

**Association of the United States Army
Sixth Region**



**2015 SIXTH REGION AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE***

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Reno NV**

***Honoring service and accomplishments during the year ending
31 December 2014. Past honorees may be found in the Appendix.**



Caleb Cage
Director of Military and Veterans Policy
State of Nevada

A Reno native, Caleb Cage spent five years in the United States Army, with two tours in Iraq.

Cage is a 2002 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and attained the rank of Captain. Captain Cage was awarded the United States Army Bronze Star Medal, for his service in Iraq.

As a Veteran of the United States Army, Cage returned home to assist his fellow Veterans. He began by serving as Senior Policy Advisor, with a focus on rural and Veteran's issues, in the Office of Lieutenant Governor Brian Krolicki.

Next, Cage was appointed by Governor Jim Gibbons, on August 16, 2010, as the Executive Director of the Nevada Office of Veterans Services. There, in addition to leading the Nevada State Veteran's Home, the two Veteran's Memorial Cemeteries, and the Veteran's Service Officer Program, he established the state's Veteran's outreach and collaboration effort, known as the *Green Zone Initiative*, which supports Veterans in readjusting and readapting to civilian life after their service.

On August 12, 2013, Governor Brian Sandoval appointed Cage as the Director of Military and Veterans Policy for the Office of the Governor. This "first time" position will examine and assist the direction of Veteran's issues and legislation in the State of Nevada. His unique perspective and strong commitment will help Nevada's men and women Veterans understand and receive the benefits they deserve.

Cage has also served as a member of the Nevada Military Support Advisory Board and the Reno Parks and Recreation Commission.



GENERAL OF THE ARMIES JOHN J. PERSHING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The General of the Armies John J. Pershing Distinguished Service Award honors the exceptional service of this most distinguished general officer that served as an Army brigade commander in the Sixth Region.

Born and raised in Laclede, Missouri, General Pershing graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York in 1886, where his leadership qualities were first evident by being the First Captain and elected President of his class. Initial assignments were on the Great Plains for the close of the Indian Wars, a tour as the Professor of Military Science at the University of Nebraska where he developed winning "Pershing Rifle" drill teams, and assignment as a tactical officer at West Point. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal for combat valor in Cuba during the Spanish – American War.

Still a first lieutenant in 1900, he began the first of three Philippine tours with an assignment in the most southern Island of Mindanao where he learned the ways of the fierce, warlike Moro people. This would prove valuable experience in future years. After promotion to captain and serving in Washington, D.C., to include the Army War College, General Pershing was the Military Attaché to Japan and an observer of the Russo-Japanese War. In 1906, General Pershing was promoted from captain to brigadier general over 862 officers senior to him. Such promotion was recommended by all except one of the Army's serving general officers.

From 1907 to 1908, General Pershing commanded Fort McKinley in the Philippines and then was sent to be the Governor of Mindanao Province. Also, he commanded the Philippine Division. The next four years were spent defeating the fierce Moro warrior clans and bringing peace to the Province. For the most difficult campaign, General Pershing was recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor for his front line leadership. He refused the medal stating the battle was won by the Philippine Division soldiers.

In 1914, General Pershing was assigned to command the 8th Brigade with Headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, California. Because of trouble on the Mexican Border, he and his Brigade were ordered to Fort Bliss, Texas. Tragedy struck on the night of 27 August 1915, when fire engulfed the family's quarters at the Presidio. Mrs. Helen Francis (Warren) and three daughters perished. Only their 6-year-old son Warren survived. General Pershing was deployed to Fort Bliss at this time.

The family tragedy was followed by General Pershing leading the Punitive Expedition four hundred miles into Mexico. He was promoted to major general. The 11,000 man Punitive Expedition broke up the bandit band and withdrew from Mexico in February 1917, just as the United States was preparing to enter World War I. Now a major general, the highest rank in the Army and with proven combat experience, General Pershing was selected to command the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) and became the only person to hold the United States rank of General of the Armies that gave him equal status with European field marshals.

General of the Armies John J. Pershing served as Chief of Staff, United States Army, from 1921 to 1924 and retired on 13 September 1924. This finest United States Army general officer of his generation died in Walter Reed Army Hospital at 87 years of age, on 15 July 1948. His casket was displayed in the Rotunda of the Nation's Capitol Building followed by a funeral procession generally given for President to burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Virginia Kinakin (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The General of the Armies John J. Pershing Award is conferred upon Mrs. Virginia Kinakin, for her exemplary service to the Association of the United States Army. Since March 2003, Mrs. Kinakin has served as the Treasurer of the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter. During the past five plus years, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter has expanded its organization by adding 12 subsidiary subchapters located in 12 different communities. Due to Association of the United States Army requirements, only a parent Chapter may maintain a bank account. Therefore, Mrs. Kinakin maintains a separate ledger for each subchapter's funds, within the Chapter's master financial statement, to ensure the subchapters remain the actual owner of the funds raised to support their units. To assist Mrs. Kinakin with her work, each subchapter has a financial administrator serving on their executive committee. Mrs. Kinakin created comprehensive procedures for financial administrator operations and personally trains each administrator. Mrs. Kinakin also receives annual tax training for non-profits and successfully integrated this into the

training she provides to the financial administrators. Further, due to her past experience with Department of Defense financial operations, Mrs. Kinakin maintains impeccable records and ensures the Chapter follows proper procedures to avoid Joint Ethics Regulation violations, primarily to protect service members and the Association of the United States Army. Collectively, the Chapter raised nearly \$1.2 million dollars to support Soldiers and their families in the past five years. Mrs. Kinakin continually manages a large bank account that averaged over \$110,000 in 2014. Since joining the Chapter in 2003, Mrs. Kinakin activities have gone far beyond the Chapter Treasurer duties. She is a full time participant in the Chapter's individual membership operations and manages attendance at all Chapter membership and special events. In 2014, Mrs. Kinakin co-chaired the Captain Meriwether Lewis Golf Tournament and raised funds for Chapter operations and in support of the Institute of Land Warfare. She also served as a participant on the Chapter's annual membership drive Zombie Run Planning Committee and assisted in managing the Zombie Run. Mrs. Kinakin's exceptionally proficient work in the financial management of the complicated Captain Meriwether Chapter and her willingness to accept and accomplish tasks beyond her assigned duties to support the Chapter's mission of Soldiers and their families reflects great credit upon herself, the Captain Meriwether Lewis, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN A. HEMPHILL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE REGION

The Major General John A. Hemphill award for outstanding contributions to the Region honors the Sixth Region President that served from 1996 to 2000. A 1951 U.S. Military Academy graduate, General Hemphill distinguished himself by conspicuous heroism in Korea and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, second only to the Medal of Honor among the nation's awards for valor. General Hemphill's awards and decorations for valor in Korea and Vietnam as well as for meritorious service worldwide include the Distinguished Service Cross, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with "V" device and four Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Republic of Korea Chung Mu Distinguished Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Army Distinguished Order, and numerous service medals and other foreign decorations.

Retiring from the Army in 1985, General Hemphill and his wife Peggy again became active in AUSA's Fort Lewis Chapter. In 1990 he became chapter president, rebuilding a moribund chapter and reestablishing AUSA at the Army's premier West Coast installation.

In 1996, General Hemphill was elected Sixth Region President and *ex officio* Trustee of the national organization. As Region President, General Hemphill gave his attention to rejuvenating chapters, to major expansion and organization of the Region's awards program, and to mentoring and coaching current and potential AUSA officers. He created AUSA's Gem State Chapter, centered on his hometown of Boise. He was the sparkplug for chapter improvements throughout Sixth Region and for fostering development of chapter officers to prepare AUSA's Far West for the many changes needed for a new century.

His revamped and expanded regional awards program was recognized as AUSA's most comprehensive and became a model for other regions' programs. In particular, his creation of the President's Medal as the Sixth Region's "knighthood" has become an inspiration to all. Among the officers he tirelessly mentored and coached have been three future Region presidents and countless current and future chapter officers. It is for these reasons, and others too numerous for this brief sketch, that a successor President and Executive Committee renamed the former "President's Award" in John Hemphill's honor.

Upon expiration of his term in 2000, General Hemphill became a Fort Lewis Chapter vice president. He chaired the Committee for the 50th Korean War Anniversary Commemoration that held events for POWs and other veterans and raised funds to purchase the newly authorized Republic of Korea Service Medal for presentation to 1200 Korean War veterans. He chaired the Committee for the 200th Anniversary of the epic Lewis and Clark Expedition. His committee bears the primary credit for Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Captain Meriwether Lewis Memorial Park with its sculptured bronze monumental statues honoring Captain Lewis and the Corps of Discovery. He also sparked a highly successful program to expand the

Chapter and increase public support by creating subchapters in local municipalities. He also was the prime instigator and organizer of the regional Pacific Northwest National Security Defense Forum in Tacoma.

In 2008, the Association recognized and honored General Hemphill's uniquely dedicated and effective service to AUSA, Soldiers, and Families with its General Creighton W. Abrams Medal, presented annually to that member contributing the most to the advancement of the Army. The Abrams Medal is AUSA's highest internal award recognizing distinguished AUSA members and their accomplishments. Sixth Region is incredibly proud of Major General John A. Hemphill and his contributions to the Army, the Region, and the Association.

COL Richard P. Stage (MG William F. Dean Chapter)

The 2014 Major General John A. Hemphill Award is conferred upon Colonel Richard P. "Phil" Stage, US Army Retired, for his extraordinary service to the Association of the United States Army, the Sixth Region, the State of California, the Major General William F. Dean Chapter, and the many thousands of Soldiers and military family members in his area. He is currently the California State Committee Military Outreach Director and an Area Chair with the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). He has served as a Chapter President for the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and the Reserve Officers Association (ROA). He is currently the AUSA MG William F. Dean Chapter President and, since July 2012, concurrently serves as the Sixth Region Northern California State President. He also serves on the AUSA National Advisory Board of Directors. He has served on the Civil Affairs Association board and was a national vice-president for that organization 13 terms. He belongs to the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), the National Guard California Association (NGCA), and a variety of military alumni associations. In his leadership roles, in this myriad of organizations in which he serves, and which support the seven Reserve Component units and the many troops in the Northern California area, COL Stage has been a constant advocate for the Soldier by championing for employee rights, supporting mobilization and redeployment activities and organization days, developing community support between military units and business and community leaders, and all while mentoring and guiding the six Chapters under his tutelage. His efforts on behalf of the Soldiers and all military members reflects great credit upon himself, the MG William F. Dean Chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

**SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY
WILLIAM G. BAINBRIDGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

Sergeant Major Bainbridge was a native of Galesburg, Illinois. Drafted in 1943, his first unit of assignment was the 423rd Infantry Regiment of the 106th Infantry Division, the last unit organized for WWII. Captured in the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944, Sergeant Major Bainbridge spent the remainder of the war in a German POW camp. Upon returning to the United States, he left active duty and joined the Army Reserve, but returned to active duty for the Korean War. Continuing on active duty, he was a Battalion Sergeant Major by the Vietnam War. Deploying to Vietnam with the 1st Infantry Division, he became the Sergeant Major of II Field Force, a lieutenant general level command. Returning to the United States, Sergeant Major Bainbridge would be one of the Army's first Command Sergeant Majors. Subsequently, he was selected to be the first Command Sergeant Major of the United States Army Sergeant Major Academy at Fort Bliss Texas. In 1975, he was selected to be the Command Sergeant Major of the Army, serving in that position until retirement in 1979.

Sergeant Major of the Army Bainbridge's awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-North Africa-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Prisoner of War Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Combat infantryman Badge (Second Award).

Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge died 29 November 2008 at age 83 and was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery on 29 January 2009.

In 2000, the Association of the United States Army established their Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge annual award to an active duty, Reserve Component serving or retired noncommissioned

officer for a lifetime of selfless service to the Army and Nation. Since the Sixth Region already had its annual award to a noncommissioned officer named in honor of the Sergeant Major of the Army Bainbridge with the Sergeant Major's concurrence, the Sixth Region continues its annual Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Award for Excellence.

Staff Sergeant (Retired) Eric Kantor (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Award for Excellence is conferred upon Staff Sergeant Eric Kantor, United States Army Retired for his distinguished service in support of Joint Base Lewis-McChord soldiers and families and to the Association of the United States Army. Under his leadership and guidance as Puyallup Subchapter President since 2011, the Puyallup Subchapter continuously and decisively adapted to the needs of the I Corps Community Connector Program. Whether supporting the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, the 17th Fires Brigade, or currently the 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Eric Kantor led the Puyallup Subchapter to meet the needs of their supported units while forging partnerships within the Puyallup community to provide superior support. Eric Kantor's exemplary achievements reflect great credit upon him, the Puyallup Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

SERGEANT PATRICK GASS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

The Sergeant Patrick Gass award is named for one of the four sergeants of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery Army task force that explored the Missouri and Columbia River systems in 1803-06 searching for a water route to the Pacific Ocean. He was born on 12 June 1771 in Falling Springs, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Gass was a carpenter in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania when he answered the call in 1799 to join the Army that was expanding from three to seventeen regiments because of expected war with France. The Quasi War emergency ended in 1800; however, the Army recruited those with promise that wanted to stay on for the pay of four dollars a month. He joined Captain Daniel Bissell's Company of the First Regiment of Infantry and was a private at Fort Kaskaskia, Illinois Territory in November 1803, when Captain Meriwether Lewis arrived looking for recruits. Captain Lewis was especially interested in the carpenter skills and got Private Gass released to join the Corps of Discovery.

When one of the sergeants died of natural causes in April 1804, the soldiers of the Corps of Discovery by vote selected Gass to fill the vacancy. Sergeant Gass became a favorite of Captain Lewis because of his carpenter skills that proved to be a needed, valuable asset.

When the Corps of Discovery disbanded at the end of their mission in September 1806, Sergeant Gass went home to Pennsylvania. When the War of 1812 began, he again enlisted at the age of 41 years. He did fight at the Battle of Lundy's Lane. During the war he lost an eye in an accident and was given a total disability discharge on 10 June 1815. In 1831, at the age of 59, he married. They had six children that lived to adulthood. He tried to serve in the Civil War, but was turned down because of age. He died at the age of 99 years on 2 April 1870.

Sergeant Gass kept a journal during the Corps of Discovery's epic journey of exploration. This journal was published in 1807. Because Sergeant Gass' children were alive at the time of the 100 year Commemoration of the Corps of Discovery epic exploration, historians were able to gather much information about Sergeant Gass. A Boise State University historian, Dr. Carol Lynn MacGregor, published an excellent book in 1997, titled "The Journals of Patrick Gass, Member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition." In addition to the Gass Journal, the book covers what is known of the life of Patrick Gass including his account book detailing living expenses.

The Sergeant Patrick Gass memorabilia is on display at the Army's former Fort Canby, located near Ilwaco, Washington, and operated by the State of Washington as the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and Museum.

Sergeant First Class Michael J. Hendricks (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Sergeant Patrick Gass Award for Excellence is conferred upon Sergeant First Class Michael J. Hendricks, for meritorious service as Headquarters' Platoon Sergeant, 602nd Brigade Support Company, 201st Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, and President of the I Corps and JBLM Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. Whether it is leading, training, coaching, and mentoring his platoon

to excellence or leading the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club members to set the highest standards for others to emulate as military leaders and compassionate citizens, SFC Michael Hendricks epitomizes what every NCO should be, astute, aggressive, and extraordinary dedicated; his professionalism, tactical expertise, and judgment are well respected and sought out by all in this command. Sergeant First Class Michael J. Hendricks' superior performance of duty reflects great credit upon him, the 602nd Brigade Support Company, the 201st Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, the 7th Infantry Division, I Corps, and the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION EXCEPTIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

Not awarded.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ERIK S. McCRAE MEMORIAL AWARD

The First Lieutenant Erik S. McCrae Memorial Award is named for this platoon Leader of E Troop, 82nd Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 162nd Infantry, Oregon Army National Guard killed in action on June 4, 2004 in Baghdad, Iraq. He was 25 years of age.

Lieutenant McCrae's hometown was LaGrande, Oregon, but his father's service as a Colonel in the Oregon Army National Guard brought the family to Western Oregon. His older brother was also a captain in the Oregon Army National Guard. Lieutenant McCrae graduated co-valedictorian from Tigard High School in 1997 with a 4.0 GPA and earned the coveted International Baccalaureate Degree, where his advanced studies earned him 35 college credit hours. He then went on to graduate Cum Laude from Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, in 2000. He completed college in two and one-half years with dual degrees in mathematics and applied sciences. That same year he enlisted in the Oregon Army National Guard as a Cavalry Scout. In 2001, shortly after 19D AIT, Erik completed 'Fast Track' Officer Candidate School. Lieutenant McCrae's civilian employment was with a high technology company, FEI in Hillsboro Oregon where he came up with new ways to improve production and quality. He was lauded by his supervisors and peers at FEI as very smart and fun to be around. He regularly attended the First Baptist Church in Tigard, Oregon. On 27 February 2004, just prior to his deployment, Lieutenant McCrae and Miss Heather Smyth of Portland, Oregon were married at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Some three months after arriving in Baghdad, Iraq, 1st Lieutenant McCrae and his Cavalry platoon responded to the aid of an MP convoy that had been ambushed. Upon arrival at the ambush site, a second IED exploded instantly killing two platoon soldiers and mortally wounding Lieutenant McCrae. He died four hours later in a U.S. Army Hospital. His last words were asking how his men were.

1st Lieutenant McCrae received the Leadership Award and Honor Graduate at the Scout Platoon Leaders Course. Other honors and awards include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, OIF/OEF Campaign Ribbon and the Draper Leadership Award (Goodrich Riding Trophy) at his Armor Officer Basic Course.

First Lieutenant Douglass B. Waggoman (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The First Lieutenant Erik S. McCrae Memorial Award is conferred upon First Lieutenant Douglass B. Waggoman, in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Army while serving as Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for the 22nd Engineer Company, 555th Engineer Brigade. Spanning a military career of less than three years, his dedication to the mission and ideals of the U.S. Army is duly recognized. His success and accomplishments during his commissioned career is a testament to his competence and potential for greater responsibility. His dedication to duty and superior performance reflect great credit upon him, the 585th Engineer Company, the 864th Engineer Battalion, the 555th Engineer Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

WARRANT OFFICER ONE ADRIAN B. STUMP MEMORIAL AWARD

The Warrant Officer One Adrian B. Stump Memorial Award is named for this Chinook Helicopter pilot killed in action - doing what he loved best, flying his Chinook - near Deh Chopan, Afghanistan on 25 September 2005. He was a member of Detachment 1, Company D, 113th Aviation Regiment of the Oregon National Guard.

Warrant Officer Stump was born on 9 July 1983 and grew up in Pendleton, Oregon, where he graduated from Pendleton High School in 2002. An avid outdoorsman, he was also infatuated with flying. At age 14, he experienced his first airplane and helicopter ride and soon began regular visits to the Army Aviation Facility in Pendleton. When he reached the age of 17, Warrant Officer Stump enlisted in Detachment 1, 113th Aviation Regiment. Many of the Detachment aviators joked that by the time of his enlistment, he had more flying time than they did. Motivated by his love for flying, Warrant Officer Stump was the honor graduate of his Army aviation class at Fort Eustis, Virginia. In summary, Warrant Officer Stump was born to be an aviator.

Chief Warrant Officer Two Nicholas A. Clemons (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Warrant Officer One Adrian B. Stump Memorial Award is conferred upon Chief Warrant Officer Two Nicholas A. Clemons, Construction Engineer, 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Army through several assignments. Spanning a military career of 15 years, his dedication to the mission and ideals of the U.S. Army is duly recognized. His success and accomplishments throughout his enlisted and warrant officer career is a testament to his competence and potential for greater responsibility. His dedication to duty and remarkable representation of the U.S. Army has earned him a reputation of excellence and reflect great credit upon him, the 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, the 7th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Brigadier General (Retired) Robert E. Harpainter (Silicon Valley Chapter)

BG Harpainter has worked tirelessly in his effort to ensure Soldiers and Families are supported by our local community. He has served on the AUSA Silicon Valley Chapter's Executive Board for the past 8 years wearing many hats. BG Harpainter created our quarterly newsletter, *The Griffin*, and did all the artwork for its logo. He records all of the Chapters activities and submits our CARS to National. He contacts units to see if our chapter can assist with deployments and redeployments and he has tremendous energy doing fundraising for the war wounded being treated at the Palo Alto VA's Poly Trauma facility, one of five in the country. For distinguished service to the AUSA Silicon Valley Chapter, the Sixth Region, the Army, and to its soldiers and family members, BG (Retired) Robert E. Harpainter is awarded the Sixth Regional Presidents Medal.

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

Mary Jennifer Logan distinguished herself by outstanding service to the AUSA, the Sixth Region and to the General Westmoreland Chapter over a six year period as a Chapter volunteer. During the time her husband was Chapter President and later State President, she worked diligently to assist him in performing his duties and, as an individual, worked in support of many General Membership Dinner meetings and the Sixth Region Meeting held in Reno in 2009. In all these endeavors she exemplified the role of the Chapter Volunteer, without whom the AUSA would be less successful. Her love of the military, the AUSA, and our Country makes this award appropriate.

Mrs. Pamela Marr (Major General William F. Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region President's Medal is conferred upon Mrs. Pamela Marr, in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments during the period October, 2013, through March, 2015, functioning as a key member of the MG William F. Dean Chapter Golf Tournament Committee, in support of Army Active and Reserve Units, Soldiers, and their Families. These accomplishments reflect great credit upon herself, the Major General William F. Dean Chapter, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

MAJOR GENERAL (CA) RONALD H. MARKARIAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COOPERATIVE SUCCESS

The Outstanding Cooperative Success Award is named in honor of Major General (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, California State Military Reserve, retired, the exemplar of successful cooperative effort within and beyond AUSA Sixth Region. General Markarian's military service commenced in 1949 with the Army National Guard, and continued after college with the U.S. Air Force, from which he retired in 1980 as a colonel. General Markarian served in B-47 and B-52 strategic bombers and as Chief of Air Reconnaissance for USMACV. He flew 116 combat missions in Vietnam.

Following retirement from the Air Force he accepted a commission in the California State Military Reserve, serving in a variety of flag-rank positions culminating as Commander of the State Military Reserve. He retired again in 1985, having served in uniform for 46 years.

In civilian life, General Markarian served on a number of California state boards and commissions. He was appointed by President Reagan as California's Director of Selective Service, a position he continues to hold today and to which his dedication, commitment, and energy are legendary. In addition, he has served with distinction for many years as Army Reserve Ambassador for Central California, and as president of the Military Order of the Golden Bear, the State Military Reserve's support group.

Within AUSA, General Markarian was founding president of AUSA's Central California Chapter, which won numerous Best Chapter awards under his leadership. In 1991, upon the death in office of the Sixth Region President, he accepted appointment as Region President and went on to serve two full elective terms. He then reverted to chapter president and continued to lead the chapter to success after success with his unparalleled dedication and boundless energy. He has received numerous awards at the national level, culminating in the annual MG Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Award for greatest contribution to the Association – AUSA's second highest internal award for meritorious service.

Throughout all his service, General Markarian more than any other member of Sixth Region has exemplified the ideal recognized by this award. In an association where there are strong pressures toward territoriality, he and his chapter have reached out to other chapters both within and outside of Sixth Region, as well as to Army units, veterans service organizations, AUSA's sister organizations, and individuals throughout his huge state (164,000 square miles). He has been the soul of joint and cooperative effort, devoting long hours to helping other chapters and working out mutually beneficial solutions to joint problems.

As a result of Ron Markarian's personal leadership and dedication to AUSA ideals, Central California Chapter was the first recipient of this Outstanding Cooperative Success Award, and his leadership continues to inspire and benefit AUSA members throughout California. He is the epitome of "successful cooperative effort" both within AUSA and in the larger community.

General Markarian's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and Vietnamese Staff Service Honor Medal, First Class. Other awards and decorations include the Order of California Selective Service System Exceptional Service Silver Medal, Selective Service System Meritorious Service Bronze Medal, Army Commander's Award for Public Service, various Army branch honorary societies, AUSA's MG Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Award and extensive other national AUSA recognition, Sixth Region's President's Medal and its MG John A. Hemphill Award — which he is the only person to have earned twice.

Eastside Subchapter (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Major General Ronald H. Markarian Award for Outstanding Cooperative Success is presented to the Eastside Sub-Chapter of the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter AUSA for its superior service in bringing the AUSA story to the command, soldiers and families of the 555th Engineer Brigade, Headquarters Company Joint Base Lewis-McChord, and Headquarters Company 7th Infantry Division. The Eastside Subchapter is fully engaged in forging partnerships within the East Pierce County communities of Parkland, Spanaway, Graham, and Roy, Washington to ensure for the timely and decisive support to our military and the branding of AUSA awareness through their numerous deeds and actions. Their

exemplary performance reflects great credit upon the Eastside Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Puyallup Subchapter (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Major General Ronald H. Markarian Award for Outstanding Cooperative Success is presented to the Puyallup Subchapter of the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter for its distinguished service to the soldiers, veterans, and family members of Joint Base Lewis McChord, the City of Puyallup, and the Association of the United States Army. Whether supporting the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, the 17th Fires Brigade, or now currently the 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, the Puyallup Subchapter continuously meets the needs of their supported units while forging partnerships within the Puyallup community to provide superior support. Through their untiring efforts the Puyallup Subchapter raised and dispersed almost \$60,000 in direct support of soldier and family programs while providing and supporting a myriad of unit events and chapter activities since 2011. This exemplary performance reflects great credit upon the Puyallup Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

**COLONEL DAVID A. APPLING AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING RECRUITING SUPPORT**

The Colonel David A. Appling Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support is named in honor of Sixth Region's seventh President (2004-2008). Colonel Appling was and remains a staunch supporter and enabler of a strong AUSA focus on Army recruiting for all components and all ranks.

Colonel Appling was commissioned in the Ordnance Corps from ROTC in 1957, serving in Germany, Viet Nam, and Saudi Arabia in addition to CONUS postings. He commanded at the detachment, battery, and twice at the company level, deploying his company to Vietnam and later serving as Materiel Officer of a 1200-man battalion.

Returning from Vietnam, he served as Associate Professor of Military Science at the University of California, Berkeley. This was followed by a Washington tour on the Main Battle Tank program, and then as senior Army advisor and joint detachment chief in Ta'if, Saudi Arabia.

He redeployed to the "tank business" with the Abrams Tank program, leading its International Office in sensitive and complex negotiations with the German Ministry of Defense. He was then selected as Project Manager, Tank Main Armament Systems, where he introduced depleted uranium ammunition into the Army inventory and led transfusion of the German-designed 120mm armament system into U.S. production.

In retirement from the Army, Colonel Appling has worked with FMC Defense Systems Group, SIMCO Electronics, and Allied Aerospace Corporation, as well as consulting activities and outside directorships. While with FMC he was a founding member of AUSA's Silicon Valley Chapter, later serving two tours as chapter president. He became Sixth Region's secretary-treasurer in 2000, and was elected Region President in 2004. Upon completing his tour, he continued his service to AUSA as a State President, and most recently accepted the presidency of the General Stilwell Chapter as well. He continues his strong support to Army recruiting at all levels, for example with the Sacramento Recruiting Battalion's Grassroots Advisory Board.

Colonel Appling's awards include the Commander's Cross of Germany's Federal Order of Merit, the Legion of Merit (2 awards), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), and the Army Commendation Medal. He has also received the California Adjutant General's Commander's Award for Public Service and the National Defense Industrial Association's Firepower Medal.

In 2009, AUSA awarded Colonel Appling its annual Biddle Medal for "contributions to the Association's advancement and mission." Previous AUSA recognition includes the Sixth Region President's Medal, the Region's Hemphill Award, and Silicon Valley Chapter's Daulton Memorial Award.

Not awarded.

SIXTH REGION FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Not awarded.

BRIGADIER GENERAL ALEX R. CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL BEST CHAPTER AWARD

Brigadier General Alexander Raphael Cunningham was born 1 September 1936 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He began his military service 23 November 1959 when he enlisted in the California Army National Guard as an artillery gun crewman. Prior to attending OCS, he attained the rank of Specialist. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on 21 July 1962 and was the Honor Graduate of the California Military Academy Class of 1962. During this period he served in numerous platoon, company and battalion level staff positions, including troop command. Major Cunningham was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in February of 1977 and became Material Officer at CAARNG headquarters. On 1 October 1985 he was promoted to Colonel and appointed Chief of Operations. Later assignments included Director of Plans and Operations, Chief, Education and Evaluation Branch, Chief of Emergency Plans, and Director of Intelligence and Security. In civilian life, he served California's state government in a number of senior positions. Brigadier General Cunningham retired from the California National Guard on 1 October 1989. BG Cunningham served as the Sixth Region President from 1988 until his death on 7 May 1991.

Brigadier General Cunningham was a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth and graduated from the prestigious U.S. Army War College in July 1988. His federal awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal. His state awards and decorations include the Medal of Merit, California Commendation Ribbon, California Service Medal, Outstanding Unit Award, and Drill Attendance Ribbon.

Category 2: CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter

Category 3: Columbia River Chapter

Category 4: MG William F. Dean Chapter and SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter (Tie)

Category 5: GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter

SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

When applicable, announced at the awards banquet.

SIXTH REGION DISTINGUISHED UNIT COMMENDATION

2^d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation Award is presented to the 2^d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment for its distinguished service in furthering the national defense of the United States. Serving in Afghanistan from March to July 2014, the Battalion was the Army's premier direct action raid force for Operation Enduring Freedom during this period. The 2^d Battalion planned, executed, commanded and controlled large and complex joint special forcible entry operations throughout the range of combat missions. This included special reconnaissance, direct action raids, offensive infantry operations, forcible entry operations, and partnering with host nation forces. Over a four month period the Battalion conducted multiple special operations throughout 24 provinces inside Afghanistan successfully removing many high value targets and individuals. This distinguished service reflects great credit upon the Rangers, 2^d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and the United States Army.

2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, I Corps (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is presented to 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, I Corps for distinguished service in furthering the national defense of the

United States. In response to the National Strategy of rebalancing focus towards the Indo-Asia-Pacific Region, the United States Pacific Command developed an operational concept, Pacific Pathways, for bilateral training with the military in the Indo-Asia-Pacific Region. The 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team was chosen to initiate and test the Pacific Pathways construct. Forming a Task Force that included National Guard and United States Army Reserve soldiers, the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team led the first Pacific Pathways exercise during August to November 2014 involving the armed forces of Indonesia, Malaysia and Japan. The Soldiers of the Task Force were ambassadors exporting professionalism, demonstrating United States Army ethic and forging strong bonds. The success of this first Pacific Pathways operation has established a continuing Pacific Pathways program. This success reflects great credit on the officers, noncommissioned officers and other enlisted soldiers of the 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team and the United States Army.

US Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Parks (MG William F. Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is conferred upon the U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Parks, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of its instructional cadre and organizational staff during the period 1 July 2011, through February, 2015, becoming the premier Noncommissioned Officer Education System institution in the U.S. Army Reserve. Earning national accreditation as *An Institution of Excellence* in training the Army's most valuable and lethal assets, and the overwhelming accomplishments of the assigned Noncommissioned Officers represent the finest traditions of service to our nation reflect great credit upon organization, the United States Army Reserve, the Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

22nd Engineer Clearance Company ("Hooligans"), 864th Engineer Battalion (Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is awarded to the 22nd Engineer Clearance Company for its meritorious service as part of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan from October 2013 to July 2014. The Company's ability to successfully provide assured mobility across five provinces within Regional Command Capital and Regional Command East, North of Kabul was critical to the success of Coalition Forces and the safety of local nationals. The dedication, professionalism, and valor exhibited by Soldiers of the 22nd Engineer Clearance Company is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the 864th Engineer Battalion, the 555th Engineer Brigade, the 7th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

42nd Military Police Brigade, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, JBLM (Steilacoom Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is conferred upon the 42nd Military Police Brigade, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, for its extraordinary performance in deploying units around the world in support of Army operational missions while becoming the premier military police organization in support off the Army's current refocus on the Pacific Region. The 42nd MP Brigade trained, prepared, and certified units and soldiers to meet its 2014 deployment requirements and beyond including those units which just completed successful deployments in support of Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay Cuba and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The distinguished performance of the 42nd Military Police Brigade reflects great credit upon them, the 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, and the United States Army.

HQ 508th Military Police Battalion, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, JBLM (Steilacoom Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is conferred upon HQ 508th Military Police Battalion, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Joint Base Lewis-McChord for its extraordinary performance and support of the Army operational missions while deployed to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom from DEC 2013 thru DEC 2014. The 508th successfully provided professional military police detention and confinement operations with joint and coalition partners and trained Afghanistan forces while handing off missions. While deployed, the 508th MP Battalion continued to provide outstanding regional confinement operations at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The meritorious performance of HQ 508th Military Police Battalion reflects great credit upon them, the 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, and the United States Army.

570th Sapper Company (“FIDO”), 864th Engineer Battalion (Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is awarded to the 570th Sapper Company for its meritorious service as part of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan from April 2014 to October 2014. The Company’s ability to successfully provide assured mobility across five provinces within Regional Command Capital and Regional Command East, North of Kabul was critical to the success of Coalition Forces and the safety of local nationals. The dedication, professionalism, and valor exhibited by Soldiers of the 570th Sapper Company is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the 864th Engineer Battalion, the 555th Engineer Brigade, the 7th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

Mount Diablo High School Army JROTC “Red Devil” Battalion (MG William F. Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is conferred upon the Mount Diablo High School US Army Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps “Red Devil Battalion” of Concord, California, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of its Cadets and Cadre during the period of September, 2013, through February, 2015. Through community service, school support, and the active promotion of teamwork, discipline, physical fitness, academic excellence, and patriotic values, the Mount Diablo High School JROTC program has far exceeded its mission of motivating young people to be better citizens, while making its community a better place in which to live. The Red Devil Battalion’s accomplishments reflect great credit upon the Cadets, the Army Instructors, the United States Army Cadet Command, and the Sixth Region of the Association of the United States Army.

University of California, Berkeley Army ROTC “Golden Bear” Battalion (MG William F. Dean Chapter)

The Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is conferred upon the Golden Bear Battalion, US Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, University of California, Berkeley, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of their Cadets during the period of April, 2014, through February, 2015, with and through the tireless work of their Cadre, achieving far above ROTC averages in active duty accessions and Leadership Development and Assessment Course performance ratings, making contract mission for the first time in ten years, and for their outstanding support of University of California campus activities. The Golden Bear Battalion’s accomplishments reflect great credit upon themselves, the participating colleges and universities, the United States Army Cadet Command, and the Sixth Region of the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD

Farrelli’s Pizza (CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is conferred upon Farrelli’s Wood Fire Pizza Company for its continuous distinguished service to the soldiers, families, and military support organizations of the greater Joint Base Lewis-McChord military community. Through their commitment to their military neighbors, they provided over \$100,000.00 in food coupons for welcome home baskets, garnered in-kind and monetary funding support to help fill and mail over 3,000 care packages, coordinated the donation of numerous truckloads of toys for Santa’s Castle at JBLM, donated the funding and manpower to install a state of the art children’s playground at the JBLM Fisher House, and aid in the fundraising and awareness for the “Wear blue, run to remember” team. Farrelli’s Wood Fired Pizza Company’s distinguished performance in support of the United States Army and our Nation reflect great credit upon them, the DuPont Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Northwest Harley-Davidson (Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is awarded to Northwest Harley Davidson of Lacey, Washington in recognition of its meritorious contributions and extraordinary partnership in support of members of the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter and the Joint Base Lewis McChord community. Over the last three years, Northwest Harley Davidson has succeeded in raising tens of thousands of dollars for Chapter programs such as Operations Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade while enhancing essential community partnerships and communication. Their distinguished performance reflects great credit upon them, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

VFW Post #11401, Milton, Washington (SGT Patrick Gass Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award: is awarded to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post number 11401 for its exceptional support to the growth and success of the Patrick Gass Subchapter and the Subchapter's relationship with the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Battalion. From the Subchapter's start of supporting the Ranger Battalion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post members have participated in and provided assistance for all Subchapter support activities. These include a presentation at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, community events in Fife, Milton and Edgewood, Washington, holding Memorial Day ceremonies, and arranging participation in the City of Fife Harvest Festival. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter arranged for the Milton Senior Center, to provide the Rangers, on a monthly basis, freshly baked homemade cookies now known as "Operation Cookie Drop."

SIXTH REGION PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

I Corps and JBLM Sergeant Audie Murphy Club (Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis)

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is conferred upon Captain Meriwether Lewis Corporate Member, the I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord Sergeant Audie Murphy Club for their distinguished service support to the greater Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington military community. Through their professionalism and genuine concern for the welfare of soldiers and their families, the I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord Sergeant Audie Murphy Club performed over 4,500 volunteer hours and donated over \$14,500.00 in monetary and in-kind goods to a myriad of soldier, family, and community programs during 2014. Their distinguished performance reflects great credit upon them, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

Pacific Lutheran University (Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis)

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is conferred on Pacific Lutheran University for exemplary service in support of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington and the Association of the United States Army. Through their concern and compassion for wounded warriors and transitioning service members and their families, Pacific Lutheran University consistently provides timely and decisive support to meet the needs of Joint Base Lewis McChord. Their superior performance reflects great credit upon them, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Eastside Subchapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO ARMY AND NATION

CalPortland Company (DuPont Subchapter, CPT Meriwether-Lewis Chapter)

The Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Services to the Army and Nation is conferred upon the CalPortland Company for its distinguished service to the soldiers, airmen, families, and military support organizations of the greater Joint Base Lewis-McChord military community. Through CalPortland Company's partnership with its' military neighbors, they have provided worksite training opportunities for both deploying units and transitioning service members in construction materials techniques and construction operations while simultaneously supporting a myriad of troop morale building and military appreciation activities such as deployment events, care package drives, welcome home events, and routine military appreciation activities. CalPortland Company's distinguished performance in support of the United States Army and our Nation reflect great credit upon them, the DuPont Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO THE ASSOCIATION

Isabelle Slifer (AUSA National Headquarters)

The Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Services to the Association is presented to Isabelle Slifer for her distinguished service to the Association of the United States Army and to the Sixth Region for the past nine and one-half years. Her nonstop efforts as the Assistant Director for Army Reserve Affairs in promoting the involvement of the US Army Reserve, within AUSA and our Chapters, is

commendable and appreciated by all the members of the Sixth Region. Her dedication to duty and remarkable achievements reflect great credit upon her and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

Silicon Valley (Silicon Valley Chapter)

The Certificate of Commendation is presented to the Silicon Valley Chapter in recognition as the Most Improved Chapter in Sixth Region for the period July 2013 through June 2014.

Staff Sergeant Omar A. Hamilton (Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Certificate of Commendation is presented to SSG Omar Hamilton in recognition of his exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Army, through several assignments, spanning a military career of 14 years. Staff Sergeant Hamilton's dedication to the mission and ideals of the United States Army is duly recognized. His success and accomplishments during his career are a testament to his competence and potential for greater responsibility.

CPT Kristen Berdahl (DuPont Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Certificate of Commendation is presented to Captain Kristen Berdahl for her meritorious service as Commander, HHD, 6th CID Group, and to the DuPont Subchapter of the Association of the United States Army. CPT Berdahl distinguished herself as the unit liaison to the DuPont Subchapter by coordinating unit participation in countless civic and AUSA activities, such as the beautification of the City of DuPont for the Memorial Day ceremony, as well as the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter Zombie 5K Run.

Brenna Johnson (Tacoma Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Certificate of Commendation is presented to Brenna Johnson for her service to the Tacoma Subchapter and to the Soldiers, Veterans, and family members which it serves. As the Tacoma Subchapter president, for the past four years, Brenna Johnson has created and launched an annual fundraising auction that raised \$5,500 in the last two years in support of Soldier and family programs for the Western Regional Medical Command, Madigan Army Medical Center, and the Wounded Warrior Battalion. Brenna Johnson's exceptional performance demonstrates her commitment to AUSA through her leadership of her subchapter board and her dedication to supporting our Soldiers and families.

Major Daniel "Max" Ferguson (SGT Patrick Gass Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter)

The Certificate of Commendation is presented to Major Max Ferguson, for his exceptional service to the Rangers of the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. Serving as a liaison, in a new relationship with the SGT Patrick Gass Subchapter, Major Ferguson realized the benefits to the Rangers and their families in establishing a close association with the Subchapter. He received and evaluated requests for subchapter and community support and then ensured fulfillment of all commitments. An important result was an enhancement of the Ranger's reputation with the community's citizens.

SIXTH REGION CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Washoe County School District JROTC Silver State Brigade (GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation is presented to the Washoe County School District JROTC Silver State Brigade in grateful appreciation for their outstanding contribution in making the Sixth Region Annual Spring Meeting a success. We appreciate the dedication and support the cadets of the "Silver State" Brigade show and the professionalism in the way they conduct themselves. This volunteer service reflects great credit upon the Washoe County School District JROTC and the GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

University of Nevada, Reno Army ROTC "Wolf Pack" Battalion (GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation is presented to the University of Nevada, Reno Army ROTC "Wolf Pack" Battalion in grateful appreciation for their outstanding contribution in making the Sixth Region Annual Spring Meeting a success. We appreciate the dedication and support by the cadets of the "Wolf Pack" Battalion and the professionalism and military bearing in the way they conduct themselves. This

volunteer service reflects great credit upon the University of Nevada, Reno Army ROTC "Wolf Pack" Battalion and the GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

Van Woert Bigotti Architects - Charles R. Grundy, Associate Project Manager/Administrator (GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation is presented to Van Woert Bigotti Architects - Charles R. Grundy, Associate Project Manager/Administrator in grateful appreciation for their outstanding contribution in making the Sixth Region Annual Spring Meeting a success. We appreciate your continuous encouragement of our organization and all military personnel. Thank you for the willingness to assist us whenever and wherever possible. We hold your organization in high esteem as great Americans in support of our Army. This volunteer service reflects great credit upon the Van Woert Bigotti Architects and the GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

Nugget Casino Resort - Amanda Flangas, Executive VP Sales (GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation is presented to the Nugget Casino Resort in grateful appreciation for your outstanding contribution in making the Sixth Region Annual Spring Meeting a success. We appreciate your flexibility, patience, and willingness to work with us as we planned and executed our event. Your organization is to be commended for your comfortable facilities, appealing catering services, and the professionalism of your staff. This volunteer service reflects great credit upon the Nugget Casino Resort and the GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

University of Nevada, Reno Cadet Band (GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter)

The Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation is presented to the University of Nevada, Reno Cadet Band in grateful appreciation for your outstanding contribution in making the Sixth Region Annual Spring Meeting a success. We appreciate the dedication and support by the Cadet Band, the excellent music selections, the pride in their craft, and the professionalism in the way they conduct themselves. This volunteer service reflects great credit upon the University of Nevada, Reno Cadet Band and the GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

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

APPENDIX

SIXTH REGION PAST AWARD 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, 2000
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, Central Texas – Fort Hood, 2008
MG Cynthia N. Kirkland, The Adjutant General, State of Nevada, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
Mrs. Beth Chiarelli, Board Member, Military Child Education Coalition, 2010
LTG Roger G. Thompson, Jr., AUSA National Headquarters, 2011
COL David A. Appling, California State President, AUSA, 2012
Carlene Joseph, President, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
COL George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
Virginia Kinakin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

MG JOHN A. HEMPHILL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS 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 (2nd award)
MG Clyde R. Cherberg, Puget Sound Chapter
COL George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter
MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2008
COL Robert G. Fritz, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
Ms. Lucie Marx Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
Mrs. Carlene Joseph, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
COL Michor M. Gentemann, Washington State President, 2012
MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Sixth Region President Emeritus, 2013
MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2014
COL Richard P. Stage, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2015

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 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, 2008
SGM Lloyd Rahlf, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
SGM William Thomas Riggs, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
CSM Mark R. Wilsdon, Columbia River Chapter, 2012
Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Matthew Scott Shepardson, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Dennis R. Bowers, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
Staff Sergeant Eric Kantor, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

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
CSM Rock A. Orozco, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SGM Matthew T. Brady, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
CSM Joseph E. Santos, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
CSM Billy Ray King, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
CSM Matthew Douglas Barnes, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
SFC Raymond Castillo, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
Sergeant Jolene V. Houghtaling, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
Sergeant Jacob R. Valderrama, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
Sergeant First Class Michael J. Hendricks, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

SIXTH REGION EXCEPTIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

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

- * Mr. Louis F. Bain, Fort Lewis Chapter
- * Mr. Alan H. Archambault, Fort Lewis Chapter
Mr. Gary A. Houston, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Dr. Shih-Tun Su, San Francisco Chapter
- * Ms. Susan W. Chen, MG William F. Dean Chapter
- * Mr. Gregory M. Parsons, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Mr. Christopher P. Govekar, Columbia River Chapter, 2008
Mr. Mark R. Hamelin, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2008
- * Mr. Mark A. Ohlstrom, Puget Sound Chapter, 2008
- * Mr. Alan M. Brown, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
- * Dr. Mahmood Taba-Tabai, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2010
- * Mr. Michael Hayes, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
Mr. Richard L. Fielder, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
Ms. Marcia A. Charles, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
- * Mr. Andrew Terrell, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
- * COL (Retired) Donald Frederick Bond, Columbia River Chapter, 2013
- * Alecia R. Grady, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014

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, 2004
CPT Michael D. Bromund, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
1LT Brian N. Bradshaw (posthumous), Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
CPT Brian Forester, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
CPT Deffanie S. Brown, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
1LT Hannah Culberg, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
1LT Douglass B. Waggoman, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

WO1 ADRIAN B. STUMP MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

WO1 Adrian B. Stump (posthumous), Columbia River Chapter
CW2 Richard Servántez, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2008
CW4 John S. Hook, Central California Chapter, 2010
CW4 Jeffery Heil, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
CW3 Theodore A. Dimone, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
CW2 Derrick T. Favors, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
CW2 Nicholas A. Clemons, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

001. Mr. Kirby P. Low, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
002. CSM Richard D. Kraabel, Seattle Chapter
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, 1998
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
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, 2002
042. LTC (WA) Reed W. Jarvis, Seattle Chapter, 2002
043. CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Central California Chapter, 2002
044. COL Philip N. Stoneman III, AUSA National Headquarters, 2002
045. LTC Marshall O. Townsend II, Gem State Chapter, 2002
046. Ms. Julie A. Webster, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2002
047. CSM Richard Detjen, Seattle Chapter, 2003
048. CSM Jimmie Johnson, Las Vegas-John C. Fremont Chapter, 2003
049. Mr. Anthony J. Lallo, Central California Chapter, 2003
050. Ms. Barbara J. Morgan, San Francisco Chapter, 2003
051. Dr. Alexander Pronin, Central California Chapter, 2003
052. CSM Roberta L. Santiago, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2003
053. COL Richard P. Stage, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2003
054. Mr. Robert L. Varni, San Francisco Chapter, 2003
055. MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2004
056. COL George Taylor Jones, Columbia River Chapter, 2004
057. LTC Barrett W. Larwin, Central California Chapter, 2004
058. SGT William T. Pearce, Seattle Chapter, 2004
059. Mrs. Cynthia Ramírez, Central California Chapter, 2004
060. COL Jesús Ramírez, Central California Chapter, 2004
061. LTC Leah R. Sundquist, Columbia River Chapter, 2004
062. CSM William D. Blond, Puget Sound Chapter, 2005
063. COL Michor Gentemann, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2005
064. Ms. Virginia E. Kinakin, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2005
065. SGM David E. Meyer, Las Vegas-John C. Fremont Chapter, 2005
066. Mr. Harry R. Paul, Central California Chapter, 2005

067. BG Douglas A. Pritt, Columbia River Chapter, 2005
068. CSM Jimmie W. Spencer, AUSA National Headquarters, 2005
069. MAJ Verle C. Miller, Columbia River Chapter, 2006
070. CSM R. Thomas Detchemendy, Puget Sound Chapter, 2006
071. Mr. Monte C. Gmur, Central California Chapter, 2006
072. COL Matthew T. Hale, Columbia River Chapter, 2006
073. 1SG Ronald E. Kruse, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2006
074. LTC Robert W. Small, Central California Chapter, 2006
075. Mr. Donald R. Burks, Central California Chapter, 2007
076. Mr. Richard L. Fielder, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2007
077. LTC William E. King IV, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2007
078. COL George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter, 2007
079. MG Charles A. Ott, Jr. (posthumous), Mission Trails Chapter, 2007
080. Hon. James B. Thayer, Sr., Columbia River Chapter, 2007
081. COL Richard W. Hobbs, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2008
082. BG Norman A. Hoffman, Columbia River Chapter, 2008
083. CW2 (CA) Sandra R. Peralta, Mission Trails Chapter, 2008
084. CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, Jr., Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
085. LTC Sharlee W. Smith, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2008
086. MG William H. Wade II, Mother Lode Chapter, 2008
087. COL Robert G. Fritz, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
088. Mrs. Linda Latham, Columbia River Chapter, 2009
089. MG Curtis A. Loop, Columbia River Chapter, 2009
090. Ms. Suez Proctor, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
091. COL Kevin R. Riedler, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
092. BG (CA) Thomas A. Swidler, Mother Lode Chapter, 2009
093. COL (WA) Douglass Adams, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2010
094. SGM Charles H. Beauchamp, Columbia River Chapter, 2010
095. Mrs. Carlene Joseph, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
096. SGM Lloyd J. Rahlf, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
097. Mrs. Robin Robertson, Central California Chapter, 2010
098. Ms. Karen Schade, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
099. 1SG Thomas David Clanton, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2011
100. MG Kent H. Hillhouse, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2011
101. Mrs. Linda Johnston, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
102. LTC Scott W. Maryott, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2011
103. CW5 Lorie E. Noble, Mission Trails Chapter, 2011
104. Mr. Ken Swarner, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
105. Mrs. Denise Dhane, Columbia River Chapter, 2012
106. Mrs. Kathy Hart, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012
107. MG Robert B. Ostenberg, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2012
108. Mrs. Dee Rahlf, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2012
109. Mrs. Annette Siebert, Mission Trails Chapter, 2012
110. COL Robert L. Windus, Columbia River Chapter, 2012
111. CSM (R) Larry D. Smith, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
112. CSM (R) Alan Callanan, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2014
113. Greg Hollmann, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
114. Sandy Merlot, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2014
115. Amy Tiemeyer, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
116. BG Robert E. Harpainter, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2015
117. Mrs. Mary Jennifer Logan, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2015
118. Mrs. Pamela Marr, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2015

MG (CA) RONALD H. MARKARIAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COOPERATIVE

SUCCESS

[Award name changed in 2012 to honor MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian]

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, 2008
 Pierce Military and Business Alliance, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
 "Sounds of Freedom" Military Concert Band, Central California Chapter, 2010
 Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
 CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter Executive Committee, 2012
 Design Science Early College High School Cadet Corps, Central California Chapter, 2012

MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012
Support America's Armed Forces, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
Lacey Subchapter of the CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post 6298, Dublin-Pleasanton CA, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
Virginia Kinakin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
Lakewood Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
Eastside Subchapter of the CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
Puyallup Subchapter of the CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

COL DAVID A. APPLING AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RECRUITING SUPPORT

(Award name changed in 2012 to honor COL David A. Appling)

Columbia River Chapter, 2010
Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
Columbia River Chapter, 2011
BG (CA) Richard A. Lundin, PhD, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012
Mr. Mike Conklin, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
Washington State Army Advisory Board, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014

SIXTH REGION FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Staff Sergeant Mark A. Jones Family, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2014
First Sergeant Jeffrey Goodman Family, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014

BG ALEX R. CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Category 2 - CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
Category 2 - CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
Category 3 - Columbia River Chapter, 2013
Category 5 - GEN William C. Westmoreland, 2013
Category 2 - CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
Category 3 - Columbia River Chapter, 2014
Category 4 - SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2014
Category 5 - GEN William C. Westmoreland, 2014
Category 2 - CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
Category 3 - Columbia River Chapter, 2015
Category 4 - TIE - MG William F. Dean Chapter and SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2015
Category 5 - GEN William C. Westmoreland, 2015

SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Silicon Valley Chapter, 2014

SIXTH REGION 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, 2008
 17th Fires Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 585th Engineer Company (Pipeline Construction), Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Henry H. Lind Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
 Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
 United States Army Combat Support Training Center, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment, ORARNG, Columbia River Chapter, 2010
 41st Brigade Combat Team, ORARNG, Columbia River Chapter, 2010
 Headquarters, 81st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, WAARNG, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd ID, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd ID, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
 17th Field Artillery Brigade, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 3rd Battalion, 116th Cavalry Regiment, Columbia River Chapter, 2012
 593rd Special Troops Battalion, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 14th Engineer Battalion "Rugged", CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
 109th Military Intelligence Battalion "Disrupters", Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
 Fresno Army Recruiting Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
 B Battery, 1st Battalion, (Air Assault) 377th Field Artillery Regiment, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
 864th Engineer Battalion, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
 Detachment 47, 2-641st Aviation, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, JBLM, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, I Corps, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 US Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Parks, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2015

SIXTH REGION MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

1st Battalion, 185th Infantry, Central California Chapter
 91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 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, 2008
 Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Combat Support Training Center, Ft. Hunter Liggett, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
 Warrior, Veteran and Family Service Support Directorate, J-9, WAARNG, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
 191st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
 Golden Bear ROTC Battalion, University of California, Berkeley, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
 Sacramento Recruiting Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
 Washington State Guard, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
 9th Financial Management Company, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
 22nd Human Resources Company, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
 265th Movement Control Team, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
 Detachment 1, Bravo Company (Military Intelligence), Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 Bronco Battalion, Army ROTC, Santa Clara University, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2011
 Golden Bear Battalion, Army ROTC, University of California-Berkeley, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011

Sacramento Army Recruiting Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
 42nd Military Police Brigade, Steilacoom Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
 308th Brigade Support Battalion "Red Lion", CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
 502d Military Intelligence Battalion "Watchmen", Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
 University of California Berkeley Army ROTC "Golden Bear" Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
 C Company, 7-158th Aviation (FMST), Columbia River Chapter, 2014
 US Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Parks, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2014
 22nd Engineer Clearance Company ("Hooligans"), 864th Engineer Battalion, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 42nd Military Police Brigade, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment, JBML, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 HQ 508th Military Police Battalion, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment, JBML, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 570th Sapper Company ("FIDO"), 864th Engineer Battalion, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 Mount Diablo High School Army JROTC "Red Devil" Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2015
 University of California, Berkeley Army ROTC "Golden Bear" Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2015

SIXTH REGION 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
 Walmart 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 Veri 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, Camp Parks, California, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 LTC Richard R. Dyer, Mother Lode Chapter
 LTC Ronald D. Kinsley, Columbia River Chapter
 Mrs. Linda Latham, Columbia River Chapter
 Ms. Amy Phillips, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 SGM Charles R. Beauchamp, Columbia River Chapter, 2008
 SGM James B. Duncan, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Mr. Ralph J. Hartmann, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2008
 MG Curtis A. Loop, Columbia River Chapter, 2008
 COL Kevin R. Riedler, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2008
 Rickey O. Stevens, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 CSM John Austin, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
 Mr. Kevin Cato, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
 Bill and Stacy Gardner, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
 COL Paul R. Disney Jr., Columbia River Chapter, 2009
 Mr. Richard L. Fielder, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009

CW4 Robert E. Gross, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
 COL Roberta Janssen, Columbia River Chapter, 2009
 Mrs. Carlene Joseph, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
 Ms. Karen Schade, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
 COL William J. Schutz, Columbia River Chapter, 2009
 Columbia River Chapter's Golf Committee, Columbia River Chapter, 2010
 LTC Michael J. Daniels, Columbia River Chapter, 2010
 LTC Alisha K. Hamel, Columbia River Chapter, 2010
 Mrs. Virginia Kinakin, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
 CW2 (CA) Sandra R. Peralta, Mission Trails Chapter, 2010
 CSM Mark R. Wilsdon, Columbia River Chapter, 2010
 Mr. Brice Barrett, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 America's Credit Union, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 COL Peter M Sorini, M.C., Montana, 2012
 Christine M. Campbell, Ph.D. Associate Provost, (DLIFLC), GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2013
 Joint Base Lewis-McChord Credit Union Team, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
 City of Lakewood, Washington, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
 Farrell's Pizza, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 Northwest Harley-Davidson of Lacey, Washington, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 VFW Post 11401, Milton, Washington, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

SIXTH REGION 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
 1042nd 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 Center, 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
 Ms. Victoria J. Mohler, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 MSG Alex Silva, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Mr. Chewon Han, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
 Ms. Valeria Amadon, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
 Mrs. Kerry Bivens, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
 California State Military Museum, Mother Lode Chapter, 2010

Mrs. Toni Lopez, Central California Chapter, 2010
Mr. Denver Mills, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
Skookum, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
Ranger Newspaper, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
Mrs. Mary Valderrama, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2011
CalPortland, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
Mrs. Leslie Mayne, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
Pierce Military and Business Alliance, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
Saint Catherine of Alexandria School, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2012
555th Able Soldier and Family Fund, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
I Corps and JBLM Sergeant Audie Murphy Club, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
Pacific Lutheran University, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO ARMY AND NATION

SPC Daniel P. Unger (posthumous), Central California Chapter
CalPortland Company, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

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
Linda Johnston, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
Isabelle Slifer, AUSA National Headquarters, 2015

SIXTH REGION 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, Columbia River Chapter
Welch Allyn, Inc., Columbia River Chapter
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, 2008
Fort Lewis Chapter (Region Meeting support planning group), 2008
Charlene Mitzimberg, Columbia River Chapter, 2009
LTC Nicole 'Nik' Balliet, Mission Trails Chapter, 2010
SFC Thomas 'Dave' Clanton, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2010
Crockett Award and Trophy Services, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
Captain Gervase (Gerry) Eckenrod, Central California Chapter, 2010
Fresno State Army ROTC Bulldog Battalion, Central California Chapter, 2010
COL Robert G. Fritz, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
Mrs. Sally Grundy, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010

Mr. David Huddleston, Central California Chapter, 2010
SSG Russell Kojo, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
Mrs. Lynn Lindsey, Central California Chapter, 2010
Mrs. Mary Jennifer Logan, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
1SG David F. Magill, Central California Chapter, 2010
Specialist Third Class Harry R. Paul, Central California Chapter, 2010
Mrs. Dee Rahlf, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
Chaplain (Captain) Marc L. Unger, Central California Chapter, 2010
Mrs. Lynda Unger, Central California Chapter, 2010
CW3 Peter J.B. Lawrence, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
CDR Don M. Morris, Mission Trail Chapter, 2011
CSM Bruce E. Proctor, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
LTC Alexander A. Thole, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
COL Robert L. Windus, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
CPT Brent L. Barnes, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012
Mrs. Jaimie Garrett, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
1LT Carole N. House, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
CPT Katherine Jarmusz, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
SFC Hwan Kim, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
CSM Billy Ray King, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
LTC Richard G. La Hue, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2012
Mr. Kenneth Leonard, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
LTC Douglas A. LeVien, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
SSG Jeffrey L. McArthur, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
1LT Heninan T. Newsome, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
CPT Andrew D. Pepler, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
MAJ Jonathan Rittenberg, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
CSM Matthew Scott Shepardson, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
WO1 Hatsady Siriphokha, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
Sounds of Freedom Military Concert Band, Central California Chapter, 2012
Mr. Bernard N. Stolzman, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2012
CSM Gabriel Villasenor, Central California Chapter, 2012
SFC Jeffrey Wilson, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012
Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Theodore Solonar, Steilacoom Subchapter CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
Command Sergeant Major Patrick M. McKie, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
Kirsten M. Kler, Bonneville Power Administration, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
SGM Daniel DeGeorge Family, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2014
Mary Findlay, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
BG (R) Thomas A. Swidler, San Francisco Chapter, 2014
Silicon Valley Chapter, 2015
Staff Sergeant Omar A. Hamilton, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
CPT Kristen Berdahl, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
Brenna Johnson, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
MAJ Daniel Ferguson, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015

SIXTH REGION 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. Joaquín 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
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 Canada 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
 Walmart Store #1815, Fresno, Central California Chapter
 Walmart Store #1826, Visalia, Central California Chapter
 Walmart Store #2001, Fresno, Central California Chapter
 Walmart Store #2277, Clovis, Central California Chapter
 Walmart 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, 2008
 CH (MAJ) Michael Allen, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Color Guard, 555th Engineer Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Great American Casino, Tacoma, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Guest House Inn of DuPont, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Liberty Inn of DuPont, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Henry H. Lind NCO Academy, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 MSG Marvin Shields, McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Western Air Defense Sector (Col Paul Gruver), McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Washington State Guard (COL Jerry Wilkins), Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Mount Eden High School Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
 John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel Casino, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
 Design Science High School Army Cadet Corps, Central California Chapter, 2009
 Mount Diablo High School JROTC, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
 Oakes Family Dentistry, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 Portland Recruiting Battalion, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 Sheron Dental, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 CPT Kevin Kahre, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2011
 LTC Bart Tragemann, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2011
 Governor Brian Sandoval, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2011
 Mrs. Cora Estes, Central California Chapter, 2012
 BG Robert E. Harpainter, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2012
 Mrs. Linda Hill, Columbia River Chapter, 2012
 COL Art Knopf, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2012
 Bonneville Power Administration Veterans Resource Group, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
 City Bible Church, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1267, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2014
 Nugget Casino Resort-Amanda Flangas, Gen William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2015
 Van Woert Bigotti Architects-Charles R. Grundy, Gen William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2015
 University of Nevada, Reno Army ROTC "Wolf Pack" Battalion, Gen William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2015
 University of Nevada, Reno Cadet Band, Gen William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2015
 Washoe County School District JROTC "Silver State" Brigade, Gen William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2015

Please advise the Sixth Region Secretary of any omissions or errors in this listing. Thank you.

SIXTH REGION HISTORY

The Sixth Region of the Association of the United States Army was organized 22 May 1963. Mr. Benjamin H. Swig served as the first Region President from 1963-1964.

Sixth Region was deactivated on 25 September 1964.

Sixth Region was reorganized on 18 May 1979.

Sixth Region Presidents and years of service are as follows:

1963-1964	Mr. Benjamin H. Swig
1964-1979	Deactivated
1979-1982	MG James T. Keltner
1982-1984	MG Charles D. Palmer
1984-1988	Mr. Kirby P. Low
1988-1991	BG Alexander R. Cunningham
1991-1996	MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian
1996-2000	MG John A. Hemphill
2000-2004	CSM Joseph R. Sweeney
2004-2008	COL David A. Appling
2008-2012	COL George D. Lanning
2012-Present	LTC Sharlee "Charley" W. Smith (first female)