

APPENDIX

SIXTH REGION PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

GA JOHN J. PERSHING DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

HON James B. Thayer, Sr., Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Oregon
HON Henry R. Morris, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for California (North)
MAJ Charles J. Monges, Director, Legion of Valor Museum, Fresno, California
COL Alex Woods, Jr., Director of Army Instruction, Washoe County School District, Reno, NV, 2000
MG John A. Hemphill, Steilacoom, Washington
HON Jon N. Bengtson, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Nevada
MG Paul D. Monroe, Jr., The Adjutant General, State of California
BG Raymond C. Byrne, Jr., Acting The Adjutant General, State of Oregon
LTG James M. Dubik, Commander, I Corps and Fort Lewis, Washington
MG William H. Wade II, The Adjutant General, State of California
MG Raymond F. Rees, The Adjutant General, State of Oregon
MG Thomas P. Bostick, Commander, US Army Recruiting Command, Central Texas – Fort Hood, 2008
MG Cynthia N. Kirkland, The Adjutant General, State of Nevada, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
Mrs. Beth Chiarelli, Board Member, Military Child Education Coalition, 2010
LTG Roger G. Thompson, Jr., AUSA National Headquarters, 2011
COL David A. Appling, California State President, AUSA, 2012
Carlene Joseph, President, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
COL George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter, 2014

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

MG (CA) G. Walter Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
LTC Jack J. Isler, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
LTC James E. Maloney III, Gem State Chapter
Mr. John A. Elswick, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
BG James B. Thayer, Sr., Columbia River Chapter
MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter
COL David A. Appling, Silicon Valley Chapter
Mrs. Cynthia J. Ramirez, Central California Chapter
MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter (2nd award)
MG Clyde R. Cherberg, Puget Sound Chapter
COL George D. Lanning, Columbia River Chapter
MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2008
COL Robert G. Fritz, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
Ms. Lucie Marx Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
Mrs. Carlene Joseph, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
COL Michor M. Gentemann, Washington State President, 2012
MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Sixth Region President Emeritus, 2013
MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2014

SMA WILLIAM G. BAINBRIDGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

SFC Edward Cabezud, MG William F. Dean Chapter
SGM Michael A. Clarizio (posthumous), Columbia River Chapter
CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Central California Chapter
CSM Tommy L. Gentile, Central California Chapter
SGT (former) Russell E. Noble, Central California Chapter
CSM Joseph R. Sweeney, Silicon Valley Chapter
CSM Mary E. Starmer-Smith, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, Jr., Fort Lewis Chapter
CSM John E. Lee, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
SGM Lloyd Rahlf, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
SGM William Thomas Riggs, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
CSM Mark R. Wilsdon, Columbia River Chapter, 2012
Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Matthew Scott Shepardson, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Dennis R. Bowers, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014

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

SIXTH REGION EXCEPTIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD

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

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

1LT ERIK S. McCRAE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

1LT Erik S. McCrae (posthumous), Columbia River Chapter
CPT Christopher N. Stelle, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2004
CPT Michael D. Bromund, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009
1LT Brian N. Bradshaw (posthumous), Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
CPT Brian Forester, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
CPT Deffanie S. Brown, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
1LT Hannah Culberg, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014

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

SIXTH REGION PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

001. Mr. Kirby P. Low, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
002. CSM Richard D. Kraabel, Seattle Chapter
003. Mrs. Lucie Marx Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
004. SFC Daniel J. Kessinger, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
005. MG (CA) Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter

006. Ms. Carole A. Childress, Silicon Valley Chapter
 007. LTC Wangyee Vang, Royal Laotian Army, Central California Chapter
 008. Mr. Robert J. Rothwell, Fort Lewis Chapter
 009. COL Franklin A. Loewus (posthumous), Silicon Valley Chapter
 010. MAJ Joseph P. Moore, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
 011. COL Charles R. Grundy, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 1998
 012. Mrs. Marilyn R. Cullen, Fort Lewis Chapter
 013. MG Clyde R. Cherberg, Seattle Chapter
 014. COL Larry J. Linder, Central California Chapter
 015. COL Jack R. Logan, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
 016. COL G. Thomas Greco, Gem State Chapter
 017. LTC Robert J. Reed, Silicon Valley Chapter
 018. COL Carroll Z. Dickson, Fort Lewis Chapter
 019. Mrs. Benny L. Markarian, Central California Chapter
 020. LTG James M. Thompson, Gem State Chapter
 021. MG Alexander H. Burgin, Columbia River Chapter
 022. MG (CA) G. Walter Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 023. LTC James E. Maloney III, Gem State Chapter
 024. LTC John D. Jackson, Mother Lode Chapter
 025. CW4 John S. Hook, Central California Chapter
 026. CSM Joseph R. Sweeney, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 027. MAJ Susan M. Meyer, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
 028. Mr. David J. Welch, Fort Lewis Chapter
 029. BG Douglas M. Byington, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
 030. MG John A. Hemphill, Fort Lewis Chapter
 031. Mrs. Peggy Hemphill, Fort Lewis Chapter
 032. COL Alfred A. López, Jr. (posthumous), Mother Lode Chapter
 033. Mrs. Karen López, Mother Lode Chapter
 034. COL David A. Appling, Silicon Valley Chapter
 035. COL Douglas H. Pendleton, Silicon Valley Chapter
 036. Mr. Rickey O. Stevens, Fort Lewis Chapter
 037. Mr. Ralph E. Jones, AUSA National Headquarters
 038. MAJ Miguel A. Castellanos, Silicon Valley Chapter
 039. Ms. Terry L. Donahue, Fort Lewis Chapter
 040. CW4 Robert E. Gross, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 041. COL Richard M. Gelgeson, Central California Chapter, 2002
 042. LTC (WA) Reed W. Jarvis, Seattle Chapter, 2002
 043. CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Central California Chapter, 2002
 044. COL Philip N. Stoneman III, AUSA National Headquarters, 2002
 045. LTC Marshall O. Townsend II, Gem State Chapter, 2002
 046. Ms. Julie A. Webster, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2002
 047. CSM Richard Detjen, Seattle Chapter, 2003
 048. CSM Jimmie Johnson, Las Vegas-John C. Fremont Chapter, 2003
 049. Mr. Anthony J. Lallo, Central California Chapter, 2003
 050. Ms. Barbara J. Morgan, San Francisco Chapter, 2003
 051. Dr. Alexander Pronin, Central California Chapter, 2003
 052. CSM Roberta L. Santiago, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2003
 053. COL Richard P. Stage, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2003
 054. Mr. Robert L. Varni, San Francisco Chapter, 2003
 055. MG John T. Crowe, Central California Chapter, 2004
 056. COL George Taylor Jones, Columbia River Chapter, 2004
 057. LTC Barrett W. Larwin, Central California Chapter, 2004
 058. SGT William T. Pearce, Seattle Chapter, 2004
 059. Mrs. Cynthia 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. Colonel 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

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

(Award name changed in 2012 to honor MG 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

COL DAVID A. APPLING AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RECRUITING SUPPORT

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

Columbia River Chapter, 2010

Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010

Columbia River Chapter, 2011

BG (CA) Richard A. Lundin, PhD, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012

Mr. Mike Conklin, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013

Washington State Army Advisory Board, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014

SIXTH REGION FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Staff Sergeant Mark A. Jones Family, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2014

First Sergeant Jeffrey Goodman Family, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014

BG ALEX R. CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL AWARD

Category 2 - CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012

Category 2 - CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013

Category 3 - Columbia River Chapter, 2013

Category 5 - GEN Wm. 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 Wm. C. Westmoreland, 2014

SIXTH REGION DISTINGUISHED UNIT COMMENDATION

HHC, 351st Civil Affairs Command, Silicon Valley Chapter

Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter

Jet JROTC Battalion, Encinal High School, MG William F. Dean Chapter

United States Army Recruiting Company, Monterey Bay, Silicon Valley Chapter

United States Army Tri-Valley Recruiting Station, MG William F. Dean Chapter

1106th Aviation Classification and Repair Activity Depot, Central California Chapter (5 awards)

US Army Livermore Recruiting Station, MG William F. Dean Chapter

Pipes and Drums, 91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter

HQ, 3rd Brigade, 91st Division, MG William F. Dean Chapter

91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter (2 awards)

United States Army Recruiting Company, Fresno, Central California Chapter

229th Military Intelligence Battalion, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter (2 awards)

McLane High School Junior ROTC Battalion, Central California Chapter

US Army Fresno Recruiting Company, Central California Chapter

HHC, 7th Psychological Operations Group, Silicon Valley Chapter

HHC, 351st Civil Affairs Command, Silicon Valley Chapter

12th Psychological Operations Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter

14th Psychological Operations Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter

2^d Battalion, 162^d Infantry, Columbia River Chapter

1st Battalion, 184th Infantry, Central California Chapter

729th Transportation Company, Central California Chapter

14th Engineer Battalion (Combat), Fort Lewis Chapter

41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Columbia River Chapter

41st Personnel Services Company, Columbia River Chapter

HQ and Hq Company, 555th Combat Support Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter

1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008

17th Fires Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008

585th Engineer Company (Pipeline Construction), Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008

Henry H. Lind Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009

Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2009

United States Army Combat Support Training Center, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009

2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation Regiment, ORARNG, Columbia River Chapter, 2010

41st Brigade Combat Team, ORARNG, Columbia River Chapter, 2010

Headquarters, 81st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, WAARNG, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010

3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd ID, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011

4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd ID, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011

17th Field Artillery Brigade, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011

2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012

3rd Battalion, 116th Cavalry Regiment, Columbia River Chapter, 2012

593rd Special Troops Battalion, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012

14th Engineer Battalion "Rugged", CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
109th Military Intelligence Battalion "Disrupters", Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
Fresno Army Recruiting Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
B Battery, 1st Battalion, (Air Assault) 377th Field Artillery Regiment, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
864th Engineer Battalion, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
Detachment 47, 2-641st Aviation, Columbia River Chapter, 2014

SIXTH REGION MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

1st Battalion, 185th Infantry, Central California Chapter
91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Andrew P. Hill High School Junior ROTC Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter
Bulldog Battalion, California State University, Fresno, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
Company D, 40th Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Battalion, Central California Chapter
1st Battalion, 186th Infantry, Columbia River Chapter
241st Military Intelligence Company, Columbia River Chapter
249th Regional Training Institute, Columbia River Chapter
445th Civil Affairs Battalion, Silicon Valley Chapter
Oregon National Guard Military Air Rescue Team, Columbia River Chapter
United States Army Recruiting Company, East Bay, MG William F. Dean Chapter
United States Army Reserve West Coast Garrison (Provisional), MG William F. Dean Chapter
Warrior Battalion, Fresno High School Junior ROTC, Central California Chapter
1st Battalion, 162d Infantry, Columbia River Chapter
Troop F, 82d Cavalry, Columbia River Chapter
Troop G, 82d Cavalry, Columbia River Chapter
Detachment 1, Company D, 113th Aviation Regiment, Columbia River Chapter
1186th Military Police Company, Columbia River Chapter
91st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter
HQ, United States Army Garrison, Fort Lewis, Fort Lewis Chapter
115th Military Public Affairs Detachment, Columbia River Chapter, 2008
Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Combat Support Training Center, Ft. Hunter Liggett, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
Warrior, Veteran and Family Service Support Directorate, J-9, WAARNG, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2010
191st Division Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
Golden Bear ROTC Battalion, University of California, Berkeley, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
Sacramento Recruiting Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
Washington State Guard, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
9th Financial Management Company, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
22nd Human Resources Company, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
265th Movement Control Team, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2011
Detachment 1, Bravo Company (Military Intelligence), Columbia River Chapter, 2011
Bronco Battalion, Army ROTC, Santa Clara University, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2011
Golden Bear Battalion, Army ROTC, University of California-Berkeley, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
Sacramento Army Recruiting Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2011
42nd Military Police Brigade, Steilacoom Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
308th Brigade Support Battalion "Red Lion", CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
502d Military Intelligence Battalion "Watchmen", Eastside Subchapter, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
University of California Berkeley Army ROTC "Golden Bear" Battalion, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
C Company, 7-158th Aviation (FMST), Columbia River Chapter, 2014
US Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy Parks, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2014

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) Saundra 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

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 Váldez, 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

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO ARMY AND NATION

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

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICES TO THE ASSOCIATION

MG G. Walter Titus and Mrs. Lucie Marx Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Kenneth E. Moats, Central California Chapter
MG Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter
Linda Johnston, Columbia River Chapter, 2014

SIXTH REGION CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

COL James E. Enault, Silicon Valley Chapter
CW4 Paul F. Gedling, Silicon Valley Chapter
Golden Bear Battalion, University of California, Berkeley, MG William F. Dean Chapter
US Army East Bay Recruiting Company, MG William F. Dean Chapter
COL Gene H. Rafanelli, Silicon Valley Chapter
Elks Lodge 336, Columbia River Chapter
Mr. William H. Hawkins, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM Mark B. Mickaelian, Central California Chapter

Dr. Alexander Pronin, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
 TRM Corporation, Columbia River Chapter
 Welch Allyn, Inc., Columbia River Chapter
 MAJ Casimiro Barruga, Columbia River Chapter
 COL Elizabeth A. Doehring, Central California Chapter
 CPT Gervase A. Eckenrod, Central California
 LTC Matthew J. Hardy, Columbia River Chapter
 COL Kenneth E. Hayes, Central California Chapter
 CSM Russell E. Noble, Central California Chapter
 CH (LTC) Robert W. Small, Central California Chapter
 CPT Donald W. Smith, Central California Chapter
 MG (CA) G. Walter Titus, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 Headquarters, 91st Division (Training Support), MG William F. Dean Chapter
 COL Carol A. Brown, Columbia River Chapter
 MAJ Alisha Hamel, Columbia River Chapter
 Crockett Trophy and Awards, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 Pleasanton Crowne Plaza Hotel, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 SSG April Herinckx, Columbia River Chapter
 Ms. Rose R. Martinez, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 Mr. Dennis J. Peterson, MG William F. Dean Chapter
 LTC William J. Schutz, Columbia River Chapter
 LTC James A. Davel, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
 Fort Lewis Chapter (Region Meeting support planning group), 2008
 Charlene Mitzimberg, Columbia River Chapter, 2009
 LTC Nicole 'Nik' Balliet, Mission Trails Chapter, 2010
 SFC Thomas 'Dave' Clanton, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter, 2010
 Crockett Award and Trophy Services, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
 Captain Gervase (Gerry) Eckenrod, Central California Chapter, 2010
 Fresno State Army ROTC Bulldog Battalion, Central California Chapter, 2010
 COL Robert G. Fritz, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
 Mrs. Sally Grundy, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
 Mr. David Huddleston, Central California Chapter, 2010
 SSG Russell Kojo, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2010
 Mrs. Lynn Lindsey, Central California Chapter, 2010
 Mrs. Mary Jennifer Logan, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
 1SG David F. Magill, Central California Chapter, 2010
 Specialist Third Class Harry R. Paul, Central California Chapter, 2010
 Mrs. Dee Rahlf, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2010
 Chaplain (Captain) Marc L. Unger, Central California Chapter, 2010
 Mrs. Lynda Unger, Central California Chapter, 2010
 CW3 Peter J.B. Lawrence, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
 CDR Don M. Morris, Mission Trail Chapter, 2011
 CSM Bruce E. Proctor, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
 LTC Alexander A. Thole, PFC William Kenzo Nakamura Chapter, 2011
 COL Robert L. Windus, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
 CPT Brent L. Barnes, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012
 Mrs. Jaimie Garrett, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 1LT Carole N. House, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 CPT Katherine Jarmusz, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 SFC Hwan Kim, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 CSM Billy Ray King, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 LTC Richard G. La Hue, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2012
 Mr. Kenneth Leonard, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 LTC Douglas A. LeVien, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 SSG Jeffrey L. McArthur, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 1LT Heninan T. Newsome, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 CPT Andrew D. Pepler, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 MAJ Jonathan Rittenberg, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 CSM Matthew Scott Shepardson, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 WO1 Hatsady Siriphokha, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2012
 Sounds of Freedom Military Concert Band, Central California Chapter, 2012
 Mr. Bernard N. Stolzman, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2012
 CSM Gabriel Villasenor, Central California Chapter, 2012
 SFC Jeffrey Wilson, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2012
 Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Theodore Solonar, Steilacoom Subchapter CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2013
 Command Sergeant Major Patrick M. McKie, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2013
 Kirsten M. Kler, Bonneville Power Administration, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
 SGM Daniel DeGeorge Family, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2014

Mary Findlay, CPT Meriwether Lewis Chapter, 2014
BG (R) Thomas A. Swidler, San Francisco Chapter, 2014

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LTC John M. Geddes, Jr., Silicon Valley Chapter
Ms. Linda Forrester, Silicon Valley Chapter
Tony Roma's, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Chief Eric P. Whitehead, Parks RFTA Federal Police Force, MG William F. Dean Chapter
COL George Taylor Jones, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Mr. Joaquin Finona, Jr., Defense Language Institute, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
Mr. William Thomas, Defense Language Institute, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
Mr. Michael L. Conklin, MG William F. Dean Chapter
Bulldog Battalion, California State University, Fresno, Central California Chapter (2 awards)
Lao Veterans of America, Inc., Central California Chapter (2 awards)
Allied Aerospace Flight Systems Division, Silicon Valley Chapter
Big Sur International Marketing, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
MAJ Donald W. Canaday, Central California Chapter
SSG Tommy L. Carson, Fort Lewis Chapter
1SG Alan S. Doctor, Central California Chapter
Ms. Sandra L. Fujioka, Central California Chapter
MSG Robert L. Graves, MG William F. Dean Chapter
CSM William A. Hansen, Central California Chapter
Mr. Nick Lombardo and Rancho Canada Golf Club, GEN Joseph W. Stilwell Chapter
Mr. Ronald M. Markarian, Central California Chapter
LTC William A. Neal, Central California Chapter
COL Gene H. Rafanelli, Silicon Valley Chapter
Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Clawson Honda of Fresno, Central California Chapter
Command Group, West Coast Garrison (Provisional), MG William F. Dean Chapter
Legion of Valor Museum, Central California Chapter
CPT Arthur J. Hill, Central California Chapter
Patriots Landing, Fort Lewis Chapter
LCDR Gordon D. Pickett, Central California Chapter
MAJ John M. Terrizzi, Central California Chapter
Toys "Я" Us #5802, Fresno, Central California Chapter
LTC Thomas G. VaVerka, Central California Chapter
Walmart Store #1815, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Walmart Store #1826, Visalia, Central California Chapter
Walmart Store #2001, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Walmart Store #2277, Clovis, Central California Chapter
Walmart Store #2985, Fresno, Central California Chapter
Mr. Kevin Weiske, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter
LTC Lester W. Zielinski, Central California Chapter
MG Ronald H. Markarian, Central California Chapter
Mr. Ivan McAfee, Shilo Inns, Columbia River Chapter
Ms. Karen Monroe, Shilo Inns, Columbia River Chapter
SFC Jesse A. Salas, 234th Army Band, Columbia River Chapter
Mr. Shaun Wagner, Shilo Inns, Columbia River Chapter
17th Fires Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
CH (MAJ) Michael Allen, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Color Guard, 555th Engineer Brigade, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Great American Casino, Tacoma, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Guest House Inn of DuPont, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Liberty Inn of DuPont, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Henry H. Lind NCO Academy, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
MSG Marvin Shields, McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Western Air Defense Sector (Col Paul Gruver), McChord Air Force Base, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Washington State Guard (COL Jerry Wilkins), Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis Chapter, 2008
Mount Eden High School Band, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel Casino, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2009
Design Science High School Army Cadet Corps, Central California Chapter, 2009
Mount Diablo High School JROTC, MG William F. Dean Chapter, 2009
Oakes Family Dentistry, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition, Columbia River Chapter, 2011

Portland Recruiting Battalion, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
Sheron Dental, Columbia River Chapter, 2011
CPT Kevin Kahre, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2011
LTC Bart Tragemann, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2011
Governor Brian Sandoval, GEN William C. Westmoreland Chapter, 2011
Mrs. Cora Estes, Central California Chapter, 2012
BG Robert E. Harpainter, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2012
Mrs. Linda Hill, Columbia River Chapter, 2012
COL Art Knopf, Silicon Valley Chapter, 2012
Bonneville Power Administration Veterans Resource Group, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
City Bible Church, Columbia River Chapter, 2014
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1267, SGM Jon R. Cavaiani Chapter, 2014

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:

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