

2017 Sixth Region Awards

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AWARD: General of the Armies John J. Pershing Distinguished Service Award
Recipient: Major General David S. Baldwin

The General of the Armies John J. Pershing Award is presented to Major General David S. Baldwin for his exemplary service to the United States Army, as the Adjutant General for the State of California.

Major General Baldwin was appointed as The Adjutant General of California on 16 April, 2011. As a member of the Governor's Cabinet he is responsible for the operation of the State Military Department, which consists of the California Army and Air National Guard, State Military Reserve and California Youth Programs; totaling more than 23,000 personnel. This is one of the largest State Military Departments in the United States.

Major General Baldwin assumed the Adjutant General position during a time of turmoil within the State Military Department and quickly identified and resolved the leadership and systemic problems that were the root of the turmoil, creating an effective joint headquarters.

Major General Baldwin has supervised the on-going mobilization and deployment of air and ground units throughout areas of conflict and in Europe for the last six years, with deployments numbering in the thousands.

Major General Baldwin works closely with his Regular Army and Army Reserve counterparts to support their requirements and resolve mutual issues. He schedules regular meetings with the Army Reserve and active component leadership.

Major Baldwin has been a strong supporter of AUSA at the state and local level, as a speaker and by providing speakers and other program support.

Major General Baldwin's management abilities and his willingness to accept and accomplish tasks beyond his assigned duties reflect great credit upon himself, the State of California, and the Association of the United States Army.

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AWARD: The Major General John A. Hemphill award for outstanding contributions to the Region
Recipient: Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Herbert C. Schmeling, Jr., Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter
The Major General John A. Hemphill award for outstanding contributions to the Region is conferred upon Command Sergeant Major Herbert C. Schmeling, Jr., Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter,

Command Sergeant Major Schmeling is the consummate volunteer, as one of the only a few USO's "Volunteer of the World", and Joint Base Lewis McChord's first enlisted soldier to be inducted into the Civilian Hall of Fame, The Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter is truly blessed to have him serving in the chapter. CSM Schmeling has been a servant leader, faithful follower, and king pin for the Captain Meriwether Lewis chapter for over 20 years.

Since 1994 CSM Schmeling has volunteered with AUSA, from individual membership, NCO and soldier programs, the VLC representative, Awards, State President, and the list goes on. CSM Schmeling has donated tens of thousands of hours' supporting all the Captain Meriwether Lewis chapters 21 programs and events. In addition to the 12 events put on through Swarmer Publications, the 12 Newcomers events, which welcomes new soldiers and their families to Joint Base Lewis McChord this allows the opportunity to introduce AUSA to every soldier when they first arrive at Fort Lewis. CSM Schmeling also attends and supports: all of the JNLM unit organizational days, sometimes traveling a considerable distance; many changes of commands, chamber events, welcome homes, and the JBLM based thriving Young Professionals program. CSM Schmeling, stepped up to the role of state President for several months to

support the State of Washington and has served on the Sixth Region Awards Committee for many years. CSM Schmeling, through his selfless service, has brought great credit upon himself, the State of Washington, the Sixth Region and the Association of the United States Army.

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AWARD: Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Award for Excellence
Recipient: Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Lourdes Alvarado-Ramos, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Award for Excellence is presented to Command Sergeant Major Lourdes “Alfie” Alvarado-Ramos, United States Army Retired, for her distinguished service on behalf of service members and veterans within the state of Washington. Under her leadership and guidance as Deputy Director and currently as Director of the Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs, Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Alvarado-Ramos commits every day to ensuring transitioning service members and over 600,000 veterans receive superior support and services within Washington State. Her relentless pursuit of excellence reflects great credit upon herself, the Department of Veteran Affairs, and the State of Washington.

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AWARD: Sergeant Patrick Gass Award for Excellence
Recipient: Command Sergeant Major Kyle Brinkman, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Sergeant Patrick Gass Award for Excellence is presented to Command Sergeant Major Kyle Brinkman, 110th Chemical Battalion (Escort), 555th Engineer Brigade, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, for his superior performance of duty both within his command and as unit liaison to the Eastside Subchapter of the Captain Meriwether Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. Command Sergeant Major Brinkman was instrumental in coordinating Eastside Subchapter activities including Pacific Lutheran University Military Appreciation NCAA Football Games, Operations Turkey Drop and Ham, Military Family Appreciation Day for the 555th Engineer Brigade, and the 110th Chemical Battalion Friends and Family Day. Command Sergeant Major Kyle Brinkman’s exemplary achievements reflect great credit upon himself, the 110th Chemical Battalion (Escort), and the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region President’s Medal
Recipient: Ms. Mary Findlay, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region President’s Medal is awarded to Mary Findlay for her superior service in support of Joint Base Lewis-McChord service members, their families and the Association of the United States Army. The Suits for Service Members Program which she established collected over 5,000 gently-used men and women’s suits and outfitted over 3,700 transitioning service members with appropriate business attire. Mary Findlay’s exemplary achievements reflect great credit upon herself, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region President’s Medal
Recipient: Ms. Alecia Grady, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region President’s Medal is awarded to Alecia Grady for her superior service to the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. Whether serving as chapter secretary, coordinating events and activities with Joint Base Lewis McChord agencies and commands, or now serving as Washington State President, Alecia Grady acts with unparalleled energy, enthusiasm and professionalism. Her exemplary achievements reflect great credit upon herself, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region President's Medal
Recipient: Ms. Kirsten Kler, Columbia River Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Kirsten Kler, in recognition of her outstanding support of the Columbia River Chapter and the Association of the United States Army. She has been extremely successful in supporting almost 300 Veterans in Oregon Veteran Homes, and secured grants totaling nearly \$20,000 for the "Holiday for Heroes" program. In addition, she has coordinated each year the over 50 volunteers needed for this program. Kirsten Kler's actions reflect great credit upon herself, the Columbia River Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region President's Medal
Recipient: Mrs. Renee Souza, Columbia River Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Renee Souza in recognition of her outstanding support of the Columbia River Chapter and the Association of the United States Army. Mrs. Souza has been extremely successful in recruiting and retaining volunteer support for the almost 300 Veterans in the two Oregon Veteran Homes, and has provided assets from her business to support the "Holiday for Heroes" program for over four years. In addition, she has coordinated the activities of over 50 Volunteers for this program. Renee Souza's actions reflect great credit upon herself, the Columbia River Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region President's Medal
Recipient: LTC (Ret) Alex Thole, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Alex Thole for his superior service in support of the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter and the Association of the United States Army. He has served in many positions including Chapter President. For over 15 years, he has supported Chapter, Sixth Region and National goals and activities, and was instrumental in developing a military exhibit at the Museum of Flight at Boeing Field and providing military speakers for Armed Forces Day Celebrations. Lieutenant Colonel Thole's achievements reflect great credit upon himself, his Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region President's Medal
Recipient: Mrs. Tina Torfin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is awarded to Tina Torfin for her superior service in support of Joint Base Lewis-McChord soldiers and families and the Association of the United States Army. Under her leadership as Subchapter President for over five years, the Lacey Subchapter continuously and decisively adapted to the needs of 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team and the 17th Field Artillery Brigade, while forging partnerships within the Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater communities. Tina Torfin's exemplary achievements reflect great credit upon herself, the Lacey Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Major General (CA) Ronald H. Markarian Award for Outstanding Cooperative Success
Recipient: Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Nicole Sarafolean (GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter)

The Major General (CA) Ronald H. Markarian Award for Outstanding Cooperative Success is presented to Lieutenant Colonel Nicole Sarafolean, United States Army, Retired, for her service as Senior Army Instructor at Reno High School. In addition to mentoring cadets in citizenship, she coordinates the Huskie Battalion's community service program. Her unit has been designated an Honor Unit with Distinction by Army Cadet Command, and has performed over twenty thousand hours of community service in projects such as adopting five needy families every year during the holidays, supporting a special needs charity run, and providing countless hours helping at a local elementary school. She and her cadets have worked with and been recognized by many veterans' organizations including the Veterans Guest House, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars for making the Reno community a better place to live.

AWARD: Colonel David A. Appling Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support
Recipient: Dr. Lance Izumi, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter

The Colonel David A. Appling Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support is presented to the Community Relations Board of the Northern California (NORCA) Recruiting Battalion, for its continuous successful support of U.S. Army recruiting in northern California since 2009. The board, under the leadership of Board President Dr. Lance Izumi, continues to assist the battalion in meeting its recruiting mission and being one of the top performing and most successful battalions in USAREC. Dr. Izumi proudly credits the exceptional performance of the board for his award of the USAREC Outstanding Civilian Service Medal in 2016.

AWARD: Colonel David A. Appling Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support
Recipient: The Community Relations Board of the Northern California (NORCA) Army Recruiting Battalion, Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter

The Colonel David A. Appling Award for Outstanding Recruiting Support is presented to the Community Relations Board of the Northern California (NORCA) Army Recruiting Battalion, for its continuous successful support of U. S. Army recruiting in northern California since 2009. The board continues to assist the battalion in meeting its recruiting mission and to be one of the top performing and most successful battalions in USAREC.

AWARD: Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation
Recipient: 3d Ordnance Battalion (EOD) “Nighthawks”, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Award is presented to the 3rd Ordnance Battalion (EOD) for its exceptionally meritorious service as the Army’s premier EOD Battalion, ready to deploy in support of any CONUS or OCONUS operation. The dedication, professionalism, and valor exhibited by members of the 3d Ordnance Battalion (EOD) is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service, and reflect great credit upon the Nighthawk Battalion, the 555th Engineer Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation
Recipient: 110th CBRN Battalion “Utmost”, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation is presented to the 110th CBRN Battalion for its exceptionally meritorious service in support of numerous large scale exercises across a breadth of missions worldwide. The 110th CBRN Battalion's ability to simultaneously perform multiple missions sets the standard for others to follow. The dedication, professionalism, and valor exhibited by members of the 110th CBRN Battalion is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the Utmost Battalion, the 48th CBRN Brigade, and the United States Army.

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AWARD: Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation
Recipient: Clover Park High School Air Force JROTC DET WA-931, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The 2016 Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is presented to Clover Park High School’s Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program, in recognition of its outstanding public and patriotic service to the City of Lakewood, the Clover Park School District, Puget Sound Area businesses, and various community organizations from throughout Pierce and Thurston Counties. The unit has supported a wide variety of community events for both governmental and community functions, and devoted countless hours to community service. Its community and school efforts have set the standard for other community minded organizations to model and exceed.

AWARD: Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation

Recipient: Reno High School "Huskie" Battalion (JROTC), GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter

The 2016 Sixth Region Meritorious Unit Commendation is presented to Reno High School JROTC, the oldest such program in the state of Nevada. During the first five months of this school year its cadets have completed over 2,000 community service hours. Its Color Guard has performed at over 70 events throughout northern Nevada. This year adopted six families and provided full Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with toys and clothes for over 30 adults and children. Cadets have also served in the soup kitchen at a homeless shelter, and read to children in an elementary school. The Reno Huskie Battalion helps make Reno a great place to live.

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AWARD: Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award

Recipient: Brandman University of Lacey, Washington, Lacey Subchapter, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to Brandman University, for its extraordinary support of the Association of the United States Army's Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, its Lacey Subchapter, and the Joint Base Lewis McChord community. Annually, Brandman University contributes thousands of dollars for Subchapter programs in support of the 1-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team and 1-17 Field Artillery Brigade such as Organizational Days, Family Fun Nights, Transitioning Soldier Workshops and special holiday events Operations Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade. Brandman University's outstanding support of soldiers and their families reflects great credit upon the University, the City of Lacey, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award

Recipient: Kidz-n-Motion Entertainment of Lacey, Washington, Lacey Subchapter, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to Kidz-n-Motion, for outstanding support of both Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter and Lacey Subchapter events on behalf of our military families. Kidz-n-Motion has provided major support to major AUSA chapter fundraisers over the past several years to include the Northwest Harley Davidson's Big Bad Bike Shows in 2013 and 2014, the 2nd Stryker Brigade Memorial fundraiser in 2015, the 3-2 SBCT transition week family event in 2015, and the 1-2 SBCT Field Day in 2016. all while enhancing essential community partnerships and communication. Kidz-n-Motion's exemplary support of soldiers and their families reflects great credit upon itself, the City of Lacey, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award

Recipient: Lucky Eagle Casino, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to the Lucky Eagle Casino for its steadfast support of Lacey Subchapter and Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter activities on behalf of Joint Base Lewis-McChord service members and their families. The Lucky Eagle Casino serves as an invaluable asset, by participating in subchapter and chapter events, providing monetary and in-kind donations, and annually supporting Operations Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade with a passenger bus and driver. Lucky Eagle Casino's outstanding support reflects great credit upon the Casino, the Lacey Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award

Recipient: PRIDE Industries, Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to PRIDE Industries, for its exceptional contributions in support of the aims and objectives of the Association of the United States Army, and the communities in which its employees and customers work and live. Since 1966, PRIDE has grown from the dream of a small group of parents of disabled adult children, meeting in the basement of a church, to one of the nation's largest nonprofit employers of people with disabilities. By providing rehabilitation, training, employment and inspiration to those whom it serves, PRIDE Industries has benefitted communities throughout the Sixth Region and the Nation.

AWARD: Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award

Recipient: Walmart of Lacey, Washington, Lacey Subchapter, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to the Lacey, Washington, Walmart store in recognition of its meritorious contributions and extraordinary partnership support of the Association of the United States Army's Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, its Lacey Subchapter, and Joint Base Lewis McChord. Over the last decade, Walmart has contributed thousands of dollars for Organizational Days and annual holiday special affairs such as Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade. The exemplary dedication of Walmart to the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army continues to set a standard of excellence to be proud of, emulated, and honored.

AWARD: Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award

Recipient: Walmart Neighborhood Market, Lacey Subchapter, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to the Walmart – Neighborhood Market in recognition of its meritorious contributions and extraordinary partnership support of the Association of the United States Army's Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, its Lacey Subchapter, and Joint Base Lewis McChord. Over the last decade, Walmart has contributed thousands of dollars for Organizational Days and annual holiday special affairs such as Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade. The exemplary dedication of Walmart to the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army continues to set a standard of excellence to be proud of, emulated, and honored.

AWARD: Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Services to Association

Recipient: Major (Ret) Philip Barletto, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter

The Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Service to the Association is presented to Major Philip Barletto, US Army (Retired) for his diligent, creative and energetic efforts to successfully build an active and visible AUSA presence in the northern part of the state of California area of the Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter. Major Barletto, continues to be a principal member of the chapter's Executive Board. He plans chapter-wide activities, participates in local and national training events, and attends both national and region meetings. Major Barletto's passion and commitment to AUSA and the Army family are exemplary and an inspiration to other AUSA members and his community.

AWARD: Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Services to Association

Recipient: Major (Ret) Jeffrey Battle, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Service to the Association is conferred on Jeffrey Battle, of the United Services Automobile Association, for his superior support to the Captain Meriwether Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army. Through his efforts, USA directly contributed to the success of almost every Subchapter high density soldier and military family events such as the annual community military salute events for the Lacey, Gig Harbor, Puyallup, and Eastside Subchapter in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. Jeffrey Battle's achievements reflect great credit on himself, United Services Automobile Association, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association.

AWARD: Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Services to the Association
Recipient: Mrs. Kelly Colter, Lacey Subchapter, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Service to the Association is presented to Kelly Colter in recognition of her outstanding support of the Lacey Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army. Kelly Colter is an inspiration to all who meet her. Whether serving as Secretary and Treasurer of the Lacey Subchapter, as co-chairman in planning and coordinating the 2016 Captain Meriwether Chapter "Zombie Run" Membership Drive, or as a member of the planning committees for the 2017 Sixth Region Spring Meeting and Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter 25th Annual "Fore R Troops" Golf Tournament fundraiser, Kelly Colter has no peers. Her selfless volunteer service, sacrifice, and dedication to soldiers and their families reflect great credit upon herself, the Lacey Subchapter, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, Sixth Region, and the Association of the United States Army.

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AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation
Recipient: CSM (Ret) Tom Detchemendy, Treasurer, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is presented to Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Tom Detchemendy, in recognition of his 24 years of meritorious contributions as the treasurer of the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter and his support for numerous veteran initiatives and organizations. His exemplary dedication to the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter and the Association of the United States Army continues to set a standard of excellence to be proud of and honored and reflects credit upon himself, the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation
Recipient: Ms. Karen Getchell, President, DuPont Subchapter, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is presented to Karen Getchell for her superior support of Joint Base Lewis-McChord soldiers and families and the Association of the United States Army. Under her leadership and guidance as its President, the DuPont Subchapter continuously and decisively adapted to the needs of the units it supports. Whether supporting the 6th Military Police Group (CID) or the 62nd Medical Brigade, or redeploying JBLM units through the "Make A Soldier Smile Program", Karen Getchell led the DuPont Subchapter to meet the needs of its supported units while forging partnerships within the DuPont and Steilacoom communities. Her exemplary achievements reflect great credit upon herself, the DuPont Subchapter of the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation
Recipient: Mr. John Guardia, President, Gig Harbor Subchapter, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is presented to John Guardia for his superior service in support of Joint Base Lewis-McChord soldiers and families, and of the Association of the United States Army. Under his leadership and guidance its President, the Gig Harbor Subchapter worked to meet the needs of the 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade while forging partnerships within the Gig Harbor community. John Guardia's exemplary achievements reflect great credit upon himself, the Gig Harbor Subchapter of the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation

Recipient: Mr. Curtis Thompson, President, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter

The Sixth Region Certificate of Commendation is presented to the Curtis Thompson in recognition of his meritorious contributions and extraordinary leadership as president of the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter and his support for numerous veteran initiatives and organizations. Over the last three years, Curtis has reinvigorated the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter. His untiring support of veterans has truly improved the support that we owe our courageous veterans. His exemplary dedication to the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter and the Association of the United States Army reflects credit upon himself, the PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation

Recipient: MG (Ret) John Crowe, Executive Vice President, AUSA – Sixth Region

In grateful appreciation for your outstanding contributions 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 you in high esteem as a great American in support of our Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation

Recipient: Ms. Elizabeth Marquez, Region Secretary-Treasurer, AUSA – Sixth Region

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AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation

Recipient: Dublin Trophy House, Jeff Allan, Owner

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AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation

Recipient: LaQuinta Hotel and Suites, Tacoma, Washington, Nathan Uffens, Coordinator

In grateful appreciation for your outstanding contributions in making the Sixth Region Annual Spring Meeting a success. We appreciate your continuous encouragement of our organization and all military personnel. Thank you and your hotel staff for their support. We hold you in high esteem as great Americans in support of our Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation

Recipient: LeMay Auto Museum, Tacoma, Washington, Ann Sweeney, Coordinator

In grateful appreciation for your outstanding contributions 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 you in high esteem as a great American in support of our Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation

Recipient: Clipper Vacations, Tacoma, Washington, Kirsten Ruddy, Coordinator

In grateful appreciation for your outstanding contributions 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 organizing hotel, venue and activities into an affordable package. We hold you in high esteem as great Americans in support of our Army.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation

Recipient: I Corp Honor Guard

In grateful appreciation for your 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.

AWARD: Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation (

Recipient: 133d Army Band, Washington National Guard

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