

# **Sixth Region Annual Meeting and Symposium 22-24 April 2010**

**Holiday Inn Hotel Downtown, 1055 Van Ness Ave., Fresno, CA  
Hosted by the Central California Chapter**

## **AGENDA**

**DRAFT: As of March 2, 2010**

**Theme: “One Army—One Joint Forces Team, Part VI”**

### **Dress Code:**

Awards Banquet: Black tie with medals

All other events: Military — Duty uniform, or Class B w/o tie

Civilian — Business casual; jacket optional

### **Thursday, 22 April 2010 Gathering Day**

1500 Check-in at Holiday Inn Express Downtown in Fresno

1500-1800 Conference registration in the Lobby

1700-1800 Dinner on your Own

1800-2100 Hospitality Room Hosted by the Central California Chapter-Sky Room

### **Friday, 23 April 2010- Holiday Inn Express Downtown**

0730-0750 Late registration at the Holiday Inn Express Downtown Lobby

0800-0815 Welcome on the bus-COL (R) George D Lanning, President, Sixth Region

(Transportation provided by CAARNG FMS 25) **(Confirmed)**

0820-0900 1106<sup>th</sup> Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (AVCRAD) (CAARNG)

COL David Gereski, Commanding **(Invited)**

0900-0915 Bus to Air National Guard Facility

0915-1015 144<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing (CAANG) Capt. Charlie Scharmann, Wing Executive Officer, **(Confirmed)**

1015-1030 Bus to Fresno City Hall

1030-1035 Welcome by Mayor Ashley Swearengin, City of Fresno **(Invited)**

1035-1045 View George Washington Display (Central California Chapter)

1045-1100 Walk to Veteran’s Memorial Museum, Home of the Legion of Valor

1100-1145 Tour Veteran’s Memorial Museum, Home of the Legion of Valor, Host:

Arthur J. Hill; Museum Director **(Confirmed)**

1145-1230- Lunch Catered by the Brotherhood of the Badge International @ Legion of Valor Auditorium Alcove **(Confirmed)**

1230-1300 Luncheon Speaker- Mr. Larry Deibert, Past National President, Legion of Valor, Recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross and CASA, state of Oregon **(Invited)**

1300-1315 Break

1315-1345 Institute of Land Warfare Publications, George Coan, Director of ILW -

National Security Studies **(Confirmed)**

1345-1415 6<sup>th</sup> Recruiting Brigade—LTC Rich Rivera, Battalion Commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Fresno **(Invited)**

1415-1430 Break

1430-1545 Sixth Region Spring Business Meeting

Call to Order: COL (R) George D Lanning, Sixth Region President

Quorum Call

Nominating Committee Report-- LTC (R) Sharlee “Charley” Smith

Election of Region President for 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2012 (Election Conducted

by MG (R) John Crowe, Sixth Region First Vice-President)

National Streamers (host chapter; special awards)  
Annual Meeting Call (25-27 Oct 2010, Washington D.C.)  
Fall Region Breakfast and Business Meeting (Combined Sixth & Seventh Region  
Breakfast)  
Region and National Awards Programs  
2011 Spring Meeting--Report from William F. Dean Host Chapter, Lucie Marx  
Titus, Chapter President,  
2012 Spring Meeting--Host chapter and timeframe  
Chapter Reports--Individual reports by each chapter  
Any Other Business  
1545-1600 Walk to Department of Education  
1600-1615 View Abraham Lincoln Display (Central California Chapter)  
1615-1620 Walk to Hotel  
1620-1800 Dinner On Your Own or Eat at the Ball Park  
1805 Gates Open for the Chukchansi Ball Park  
1905 Game Time--Fresno Grizzlies vs. Reno Aces  
**Discount Block Seats thanks to the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Fresno, LTC Rich Rivera,  
Commanding**  
"Friday Night Fireworks after the Game"  
The Fresno Grizzlies, Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants and member of the Pacific  
Coast League, are committed to providing the most complete and entertaining sports experience in  
the Central Valley. Our dedicated and innovative staff works tirelessly to ensure a memorable and  
affordable time at the ballpark for every fan. The Grizzlies organizational motto of Fun Guaranteed  
expresses our pledge to create an atmosphere filled with fun, excitement and enjoyment for people  
of all ages, whether you are a baseball fan or not.

## **Saturday, 24 April 2010**

### **Holiday Inn Downtown Skyroom**

0700-0730 Continental Breakfast, Skyroom  
0730-0745 Welcome and Introductions, COL (R) George D Lanning, President, Sixth  
Region  
0745-0815 State of the Association (**taped**) GEN (R) Gordon Sullivan, President, AUSA  
0815-0900 Keynote Speaker- LTG (R) Roger Thompson, USA Ret., Vice President for  
Membership & Meetings (**Confirmed**)  
0900-0915 Break  
0915-1030 Regional Activities-COL (R) John Davies, Director of Regional Activities and  
Army Civilian Affairs and LTC (R) Isabelle Slifer, Army Reserve Affairs and Corporate  
Membership (**Confirmed**)  
1030-1040 Break  
1040-1150 Regional Activities Continued  
1150-1200 Break  
1200-1330 Lunch  
Speaker: BG (P) Mary Kight, The Adjutant General, California National Guard  
(**Invited**)  
1330-1340 Break  
1340-1400 United States Army Reserve and Reserve Component Recruiting, COL (R)  
Phil Stage, Sixth Region VP for Reserve Affairs (**Confirmed**)  
1400-1420 63<sup>rd</sup> Regional Support Command— LTC Matthew Buretz, Director,  
Commander's Initiatives Group, 63<sup>rd</sup> RSC (**Confirmed**)  
1420-1500 Military Child Education Coalition, Mrs. Patty Shinseki, Member, Board of  
Directors (**Invited**)  
1500-1515 Break

1515-1535 Wounded Warrior Program-CSM (R) Joe Sweeney (Invited)  
1535-1600 Veterans Affairs Central California Health Care System- Alan S. Perry,  
Fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives, (FACHE), Director (Invited)  
1600-1730 Break  
1730-1815 Reception (black tie) Music provided by the Central Cal Sounds of Freedom  
Band (Confirmed)  
1815-2030 Sixth Region Annual Awards Banquet (Host: COL (R) George D Lanning)  
Posting of the Colors by the Design Science High School Cadet Corps (Confirmed)  
Invocation: CPT. Marc Unger (Confirmed)  
Ceremonial Toasts: POW/MIA Honors  
Introductions  
Dinner  
Music Provided by Central Cal Chapter Quintessential Brass (Confirmed)  
Banquet Address: The Honorable Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, United States Department  
of Veterans Affairs (Invited)  
Introduction of Pershing Award Honoree  
    Introducer:  
    Honoree:  
Presentation of GA John J. Pershing Award:  
Presentation of Sixth Region Annual Awards for Excellence  
    The Honorable Eric K. Shinseki and COL (R) George Lanning  
Benediction: CPT. Marc Unger (Confirmed)  
The Army Song