim Willis, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Christine A. Yriarte, Columbia River Chapter

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Ms. Victoria J. Mohler, Fort Lewis Chapter
MSG Alex Silva, Fort Lewis Chapter
Mr. Chewon Han, Fort Lewis Chapter
Ms. Valeria Amadon, Fort Lewis Chapter

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

COL James E. Enault, Silicon Valley Chapter
CW4 Paul F. Gedling, Silicon Valley Chapter
Golden Bear Battalion, University of California, Berkeley, MG William F. Dean Chapter
US Army East Bay Recruiting Company, MG William F. Dean Chapter
COL Gene H. Rafanelli, Silicon Valley Chapter
Elks Lodge 336, Columbia River Chapter
Mr. William H. Hawkins, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Mark B. Mickaelian, Central California Chapter
Dr. Alexander Pronin, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
TRM Corporation, Portland, Oregon
Welch Allyn, Inc., Beaverton, Oregon
MAJ Casimiro Barruga, Columbia River Chapter
COL Elizabeth A. Doehring, Central California Chapter
CPT Gervase A. Eckenrod, Central California
LTC Matthew J. Hardy, Columbia River Chapter
COL Kenneth E. Hayes, Central California Chapter
CSM Russell E. Noble, Central California Chapter
CH (LTC) Robert W. Small, Central California Chapter
CPT Donald W. Smith, Central California Chapter
MG (CA) G. Walter Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Headquarters, 91st Division (Training Support), MG William F. Dean Chapter
COL Carol A. Brown, Columbia River Chapter
MAJ Alisha Hamel, Columbia River Chapter
Crockett Trophy and Awards, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Pleasanton Crowne Plaza Hotel, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SSG April Herinckx, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Rose R. Martinez, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Mr. Dennis J. Peterson, MG William F. Dean Chapter
LTC William J. Schutz, Columbia River Chapter
LTC James A. Davel, Fort Lewis Chapter
Fort Lewis Chapter (Region Meeting support planning group)
COL Robert G. Fritz, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
Mrs. Sally Grundy, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
SFC Thomas 'Dave' Clanton, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
LTC Nicole 'Nik' Balliet, Mission Trails Chapter

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

LTC John M. Geddes, Jr., Silicon Valley Chapter
Ms. Linda Forrester, Silicon Valley Chapter
Tony Roma's, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Chief Eric P. Whitehead, Parks RFTA Federal Police Force, MG William F. Dean Chapter
COL George Taylor Jones, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Mr. Joaquin Finona, Jr., Defense Language Institute, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
Mr. William Thomas, Defense Language Institute, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
Mr. Michael L. Conklin, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Bulldog Battalion, California State University, Fresno, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
Lao Veterans of America, Inc., Central California Chapter (2 awards)
Allied Aerospace Flight Systems Division, Silicon Valley Chapter
Big Sur International Marketing, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
MAJ Donald W. Canaday, Central California Chapter
SSG Tommy L. Carson, Fort Lewis Chapter
1SG Alan S. Doctor, Central California Chapter

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Ms. Sandra L. Fujioka, Central California Chapter
MSG Robert L. Graves, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM William A. Hansen, Central California Chapter
Mr. Nick Lombardo and Rancho Cañada Golf Club, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
Mr. Ronald M. Markarian, Central California Chapter
LTC William A. Neal, Central California Chapter
COL Gene H. Rafanelli, Silicon Valley Chapter
Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Clawson Honda of Fresno, Central California Chapter
Command Group, West Coast Garrison (Provisional), MG William F. Dean Chapter
Legion of Valor Museum, Central California Chapter
CPT Arthur J. Hill, Central California Chapter
Patriots Landing, Fort Lewis Chapter
LCDR Gordon D. Pickett, Central California Chapter
MAJ John M. Terrizzi, Central California Chapter
Toys "Я" Us # 5802, Fresno, Central California Chapter
LTC Thomas G. VaVerka, Central California Chapter
Wal-Mart Store # 1815, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Wal-Mart Store # 1826, Visalia, Central California Chapter
Wal-Mart Store # 2001, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Wal-Mart Store # 2277, Clovis, Central California Chapter
Wal-Mart Store # 2985, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Mr. Kevin Weiske, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
LTC Lester W. Zielinski, Central California Chapter
MG Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter
Mr. Ivan McAfee, Shilo Inns, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Karen Monroe, Shilo Inns, Columbia River Chapter
SFC Jesse A. Salas, 234th Army Band, Columbia River Chapter
Mr. Shaun Wagner, Shilo Inns, Columbia River Chapter
17th Fires Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter
CH (MAJ) Michael Allen, Fort Lewis Chapter
Color Guard, 555th Engineer Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter
Great American Casino, Tacoma, Fort Lewis Chapter
GuestHouse Inn of DuPont, Fort Lewis Chapter
Liberty Inn of DuPont, Fort Lewis Chapter
Henry H. Lind NCO Academy, Fort Lewis Chapter
MSgt Marvin Shields, McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis Chapter
Western Air Defense Sector (Col Paul Gruver), McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis Chapter
Washington State Guard (COL Jerry Wilkins), Fort Lewis Chapter
Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter

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