

Association of the United States Army Sixth Region



2021 and 2022 SIXTH REGION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE*

**Presented at the Sixth Region Spring Meeting
9 April 2022
Astoria, OR**

***Honoring service and accomplishments during the Operating Years, 2021 and 2022. No Sixth Region Conference was held in 2021 due to the Covid virus. Past honorees may be found in the Appendix.**

**SGM Gavin L. McIlvenna (USA Ret)
Co-Founder and Former President,
Society of the Honor Guard
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

Sergeant Major Gavin L. McIlvenna (USA Ret) retired from the U.S. Army after nearly 23 years of service, with various peace and contingency operations in Northern Iraq, Bosnia, Baghdad and Africa. Throughout his career, he held every key leadership position from Sniper Team Leader to Operations Sergeant Major.

A decorated combat veteran, he is the recipient of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2) and twenty-two (22) other medals and decorations. He also was awarded the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge; both the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges; Master Parachute Badge; Pathfinder Badge; Air Assault Badge; numerous foreign parachute and proficiency badges. He was inducted into the parachutists “Order of Saint Michael” and the National Infantry Association “Order of Saint Maurice”; is the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) “Medal of Honor”; holds a commission as a Kentucky Colonel from the Governor of Kentucky; and is a Distinguished Member of the Regiment (DMOR) for the 3d United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard).

In 1999, he became one of the four co-founders of the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and served as the first Secretary, Vice President, the 11th President and chairs various committees to include the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers (1921-2021) Committee Chair.

After retiring in 2012, he has continued to serve the citizens of the State of Oregon as a Senior Trooper with the Oregon State Police in the Patrol Division and Special Operations.

Sergeant Major McIlvenna is married to former Army Captain (Ret) Amy Gilbert, a registered Nurse of Indianapolis, Indiana. Both are Life Members in the Veterans of Foreign Legion (VFW). They have two daughters, Alexandra and Kamelia, and one granddaughter, Amaya. Amy is a nurse working at day surgery centers.

**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 who 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.

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, where General Pershing lead a 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 Capital Building followed by a funeral procession generally given for President to burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

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MG Curtis A. Loop, Columbia River Chapter

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

MG Dennis E. Klein, Columbia River Chapter

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.

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.

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

COL Richard “Phil” Stage, Sixth Region President

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Ms. Isabella Colvin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter

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.

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

SGM Scott A. Stimpson, Columbia River Chapter

The Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Award for Excellence is presented to Sergeant Major Scott A. Stimpson for his exemplary military service and strong and unwavering leadership of the Columbia River Chapter during the very difficult period of Covid restrictions. As Operations Sergeant for the Oregon Army National Guard Recruiting Battalion, he spoke with hundreds of soldiers about the benefits of Army service and always highlighted the activities and accomplishments of the Association of the United States Army and Columbia River Chapter. In addition to all his duties, he graduated from the Sergeant Major Academy. As Chapter President, his leadership and enthusiasm enabled him to find ways to conduct safe and successful soldier support activities under the most challenging of circumstances. For example, the Chapter conducted its 16th *Fore! Our Troops* golf tournament and fund raiser, its 13th *Holidays for Heroes* Christmas gift project for 305 residents at both Oregon Veterans Homes, the Oregon State's 9th *Camp for Abused Kids* and numerous other reduced presentations. Sergeant Major Stimpson's exemplary career and significant achievements as Chapter President reflect great credit upon himself, the Columbia River Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

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Not Awarded in 2021

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.

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Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Sergeant Tori Beaver, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Sergeant Patrick Gass Award is presented to Sergeant Tori Beaver in recognition of her continuous superior support for soldiers, veterans, their families, and the Association. During the pandemic, SGT Tori Beaver's initiative and leadership ensured the JBLM SGT Audie Murphy Chapter (SAMC) stayed involved and informed of our activities as well as consistently contributing to events that built our relationships and maximized our positive impacts within the JBLM area. SGT Beaver's unwavering dedication reflects great credit upon herself, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION EXCEPTIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

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Ms. Deborah Discolo, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

In recognition of Ms. Deborah Discolo's exceptional service to the Washington State Army National Guard, the Association of the United States Army is proud to present her the Exceptional Civilian Service Award. Ms. Discolo's determination, devotion to duty, and overall compassion directly led to the outstanding support of more than 300 families at Camp Murray and the Yakima Training Center. Additionally, she was directly responsible for the distribution of over 11,000 school supply and stocking stuffer items and \$15,000 in medium priced Christmas toys to the children of National Guard families within the Puget Sound area. Her tireless efforts also streamed across stateliness as she singlehandedly coordinated the support of 174 redeployed personnel quarantined in Texas during the Christmas Holidays.

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

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.

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Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

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.

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Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT’S MEDAL

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

SFC John Colvin (Retired), Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

In recognition of SFC (Retired) John Colvin’s selfless service to the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, the Association of the United States Army is proud to present him the 2022 Sixth Region President’s Medal. His tireless efforts directly contributed to the overall success of four consecutive Operations Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade events providing 3,800 turkeys and hams, as well as \$48,000 in Holiday gift cards, and more than \$35,000 in schools supplies and Christmas gifts over a four-year period. SFC Colvin exemplifies the outstanding leadership embodied by the United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Corps and should be emulated by all peers and leaders.

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Ms. Isabella Colvin, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region President’s Medal is presented to Ms. Isabella Colvin for distinguished service to the Soldiers and Families in the JBLM area. In 2019, she founded HEROES Challenge, an organization dedicated to mentoring, grief & PTSD counseling, and providing resources. In 2019 and 2020, she also personally managed the operations and finances of the Operations Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade programs that provided over 2,600 turkeys and hams to Soldiers and families in the chapter Area of Operations. Ms. Colvin’s tireless efforts are in keeping with the greatest traditions of volunteer service and brings great credit upon her, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, the Sixth Region and the Association of the United States Army.

Ms. Susan Pantane, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is presented to Ms. Susan Patane for exceptionally distinguished service to the AUSA Sixth Region and the Soldiers and Families in the JBLM area. Ms. Patane donated time and money to co-host AUSA Fundraising Receptions benefiting multiple chapter programs and initiatives, to include, the Single soldiers, Suits for Service members, Family Programs, DuPont Subchapter, and the main chapter. Her dedication and service demonstrate a superior level of commitment and passion for our community. The outstanding results of her efforts are in keeping with the greatest traditions of volunteer service to our Army and bring great credit upon her, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, the Sixth Region and the Association of the United States Army.

MAJ Christen A. Gonzales, Silicon Valley Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is presented to MAJ Christen A. Gonzales for her exceptionally meritorious and selfless service to the Silicon Valley Chapter of AUSA. In 2018, MAJ Gonzales a Treasurer position vacancy and, for two years, all her reports were submitted without error. She has also become the chapter's expert in using the Association's new communication systems. In 2019, MAJ Gonzales chaired the committee that planned an outstanding and well attended Military Ball. MAJ Gonzales' leadership, dedication to supporting Soldiers, their Families, and furthering the objectives of AUSA reflect great credit upon herself, the Silicon Valley Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

SFC Carman Rank (Ret), General William C. Westmoreland Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is presented to Sergeant First Class Carmen Rank for her exceptionally meritorious and selfless service to the General William C. Westmoreland Chapter. SFC Carmen Rank distinguished herself by exceptionally meritorious service over a three-year period while serving as the Director for National Guard Affairs. During this time, she has been instrumental in increasing coordination and communication between AUSA and the Nevada National Guard. Her duties in many civic and other veteran organizations have significantly furthered the objectives of the chapter and resulted in increased public awareness of our mission and success in the chapter's primary goal of assisting soldiers and their families. SFC Rank's dedication and performance of duties reflect great credit upon herself, the General William C. Westmoreland Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

Chaplain COL Sherman Baker, General William C. Westmoreland Chapter

The Sixth Region President's Medal is presented to Chaplain Colonel Sherman Baker for his exceptionally meritorious and selfless service to the General William C. Westmoreland Chapter of AUSA. Chaplain Baker distinguished himself by his outstanding service over a period of four years. During this time, he served as the Director of Membership on the Chapter Executive Committee, initiated new recruiting programs and initiatives, and raised the chapter membership to over 430 members, an all-time high. Chaplain Baker also assisted in the planning of Chapter dinners and events and delivered eloquent Invocations and Benedictions. COL Baker's inspirational leadership and dedicated service reflect great credit upon himself, the General William C. Westmoreland Chapter 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.

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SGM Scott A. Stimpson, Columbia River Chapter

The Major General (CA) Ronald H. Markarian Award for Outstanding Cooperative Success is presented to Sergeant Major Scott A. Stimpson for his outstanding leadership and success in collaborating with major military support organizations in Oregon and SW Washington during a very difficult period of Covid restrictions. As Chapter President, he ensured the chapter worked with its partners to include the Oregon Army National Guard, the United Veterans Groups of Oregon, The Community Military Appreciation Committee of Clark County Washington, Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve, the Army Reserve Ambassadors in Oregon, and other supporting individuals and veteran associations. Each year, AUSA awards were presented to outstanding Senior and Junior Army ROTC cadets at the State's three major universities and five high schools. As a result of the chapter's ability to conduct safe soldier-support activities, the chapter was awarded the most activity streamers of all chapters in Sixth Region. In addition, he actively led the chapter in planning for the Sixth Region Spring Conference for two years as the 2021 conference was postponed. Sergeant Major Stimpson's tireless commitment to all soldiers, families and veterans and exemplary leadership and accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, The Columbia River Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

Fairway Mortgage – Lacey, WA, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

In recognition of Fairway Mortgage's patriotic service to the United States, Joint Base Lewis McChord, and Camp Murray National Guard Armory, the Association of the United States Army is proud to present the 2022 Sixth Region Major General Ronald H. Markarian Award for Cooperative Success. The Fairway Mortgage placed and removed over 650 American Flags 5 times throughout the year and maintained the Lacey Veteran's Memorial to show their patriotism, dedication, and respect to their country and the United States Military. The Fairway Mortgage's commitment to community service and patriotism directly affects the morale of the Soldiers, Veterans, and citizens of Lacey and the surrounding cities and shines as an example for all businesses and organizations to emulate.

Veterans United Home Loans, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

In recognition of the Veterans United Home Loans of Puget Sound's patriotic service to the United States and the Soldiers of JBLM, the Association of the United States Army is proud to present the 2022 Sixth Region Major General Ronald H. Markarian Award for Cooperative Success. The Veterans United Home Loans of Puget Sound donated \$10,000 to Operations Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade due to financial obstacles caused from national supply chain shortages. Their generosity directly contributed to the success of both programs and allowed the Captain Meriwether Lewis AUSA Chapter to provide a total of 2,400 – \$20 gift cards to the Soldiers of Joint Base Lewis McChord and Camp Murray National Guard Armory. The Veterans United Home Loans of Puget Sound's commitment to community service and patriotism directly impacted the morale of the JBLM Soldiers, and shines as an example for all businesses and organizations to emulate.

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Not Awarded in 2021

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.

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Not Awarded in 2022

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Not Awarded in 2021

SIXTH REGION FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

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Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

**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.

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**The Best Chapters based on National Statistics (1 July 2021 through 30 June 2022)
are:**

- Group 1 – No Chapters**
 - Group 2 – Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter**
 - Group 3 – Columbia River Chapter**
 - Group 4 – Sergeant Major John R. Cavaiani Chapter**
 - Group 5 – John C. Fremont Chapter**
- Operating Year 2020 – 2021**

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are:**

- Group 1 – No Chapters**
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- Group 5 – John C. Fremont Chapter**

**SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT'S AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

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Will be announced during the program.

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

SIXTH REGION DISTINGUISHED UNIT COMMENDATION

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

**Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison Ministry Team
Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter**

In recognition of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) Garrison Ministry Team's patriotic service to the United States Army and the Soldiers of JBLM, the Association of the United States Army is proud to award them the 2022 Sixth Region Distinguished Unit Commendation. The JBLM Garrison Ministry Team purchased \$24,000 in gift cards, planned and led modified Operation Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade routes, as well as ensuring each drop-off location had representation. The JBLM Garrison Ministry Team's selfless service and patriotism directly affected the morale of the Soldiers and families of JBLM; the JBLM Garrison Ministry Team exemplifies the meaning of servant leadership and shines as an example for all units to emulate.

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

SIXTH REGION MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Company C, 141st Brigade Support Battalion, Columbia River Chapter

Over the past 11 years “C” Company, 141st Brigade Support Battalion, Oregon National Guard, has provided exemplary support to the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), Columbia River Chapter, and the “Royal Family Kids” camp which is focused on the care and welfare for many of Oregon’s abused children. This commitment to the community’s effort to ensure the safety and security of our at-risk and threatened children reflects great credit upon “C” Company, 141st Brigade Support Battalion, the Oregon National Guard, and the United States Army

Company G, 189th Aviation Regiment, Columbia River Chapter

Over the past 10 years Company “G”, 189th Aviation Regiment, Oregon National Guard, has provided direct and exemplary support to the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), Columbia River Chapter, and the “Royal Family Kids” camp which is focused on the care and welfare for many of Oregon’s abused children. This commitment to the community’s effort to ensure the safety and security of our at-risk and threatened children reflects great credit upon Company “G”, 189th Aviation Regiment, the Oregon National Guard, and the United States Army

Mt Hood, Recruiting Company, Columbia River Chapter

For several years the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and the Columbia River Chapter has assisted in the conduct of the “Royal Family Kids” camp for abused and neglected children. This camp is focused on the care and welfare for many of Oregon’s at risk children. The success of this effort is directly attributed to the critical and exemplary support provided by the Mt. Hood Recruiting Company, Portland Recruiting Battalion. This commitment to the community’s effort to ensure the safety and security of our threatened children reflects great credit upon each participating soldier, the Mt. Hood Recruiting Company, the Portland Recruiting Battalion, and the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

SSG Candice Ferguson, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

In recognition of the SSG Candice Ferguson’s outstanding service to Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the United States Army, the Association of the United States Army is proud to present her the 2022 Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award. Her tireless efforts directly contributed to the overall success of four consecutive Operations Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade events providing 3,800 turkeys and hams, as well as 2,400 - \$20 gift cards over a four-year period. SSG Ferguson exemplifies the

outstanding leadership demanded by the United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Corps and should be emulated by all peers, subordinates, and leaders alike.

Lacey Sunrise Lions Club – Lacey, WA, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

In recognition of the Lacey Lion's Club patriotic service to the United States, the city of Lacey, and the Soldiers of JBLM, the Association of the United States Army is proud to present the 2022 Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award. The Lacey Sunrise Lions Club placed and removed over 650 American Flags five times throughout the year and maintained the Lacey Veteran's Memorial to show their patriotism, dedication, and respect to their country and the United States Military. The Lacey Sunrise Lions Club's commitment to community service and patriotism directly affects the morale of the Soldiers, Veterans, and citizens of Lacey and the surrounding cities and shines as an example for all businesses and organizations to emulate.

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Commercial Driving School, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to the Commercial Driving School (CDS) of Tacoma, WA. CDS's patriotic service to the Soldiers of Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), Camp Murray, and Yakima Training Center enabled the transport, storage and distribution of 50 pallets of donated coffee. CDS's support to the CPT Meriwether Lewis and Lacey Subchapter provided over 2000 Active-Duty Soldiers and 300 National Guardsmen and women with luxuries during high stress events. CDS's dedication directly attributed to the success of the CPT Meriwether Lewis and Lacey Subchapter's mission in Soldier support. The actions of the Commercial Driving School reflect great credit upon their organization, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

Peninsula Metropolitan (PenMet) Park District, Captain Meriwether "Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to the Peninsula Metropolitan (PenMet) Park District in recognition of their continuous superior support for soldiers, veterans, their families, and the Association of the United States Army. The PenMet Park District hosts an annual Military Appreciation Day. This event brings together community partners and citizens with the military for a community event that continues to solidify the superior relationship the community has with the US Army and Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The superior performance and unwavering dedication of the Peninsula Metropolitan Park District reflects great credit upon their organization, the City of Gig Harbor, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

Scott Collins and Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to Scott Collins and Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation of DuPont, WA. Scott Collins' patriotic service and support to the Captain Meriwether Chapter and the soldiers, families, and community supported programs continued and flourished throughout a pandemic. Scott Collins helped to facilitate the continuance of Suit for Service Members, Turkey Drop & Ham Grenade, Family programs, single soldier programs as well as helping to support our National Guard families stationed at Camp Murray. Scott Collins' actions reflect great credit upon himself, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter and the Association of the United States Army.

West Coast Storage – DuPont, WA, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Exceptional Contributions Award is presented to West Coast Storage in recognition of their patriotic service to the Soldiers of Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), Camp Murray, and Yakima Training Center. West Coast Storage's support provided the opportunity for the CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter to store and distribute 33,750 pounds of coffee to the Soldiers of JBLM, Camp Murray, and Yakima Training Center, as well as the First Responders of Thurston County. West Coast Storage's commitment to community service and patriotism directly enhanced the morale of the Soldiers, First Responders, and their families and shines as an example for all businesses and organizations to emulate. Their actions reflect great credit upon themselves, the Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, and the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Las Positas College – Veterans First Program, Major General Willian F. Dean Chapter

The Sixth Region Public Service Award is presented to Las Positas College – Veterans First Program in recognition of its distinguished public and patriotic service to the Las Positas College Veteran and Service Member students and the surrounding communities. The Veterans First Program continuous support to the college and a variety of community events such as 9/11 Remembrance, 2.2 Challenge Walk, distinguished speakers for the community, and Veterans' Day events have raised awareness and support for our Service Members and Veterans. Their efforts are to be commended and set the standard for other community minded organizations to emulate and exceed.

SIX REGION SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO ARMY AND NATION

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Americas Credit Union, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

The Sixth Region Special Award for Extraordinary Services to the Army and Nation is conferred upon America's Credit Union (ACU) for their many years of continuous and gracious support. ACU supports generously with monetary sponsorships each year, with employee engagement in Chapter programs and activities, and most recently with the donation of facility space to house the Suits for Service Member program to aid transitioning service members. ACU is a stalwart supporter of the Army, its service members, and their families. Their support and dedication reflect great credit upon them, 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

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

SIXTH REGION CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

Not Awarded in 2022

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Ms. Saopon Cha, Columbia River Chapter

The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and Columbia River Chapter commends Ms. Saopon Cha, owner of “CHA Mortgage Company” for her outstanding leadership and support for multiple chapter activities to include the 2019 and 2020 “Holidays for Heroes” Christmas Gift Project, and the Annual Columbia River Chapter Benefit Golf Tournaments. Her efforts to honor and support AUSA and the community, reflects great credit upon herself, “CHA Mortgage Company”, the Columbia River Chapter, and the Sixth Region of the Association of the United States Army.

SIXTH REGION CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Operating Year 2021 – 2022

Tin Hut BBQ - DuPont, WA, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter

In recognition of Tin Hut BBQ’s devotion to the Soldiers of JBLM, the Association of the United States Army awards them the 2022 Sixth Region Certificate of Appreciation. Tin Hut BBQ provided 350 meals to Soldiers and Airmen of Joint Base Lewis McChord. Their generosity directly impacted the morale of the Soldiers and Airmen of JBLM and shines as an example for all businesses and organizations to emulate.

Operating Year 2020 – 2021

Not Awarded in 2021

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

APPENDIX

SIXTH REGION PAST/CURRENT 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 (Retired) Roger G. Thompson, Jr., AUSA National Headquarters, 2011
COL (Retired) David A. Appling, California State President, AUSA, 2012
Carlene Joseph, President, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
COL (Retired) George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
Virginia Kinakin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
COL (Retired) Charles R. Grundy, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2016
MG David A. Baldwin, The Adjutant General, State of California, Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2017
GEN (Retired) Carter F. Ham, President and CEO, AUSA, 2018
MG (Retired) John T. Crowe, Sixth Region Executive Vice-President, Central California Chapter, 2019
BG (Ret) James P. Combs, California State Chairman, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve,
Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2020
Announced at meeting – 2022
Announced at meeting – 2022

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 (Retired) 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 (Retired) George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter
MG (Retired) John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2008
COL (Retired) 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 (Retired) Michor M. Gentemann, Washington State President, 2012
MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Sixth Region President Emeritus, 2013
MG (Retired) John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2014
COL (Retired) Richard P. Stage, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2015
Not awarded in 2016
CSM (Retired) Herbert C. Schmeling, Jr., Sixth Region Vice-President for NCO and Soldier Affairs, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
CSM (Retired) Joseph R. Sweeney, President - MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2018
LTC Gerald F. Morris, Nevada State President, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2019
Amy Tiemeyer, President - CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2020
Announced at meeting – 2022
Announced at meeting – 2022

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 Rahlif, 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
Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Daryl R. Thies, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Lourdes Alvarado-Ramos, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
Sergeant Major (Retired) Jerry L. Glesmann, Columbia River Chapter, 2018
Sergeant Major (CA) Daniel Mark Seby, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2019

Not awarded in 2020
Not awarded in 2021
Sergeant Major Scott A. Stimpson, Columbia River Chapter, 2022

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
Staff Sergeant Justin Naylor, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
Command Sergeant Major Kyle Brinkman, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
Staff Sergeant Jon Patrick-Allen McCoy, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
Not awarded in 2019
Not awarded in 2020
Sergeant Tori Beaver, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
Not Awarded in 2022

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
Not awarded in 2015
Not awarded in 2016
Not awarded in 2017
Not awarded in 2018
Not awarded in 2019
Not awarded in 2020
Not awarded in 2021
Ms. Deborah Discolo, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022

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
CPT Jamie Rorick Russell, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
Not awarded in 2017, 2018 or 2019
CPT James Meredith, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2020
Not Awarded in 2021
Not Awarded in 2022

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
Not awarded in 2016
Not awarded in 2017
CW3 Richard D. Martin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
Not awarded in 2019
Not awarded in 2020
Not awarded in 2021
Not Awarded in 2022

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. CSM Roberta L. Santiago, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2003
052. COL Richard P. Stage, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2003
053. Dr. Alexander Pronin, Central California 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 Ramirez, 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. Suezy 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
119. COL (Retired) Daniel E. Furtado, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2016
120. MAJ (Retired) Douglas W. Miller, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
121. Mr. Bernie Stolzman, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2016
122. Ms. Mary Findlay, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
123. Ms. Alecia Grady, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
124. Ms. Kirsten Kler, Columbia River Chapter, 2017
125. Mrs. Renee Souza, Columbia River Chapter, 2017
126. LTC (Ret) Alex Thole, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2017
127. Ms. Tina Torfin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
128. Mr. James W. Anderson, Central California Chapter, 2018
129. Mr. Cruz Arroyo, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
130. SGM Jerry L. Glesmann (USA Ret), Columbia River Chapter, 2018
131. MAJ Gerald F. Morris, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2018
132. The Reverend Susan Plucker, Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2018
133. MSG Scott Stimpson, Columbia River Chapter, 2018
134. Daniel Campostagno, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2019
135. LTC (Ret) Nicole Sarafolean, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2019
136. Eric Kantor, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2020
137. Sandi Lewis, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2020
138. Stephanie Prosser, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2020
139. Catherine Rotes, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2020
140. Paul Rotes, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2020
141. Ms. Isabella Colvin, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
142. Ms. Susan Pantane, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
143. MAJ Christen A. Gonzales, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
144. SFC Carman Rank, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2021
145. Chaplain COL Sherman Baker, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2021
146. SFC (Ret) John Colvin, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022

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
 Paul and Cathy Rotes, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2016
 LTC (Retired) Nicole Sarafolean, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2017
 Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC), Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 Not awarded in 2019

COL (Retired) Larry J. Smith, Columbia River Chapter, 2020
Not awarded in 2021
SGM Scott A. Stimpson, Columbia River Chapter, 2022
Fairway Mortgage – Lacey, WA, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022
Veterans United Home Loans, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022

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
Not awarded in 2015
Not awarded in 2016
Dr. Lance Izumi, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2017
The Community Relations Board of the Northern California (NORCA) Army Recruiting Battalion,
Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2017
Not awarded in 2018
Not awarded in 2019
Not awarded in 2020
Not awarded in 2021
Not Awarded in 2022

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
Family of First Sergeant Jesse Galbraith, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
Family of Sergeant First Class Benjamin Pagni, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2016
Not awarded in 2017
Not awarded in 2018
Not awarded in 2019
Not awarded in 2020
Not awarded in 2021
Not Awarded in 2022

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
Most Improved Chapter in Sixth Region: Silicon Valley Chapter, 2015
Category 2: CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
Category 3: Columbia River Chapter, 2016
Category 4: MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
Category 5: GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2016
Most Improved Chapter in Sixth Region: MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
Category 2: CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
Category 3: Columbia River Chapter, 2017
Category 4: SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, MG William F. Dean Chapter – Runner Up, 2017
Category 5: GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, San Francisco Chapter – Runner Up,
Silicon Valley Chapter – Honorable Mention, 2017
Best Chapter Overall in Sixth Region: GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2017
CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter – Runner Up, 2017
Category 2: CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
Category 3: Columbia River Chapter, 2018

Category 4: SGM Jon R Cavaiani Chapter, 2018
 Category 5: GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2018
 Group 1 (1 chapter) – Captain Meriwether Lewis, 2019
 Group 2 (0 Chapter) – No Chapter
 Group 3 (4 chapters) – Columbia River, (Best Chapter for Group 3 Nationally), 2019
 Group 4 (2 chapters) – GEN William C. Westmoreland, 2019
 Group 5 (6 chapters) – MSG Leroy Arthur Petry, 2019
 Best Chapter Overall in Sixth Region: Columbia River Chapter, 2019
 Group 1 (1 chapter) – Captain Meriwether Lewis, 2020
 Group 2 (0 chapter) – No Chapter
 Group 3 (4 chapters) – Columbia River, (Best Chapter for Group 3 Nationally), 2020
 Group 4 (2 chapters) – GEN William C. Westmoreland, 2020
 Group 5 (6 chapters) – John C. Fremont (Runner up for Best Group 5 Nationally), Most Improved Chapter in Sixth Region, 2020
 Best Chapter Overall in Sixth Region: Columbia River Chapter, 2020
 Group 1: No Chapter
 Group 2: Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
 Group 3: Columbia River Chapter, 2021
 Group 4: Sergeant Major John R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2021
 Group 5: John C. Fremont Chapter, 2021
 Announced at meeting – 2022

SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Silicon Valley Chapter, 2014
 Not awarded in 2015
 Not awarded in 2016
 Not awarded in 2017
 Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 Not awarded in 2019
 Columbia River Chapter, 2020
 Not awarded in 2021
 Not awarded in 2022

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
 2nd Battalion, 162d 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
 4th Battalion 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
 3^d Ordnance Battalion (EOD) "Nighthawks", CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 110th CBRN Battalion "Utmost", CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 504th Military Police Battalion, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2019
 Not awarded in 2020
 Not awarded in 2021
 Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison Ministry Team, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022

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, 162^d Infantry, Columbia River Chapter
 Troop F, 82^d Cavalry, Columbia River Chapter
 Troop G, 82^d 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, JBLM, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 HQ 508th Military Police Battalion, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment, JBLM, 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
 Mount Diablo High School Army JROTC "Red Devil" Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
 University of California, Berkeley, Army ROTC "Golden Bear" Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
 Western Army Reserve Intelligence Support Center, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
 Clover Park High School Air Force JROTC DET WA-931, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Reno High School "Huskie" Battalion (JROTC), GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2017
 Clover Park High School Air Force JROTC DET WA-931, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 Lakes High School Army JROTC, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 Not awarded in 2019
 Not awarded in 2020
 Company C, 141st Brigade Support Battalion, Columbia River Chapter, 2021
 Company G, 189th Aviation Regiment, Columbia River Chapter, 2021
 Mt Hood Recruiting Company, Columbia River Chapter, 2021
 Not Awarded in 2022

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 Verl C. Miller, Columbia River Chapter
 CSM Jackie Moore, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
 CSM Mary Starmer-Smith, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 MAJ David P. Wolin, Central California Chapter
 LTC Robert J. Mouw, Columbia River Chapter
 US Army Combat Support Training Center, 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
 Hawks Prairie Restaurant and Casino of Lacey, Washington, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
 PKMM Incorporated, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
 Brandman University of Lacey, Washington, Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Kidz-n-Motion Entertainment of Lacey, Washington, Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Lucky Eagle Casino, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 PRIDE Industries, Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2017
 Walmart of Lacey, Washington, Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Harborstone Credit Union, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 City of Lacey, Washington, Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 COL David J. Lay (USA Ret), Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 Saint Martin's University, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 Chaplain (LTC) Terry Schrick, Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 T-Mobile Salem Call Center, Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 Mr. Ralph Walker, Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 The Old Cannery Furniture Store, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2019
 Peninsula Metropolitan (PenMet) Park District, Gig Harbor Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2019
 Isabella Colvin. Captain Meriwether-Lewis chapter, 2020
 COL Kevin J. D. Dial (USA Ret), Columbia River Chapter, 2020
 Tactical Tailor, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2020
 US Family Health Plan, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2020
 Commercial Driving School, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
 Peninsula Metropolitan (PenMet) Park District, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
 Scott Collins and Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
 West Coast Storage – DuPont, WA, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021
 SSG Candice Ferguson, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022
 Lacey Sunrise Lions Club – Lacey, WA, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022

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
 Not awarded in 2016
 Washington State Veteran's Legislative Coalition, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAS), Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 Not awarded in 2019
 Not awarded in 2020
 Las Positas College – Veterans First Program, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2021
 Not awarded in 2022

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO ARMY AND NATION

SPC Daniel P. Unger (posthumous), Central California Chapter
 CalPortland Company, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2015
 City of Lacey, Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
 Denise Dhane, DuPont Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
 Not awarded in 2017
 Not awarded in 2018
 Not awarded in 2019
 Not awarded in 2020
 America's Credit Union, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2021

Not Awarded in 2022

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
Dave Edger, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2016
Claudia Folzman, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2016
Patrick Lewis, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
MAJ (Ret) Philip Barletto, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2017
MAJ (Ret) Jeffrey Battle, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
Mrs. Kelly Colter, Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
Walmart, Lacey Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
Mrs. Mary Jennifer Logan, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2019
COL Robert L. Windus (USA Ret), Columbia River Chapter, 2020.

Not awarded in 2021

Not awarded in 2022

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. Martínez, 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
 Silicon Valley Chapter, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2016
 Sandi Lewis, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
 Ms. Barbara Morgan, San Francisco Chapter, 2016
 Stephanie Prosser, PKMM Incorporated, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2016
 Captain Pearle Surface, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2016
 CSM (Ret) Tom Detchemendy, Treasurer, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2017
 Ms. Karen Getchell, President, DuPont Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Mr. John Guardia, President, Gig Harbor Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2017
 Mr. Curtis Thompson, President, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2017
 MS. Holly Constantine. Dupont-Stellacoom Subchapter Vice President, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 COL Kevin Dial (USA Ret), Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 SFC Michael Farnum (USA Ret), President, Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2018
 Mr. Harry Paul, President, Central California Chapter, 2018
 COL Robert L. Windus (USA Ret), Vice President, Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 Company G, 189th Aviation Regiment, Columbia River Chapter, 2019
 Company C, 141st Brigade Support Battalion, Columbia River Chapter, 2019
 T-Mobile Salem Call Center, Columbia River Chapter, 2019
 Dawn R. Taylor, Columbia River Chapter, 2019
 Mount Hood Company, Portland Recruiting Battalion, Columbia River Chapter, 2019
 Beth Ellis, 1st Vice President, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2019
 MAJ Guy Kent Troy (USA Ret), Chapter 2nd Vice President; Lakewood/University Place Subchapter Secretary, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2019
 COL Michael A. Fleetwood (USA Ret), President Puyallup/Sumner Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2019
 Karen Alexandrou, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2019
 SSG Frank Goehringer (USA Ret), President - SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, **2019**
 Not awarded in 2020
 Ms. Saopon Cha, Columbia River Chapter, 2021
 Not Awarded in 2022

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. Harpinter, 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
 Faz Restaurant, Faz Poursohi, Owner, Faz Management, Inc., MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
 Four Points by Sheraton, Tom Buckley, Hotel Manager, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
 191st Army Band Jazz Combo, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
 Mount Diablo High School Army JROTC "Red Devil" Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2016
 Ms. Elizabeth Marquez, Region Secretary-Treasurer, AUSA – Sixth Region, Columbia River Chapter, 2017
 MG (Ret) John Crowe, Executive Vice President, AUSA – Sixth Region, Central California Chapter, 2017
 Dublin Trophy House, Jeff Allan, Owner, 2017
 LaQuinta Hotel and Suites, Tacoma, Washington, Nathan Uffens, Coordinator, 2017
 LeMay Auto Museum, Tacoma, Washington, Ann Sweeney, Coordinator, 2017
 Clipper Vacations, Tacoma, Washington, Kirsten Ruddy, Coordinator, 2017
 I Corp Honor Guard, NCOIC - SGT Paul Skillin, 2017
 133d Army Band, Washington National Guard, 2017
 AUSA – Sounds of Freedom Concert Band, Monte Gmur – Band Director, Central California Chapter, 2018
 Hmong Cultural Dancers. 2018
 Ms. Susan Tuttle – Secretary, Central California Chapter, 2018
 Maykou Vang, Central California Chapter, 2018
 CSM (Retired) Joseph R. Sweeney, MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019
 The Reverend Susan Plucker, MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019
 Garrison Command Group, Camp San Luis Obispo, 2019
 COL Timothy Vincent, MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019
 LTC Angel Ortiz, MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019
 SFC Angela (Angie) Lindahl, MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019
 Ms. Annette Siebert, MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019
 Dr. Rebecca Gervasi, MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019
 Grizzly Youth Academy, 2019
 LOVARC Industry, 2019
 Veterans United Home Loans, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2019
 Mrs. Cheryl Sebby, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter - Treasurer, 2019
 CPT Charles Jamison (USA Ret), SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter – Secretary, 2019
 MG Eldon P. Regua (USA Ret), MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2019
 Singer Ricky Lee, 2019
 40th Infantry Division Band Ensemble – SFC James Emery – Lead, 2019
 Gold Coast Recruiting Company – Color Guard, 2019
 LTC (Retired) Marko Grgurich, Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2020
 CPT (Retired) Chuck Jamison, Sergeant Major Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2020
 Ms. Bali Sangha, Fairfield Inn – Woodland, CA, 2020
 Not awarded on 2021
 Tin Hut BBQ, Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2022

SIXTH REGION SPECIAL AWARD FOR SIXTH RECRUITING BRIGADE RECRUITING EXCELLENCE

1SG Adam Snow – 6th Recruiting Brigade 1SG of the Year – FY19, Salt Lake City Battalion, 2020
 SFC Jeremy Turner – Station Commander of the Year – FY19, Los Angeles Battalion, 2020
 SFC Bryan Lowney – 6th Recruiting Brigade Regular Army NCO of the Year – FY19, Central California Battalion, 2020
 SFC Kevin Tran – 6th Recruiting Brigade Army Reserve NCO of the Year – FY19, Los Angeles Battalion, 2020
 SSG Fredrick Williams – 6th Recruiting Brigade Staff NCO of the Year – FY19, Sixth Brigade HQ – Las Vegas, 2020

AUSA NATIONAL – SPECIAL STREAMER AWARD

Columbia River Chapter, 2018
 MSG Leroy A. Petry Chapter, 2019

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
2012-2016	LTC Sharlee "Charley" W. Smith (first female)
2016-2020	COL Richard P. "Phil" Stage
2020-Curr	SGM Jerry L. Glesmann