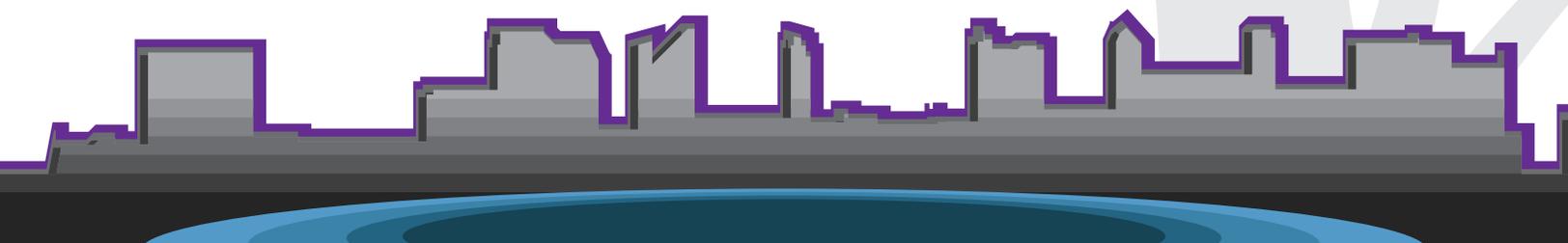




# 2013 WOMEN VETERANS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**WOMEN VETERANS  
LEAD THE WAY**

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September 25, 2013

### *Women Veterans Leadership Conference*

I am pleased to welcome you to the California Department of Veterans Affairs' 2013 Women Veterans Leadership Conference.

The strength, courage and resilience of women veterans is truly inspiring. California needs strong leaders like you and events like this will encourage and empower you to dream big and achieve your goals.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the benefits, services and resources offered at the conference, and draw strength from those around you. Your enthusiasm and drive to make a difference in your community will ensure your success.

Woman or man, veteran or volunteer, I thank you for taking up the mantle of leadership in your community. You are a big part of what makes California great.

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September 25, 2013

Dear Conference Attendee:

As the California Assembly Majority Leader representing the 78<sup>th</sup> District and co-sponsor of the event, I welcome you to the 2013 California Women Veterans Leadership Conference – “Women Veterans Lead the Way.”

Women veterans, especially those who have recently returned to civilian life, face unique challenges. They also face exciting opportunities. This conference will offer you the tools you need to face life’s challenges and the inspiration, motivation and guidance you need to pursue the personal and professional opportunities available to you.

I encourage you to take advantage of the many workshops, education and employment resources, and benefits claims filing assistance this conference has to offer. You are one our nation’s best and brightest, and we thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Sincerely,

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September 25, 2013

Dear Conference Attendee:

Welcome to the 2013 California Women Veterans Leadership Conference. As a United States Marine, Vice Chair of the California Assembly Committee on Veterans Affairs, and a co-sponsor of this conference, I am pleased to thank you for attending today.

Each of you served our country with honor and dignity. Today, regardless of your branch, post, assignment or era of service, you are role models for your community and pillars of strength for your families.

This conference is a chance to showcase solutions to a variety of issues and develop good ideas to move women's veteran's issues forward. This gathering offers the opportunity to forge connections with women who served in the U.S. military and are leaders in our local communities. Please take the time to learn about the benefits and assistance available to you and I look forward to joining you at next year's conference.

Sincerely,

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**Colonel Rocky J. Chávez**  
Assemblymember, 76<sup>th</sup> District





# Walmart is proud to sponsor the CalVet 2013 Women Veterans Leadership Conference



At Walmart, we are thankful for the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. We know the training they received while in service makes them excellent associates and even better members of their communities. That's why, on Memorial Day 2013, we launched our **Veterans Welcome Home Commitment** to offer a job to any honorably discharged veteran within her or his first 12 months off active duty. We are pleased to announce that we hired **more than 2,000** veterans in the first month of the program, and during the next five years, we project that we will hire **more than 100,000**.

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# AGENDA

**8:30A - 10:30A**

Registration (Ballroom Foyer)  
Hosted Continental Breakfast  
Sponsored by: Ashford University

**10:30A - 11:00A**

Opening Ceremonies (Ballroom)

Invocation

*Darcy Lovgren Pavich*

Presentation of the Colors

*Fresno All Women's Color Guard*

Welcome by CalVet Secretary Peter Gravett

Welcome by Honorary Co-Chair ASM Toni Atkins

Welcome by Honorary Co-Chair ASM Rocky Chávez

**11:00A - 11:30P**

Keynote Speaker  
*Lea Sutton*

**12:00P - 2:00P**

Hosted Lunch (Ballroom)  
Sponsored by: CalVet Farm & Home Loans,  
The California State University & California Lottery

**2:00P - 4:00P**

Panel: Dynamic Women of Service

**6:00P - 8:00P**

Evening Reception & Awards Ceremony (Pavilion)  
Sponsored by: Wells Fargo

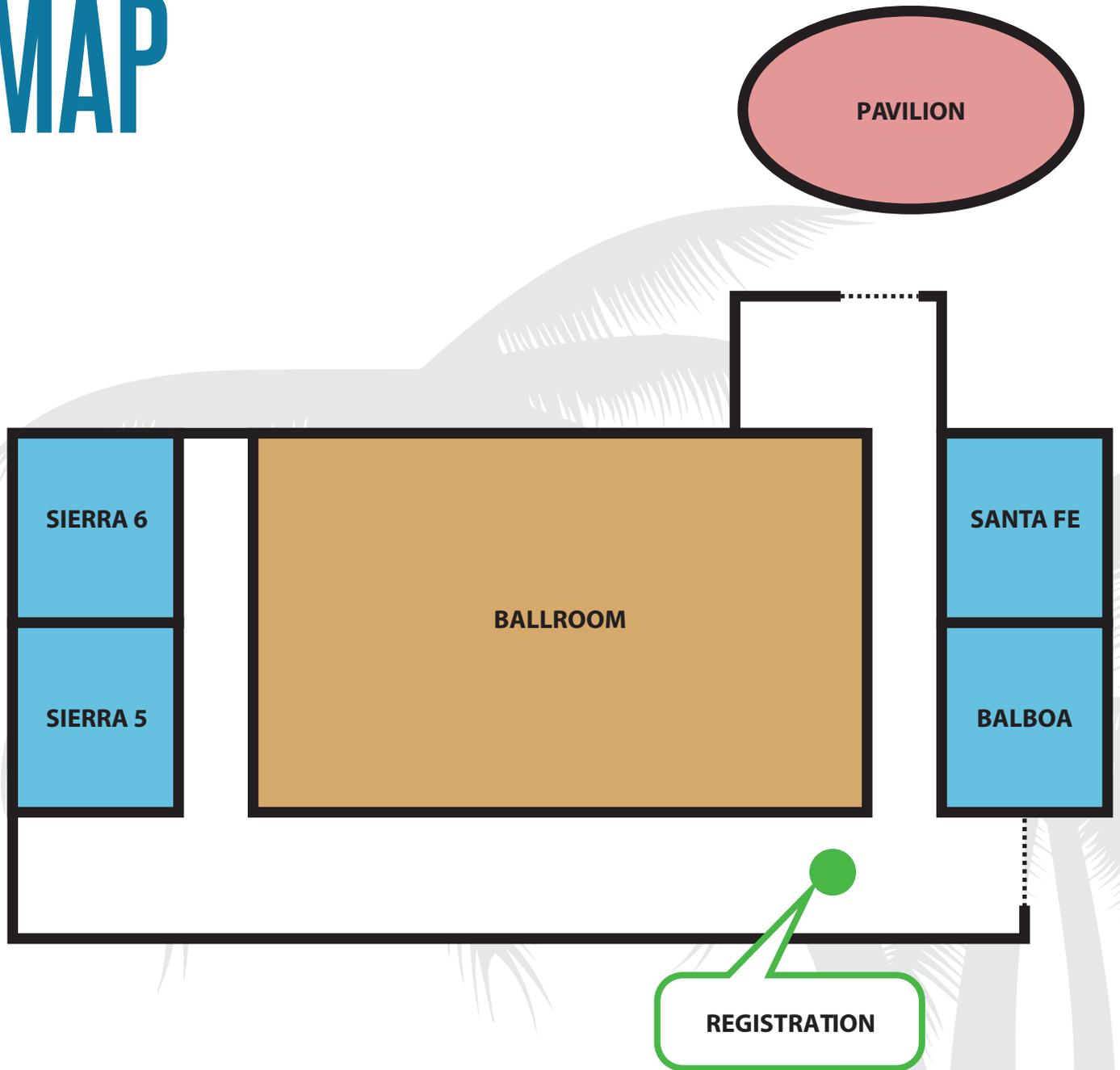
## Other Services

**Sierra 5 Room**

Massages  
(15 minute massages)  
10:00A - 3:00P



# CONFERENCE MAP





# AGENDA

## 7:00A – 8:30A

Registration (Ballroom Foyer)  
Hosted Continental Breakfast  
Sponsored by: Kaiser Permanente

## 8:30A – 10:00A

Self-Care Exercise - You 2.0: Creating the Formula to Tap Into Your Greatest Potential  
*Melissa Goodwin & Tamara Carrillo*

## 10:00A – 11:30A

Self-Care Exercise - Develop Networking Skills & Create Your Personal Brand  
*Amanda Lettmann & Cassandra StJohn*

## 11:30A – 1:00P

Lunch Break (On Your Own)

## 1:00P – 2:30P

Challenges Women Veterans Face -  
Transitioning from the Military  
*Kari Granger, Maurice Wilson & Dr. Paula Caplan*

## 2:30P – 4:00P

Challenges Women Veterans Face –  
The CA Legal System  
*Elizabeth Kristen, Dr. Kathleen West & Cacilia Kim*

## 4:00P – 4:15P

Break

## 4:15P – 5:45P

Holistic and Complementary Healthcare Treatments  
*Dr. Tanya Davidson, Michele Spencer & Seymour Koblin*

## Other Services

### Sierra 6 Room

Yoga  
8:30A - 3:20P

### Sierra 5 Room

Massages  
(15 minute massages)  
10:00A - 3:00P

### Santa Fe Room

Employment Opportunities:  
Private Industry Panel  
8:30A - 10:30A

Employment Opportunities:  
State and Government Panel  
2:00P - 4:00P

### Balboa Room

Claims Assistance  
8:00A - 12:00P  
1:00P - 4:00P

### Pavilion

Art Exhibit



*Day Two*

# EMPLOYMENT ROOM AGENDA

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: PRIVATE INDUSTRY

**8:30A - 10:30P**

Solar Turbines  
QualComm  
Northrop Grumman  
Life Technologies  
Seabotix  
Kaiser  
Carefusion

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**2:00P - 4:00P**

State of CA - Apprenticeship  
State of CA - CalFire  
CalVet HR  
LA Police Department  
San Diego Co. Sheriff's Department  
US Forrest Service



# AGENDA

7:00A - 8:30A

Registration (Ballroom Foyer)

Hosted Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by AMVETS

8:30A - 9:30A

Self-Empowerment - Journaling Exercise

*Judy Peebles*

9:30A - 10:15A

Raffle Drawing/Break

10:15A - 11:15A

How to Start your own Business

*Sandy Schneeberger & Shellie Hunt*

11:15A - 12:45P

Mentorship for Women Veterans

*Deborah Frett, Dr. Karen White & Eldonna Lewis*

*Fernandez*

12:45P - 1:00P

Closing Remarks

## Other Services

### Santa Fe Room

Self-Employment  
Opportunities Panel  
8:30A - 9:30A

Employment Resource  
Opportunities Panel  
10:30A - 11:30A

### Santa Fe Room

Education Opportunities Panel  
11:45A - 12:45P

### Pavilion

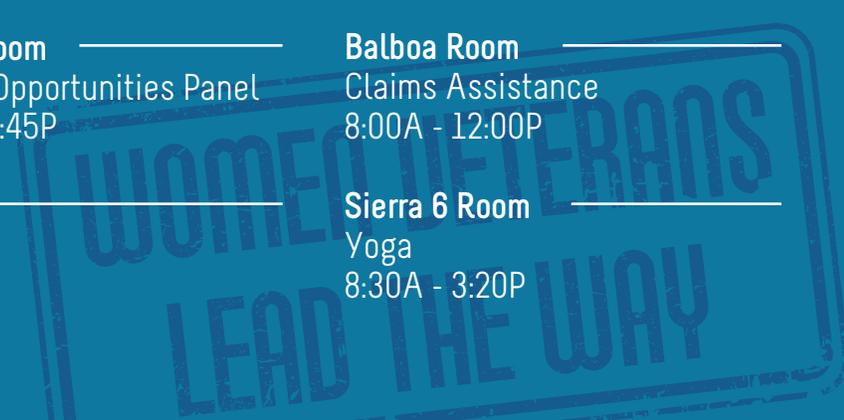
Art Exhibit

### Balboa Room

Claims Assistance  
8:00A - 12:00P

### Sierra 6 Room

Yoga  
8:30A - 3:20P



# Day Three

## EMPLOYMENT ROOM AGENDA

### SELF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**8:30A - 9:30P**

US Small Business Association  
Acumen Academy of America  
Keller Williams  
DVBE Program - CalVet

### EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE OPPORTUNITIES

**10:30A - 11:30A**

Employment Development Department  
ManPower  
Working Wardrobes - VetNet  
Project Hired

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**11:45A - 12:45A**

USDVA - Educational Programs  
College Certifying Officials

# LEA SUTTON

## *Keynote Speaker*



Lea Sutton's entrance into journalism was unconventional to say the least. Prior to stepping in front of the camera, much of Lea's life was spent in uniform, including a flight suit. Lea served as a Navy fighter pilot, experience including flying F/A-18's in Iraq and Afghanistan. She moved on from flying and thrived as a U.S. Navy Intelligence Officer during Operation Enduring Freedom. During her time in Afghanistan she was embedded with a Navy SEAL unit conducting international intelligence operations.

Having served in the Navy Lea has a special insight into the lives and concerns of our US Military and their families. Lea's passion to share her experiences in the Military as well as tell the stories of others, paved the way to pursue a career in journalism. In 2010 she became a multi-media digital journalist for the NBC News Washington Bureau. In Fall 2011, Lea joined the NBC 7 San Diego News team as Military Reporter. Home to the world's largest concentration of Military personnel, San Diego has a responsibility to this vital sector of the community. Lea's "mission" for NBC 7 is to report on issues pertaining to the interests and concerns of the Military community; drawing on her own experiences to offer an authentic and unique perspective as a reporter.

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# SPEAKERS

## Day One

## DYNAMIC WOMEN OF SERVICE

### SPEAKERS

Claire Horseman  
BriGette McCoy  
Carolann Wunderlin

Christina Morrillo  
Marissa Marquez  
Toni Brooks

Jenna Lombardo

### DAY ONE

2:00P - 4:00P

This panel features seven outstanding women who have served or are currently serving in each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. They represent different and unique experiences of military service and post-military life. The purpose of this panel is to highlight the inspirational women veterans of California who are leaders in their communities, have overcome great adversity or have amazing stories to share.



### CLAIRE HORSEMAN

Claire Horseman was born in Subiaco, Perth, Western Australia and raised in Southern California. She currently lives in Fullerton, CA. She joined the United States Coast Guard in July 2003 where she served as an Aviation Maintenance Technician 3rd Class (AMT3). Claire served aboard the icebreaker USCGC Polar Sea from September 2003 to October 2004 during which she deployed from Seattle to Antarctica (November 2003 - April 2004). She was also stationed in Cape May, NJ, Air Station Port Angeles in Port Angeles, WA, Aviation Technical Training Center in Elizabeth City, NC, and Air Station Humboldt Bay in McKinleyville, CA. She was injured on active duty and honorably discharged in November 2007. Claire transferred to CSUF to pursue her B.A. in Public Administration in 2010. She wants to create an organization to assist veterans with service-connected disabilities through the medical discharge process and after their separation from the military. She enjoys USC football, swimming, water polo, hanging out with friends, and camping.



## BRIGETTE McCOY

BriGette McCoy is a public speaker, writer, Military Sexual Trauma (MST) survivor, and Founder of Women Veteran’s Social Justice. Ms. McCoy is one of the nation’s leading advocates and educators on the issues facing women servicemembers and veterans. In 2008, Ms. McCoy founded Women Veteran’s Social Justice, a community-based support organization working to bring together national and local level veteran resources available to women veterans. Focusing on the issues of MST, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), homelessness, suicide prevention awareness, and community-based services and benefits available to women veterans and their families, the organization began as a peer support group utilizing social media and education technology resources to inform, support, and advocate on behalf of women veterans.

Ms. McCoy has been involved with countless non-profits and Department of Veterans Administration media outreach programs, has served on multiple veteran advisory boards, and regularly meets with our nation’s leaders on Capitol Hill to share the concerns of women veterans from all around the country. Ms. McCoy’s social media advocacy and personal military service transition narrative is chronicled in the documentary *Service: When Women Come Marching Home*, which premiered nationally on PBS (in 2013) and congressionally in 2012 at Capitol Hill.

Ms. McCoy holds several degrees and professional certifications including, but not limited to, a Bachelor’s in Psychology, Th.M. in Pastoral Care counseling, and is a Master’s candidate for Education Media Design Technology. Ms. McCoy is mother to young adult and teen daughters, has a dog named Chico, and currently resides in Atlanta, GA.



## CAROLANN WUNDERLIN

U.S. Air Force Veteran Carolann Wunderlin served during the Lebanon-Granada era. In 2007, she was founding Commander of the first American Legion Post at former Naval Air Station Moffett Field. She has also served as the Victim Advocate under the Wing Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention & Reporting Program and supported the American Legion’s Operation Comfort Warrior and Heroes to Hometowns initiatives. Currently, she is a full-time employee of the Air National Guard, where she manages the Airman & Family Readiness Program in California.

Carolann is also a member of the Moffett Military Collaborative—known as “The Mothership” of the California Statewide Veteran Collaborative. On July 2, 2013, she helped organize and presented at the “Call to Action Event Around MST” in the Santa Clara County Government chambers, which was a collaborative event between the Santa Clara County Office of Women’s Policy, the CalVet Women Veterans Division and the Moffett Military Collaborative.



## **CHRISTINA MORILLO**

Christina M. Morillo was born on March 12th, 1983 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She grew up in Austin, Texas with one sister, two half-sisters, and four step brothers. At 17 she signed up for the Navy's Delayed Entry Program (DEP), and left for boot camp in July of 2001 at the age of 18. She completed eight years of service in the United States Navy. Her first four years were onboard the USS Thomas S. Gates (CG-51), stationed out of Pascagoula, Mississippi where she completed three Counter Drug Operation Deployments. Her second command was at Naval Special Warfare Command in San Diego, California. She received an Honorable Discharge in July of 2008 as an YN2.

After eight years of military service, Christina used her Montgomery GI Bill and later switched to the Post 9-11 GI Bill to complete her education. She attended classes at San Diego Community College and then National University to complete her course work and receive a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration. While completing her degree she completed over 400 hours of volunteer work at the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society and was a work study at the VA Regional Office in Mission Valley, in the Outreach Department. Christina currently works at the VA San Diego Healthcare System (VA Hospital) in San Diego as the Secretary of the Deputy Nurse Executive.



## **MARISSA MARQUEZ**

Marissa Marquez is a Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserves 752nd Medical Squadron at March Air Reserve Base in Riverside, California. She is a Clinical Nurse and an International Health Specialist with the Air Force Reserve Command.

Maj Marquez has been deployed as a Launch and Recovery Nurse in Germany and has been a part of medical missions and global health care activities in Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Panama, the Dominican Republic, Denmark, Switzerland, Poland and Colombia. She has been a presenter at military nursing symposiums and medical conferences in the Philippines, the Dominican Republic and in Arizona. She also presented at the 18th World Congress in Disaster and Emergency Medicine in Manchester, England. She is an active member of a number of prestigious U.S. and international military and medical associations.

Having completed her B.S. in nursing and M.S. in Business Administration Health Care Management, Maj Marquez is a Doctor in Nursing Practice student at the University of San Diego and is working full time as Nurse Evaluator with the California Department of Health Care Services.



## TONI BROOKS

Stylist and fashion journalist Toni Brooks began her career hosting shopping soirees for high society clients and producing runway show fundraisers for nonprofit organizations. Toni's 8-year military experience and girly-girl nature led to her styling card moniker, "Bourgeoisie REBEL."

Toni serves as Chief Fashion Stylist at bRloft, an upscale boutique and style house for high-profile men and women, including journalists, politicians and entertainers. In addition to appearing on WCIU's "You & Me in the Morning," Toni has contributed to print media and conducted red carpet interviews during Los Angeles Fashion Week. Performing pro bono styling to those in need and raising funds for nonprofit organizations, Toni has worked with leading retailers, such as BCBG and Sephora. Toni has launched the Toni Brooks Collection, a contemporary accessory line for men and women and recording artist Kelly Rowland with a handmade bow tie. Toni's client list includes industry leaders, such as ABC 7-Chicago news anchor Cheryl Burton, actress Erica Hubbard, and WGCI-Chicago radio personality Connie Williams.



## JENNA LOMBARDO

Jenna Lombardo was in high school when 9/11 happened. Like all citizens of the world, she was deeply and profoundly moved by the tragedy. She felt a strong need, as many did, to "do something." She made a vow to join the Marines, but her parents preferred she go to college before joining the military. She lasted two years.

What followed was more training in basic infantry skills, convoy, intelligence and security operations. She was deployed to Iraq, home for more training, and then deployed a second time to Iraq where she worked in analytical intelligence. Promoted Combat Meritoriously to Sergeant, she was sent to Fallujah, Baghdad and Western Iraq to participate in ground combat missions.

Lombardo later became a West Coast representative and nominee for Navy and Marine Corps Enlisted Woman of the Year for 2008, 2009 and 2011. Lombardo left the military in October, 2012 with the desire to continue to serve her brothers and sisters in arms. Lombardo has dedicated her time to creating the conditions where business leaders understand that hiring young Veterans is a smart business decision. Lombardo focuses on rebranding Veterans and fostering cohesion and mentorship between business leaders and Veterans.

# SPEAKERS

## Day Two

SELF-CARE EXERCISE

## YOU 2.0: CREATING THE FORMULA TO TAP INTO YOUR GREATEST POTENTIAL

SPEAKERS

Tamara Carrillo  
Melissa Goodwin

DAY TWO

8:30A - 10:00A

What's today's formula for success for women personally and professionally? Many don't know the answer; much less know how to find it. This presentation will unveil the code through fascinating world-wide research paired with ideas to guarantee a boost in your personal well-being and purpose in the workplace. You'll experience the key elements that will provide you with the solution to tapping into your greatest potential!



### TAMARA CARRILLO AND MELISSA GOODWIN

Tamara Carrillo and Melissa Goodwin are leaders in the field of Communication and Organizational Development with a combined 25 years of experience in leadership development, corporate training, executive coaching, and public speaking. They currently speak and lead workshops around the country on the changing nature of leadership and have designed, developed, and delivered hundreds of presentations and training programs for Fortune 500 corporations. They have worked extensively with senior-level executives and industry leaders specializing in world class leadership programs, culture, collaboration, and employee engagement. Melissa and Tamara are accomplished keynote speakers and have presented at several national and international conferences such as ASTD, Chief Learning Officers Symposium, IVENTIV, Talent Strategies, Elliot Masie's Learning Conferences, and more.

# DEVELOP NETWORKING SKILLS & CREATE YOUR PERSONAL BRAND

## SPEAKERS

Amanda Lettmann  
Cassandra StJohn

## DAY TWO

10:00A - 11:30A

This workshop encourages and teaches attendees how to utilize one of the most valuable personal and professional, free tools available: networking. Our two presenters will give expert advice and provide tips from their own experiences about how to make each contact and conversation count.



### AMANDA LETTMANN

Amanda Lettmann, Founder and CEO of 6Elements Consulting, is a transformative professional coach and consultant for executives, professionals, and veterans. She coaches in the areas of transition, career, and leadership for both established businesses and entrepreneurial start-ups. A United States Air Force veteran, Amanda has over 15 years of experience, a knowledge base in behavioral science, leadership, mentoring, and performance and a passion for helping leaders transform their work and their lives. In addition to 6Elements Consulting, Amanda is the head of the Business Transformation and Enablement Business Unit at Adobe Systems. Amanda holds a Master in Business Administration and a Bachelors of Science in Organizational Dynamics.



### CASSAUNDR A STJOHN

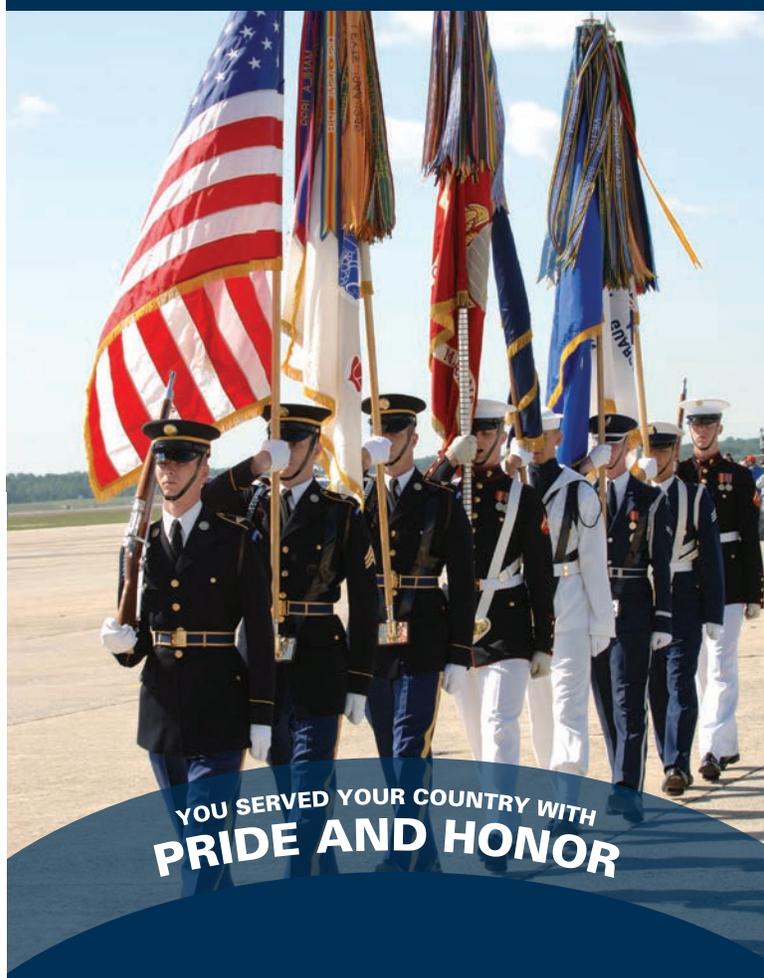
Growing up in an Army family, I did not see many women in uniform and so I joined the Air Force instead. Getting out of active duty at the ripe old age of 23, I instantly felt far behind my peers who had gone the college route. At 26, after several failed attempts of beginning college, I knew that I needed to put myself on an accelerated academic plan. I set a goal of an MBA by the time I was 30. Over the past 15 years since leaving the military, I have had many wonderful career opportunities as a businesswoman that taught me about life and about people. However, I never stopped missing the chance to serve my country. The uniform represents a piece of who I am and so in 2011 my business partner and I sold out of our businesses, sold our belongings, and started the F7 Group. F7 Group is the only organization of its kind in the country. It uses Retreats, Workshops and Business Bootcamps to Train, Support and Mentor Female Veterans and Women in Military Families. Resources extend to all women who serve either in or beside the uniform (includes moms, spouses, sisters, daughters), both past and present. Resources of the F7 Group are not limited to any specific Era, Rank, Branch or level of service (Active, Guard, Reserves).

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CHALLENGES WOMEN VETERANS FACE

## TRANSITIONING FROM THE MILITARY

**SPEAKERS**

Dr. Paula Caplan  
Kari Granger  
Maurice Wilson

**DAY TWO**

1:00P - 2:30P

This informational panel explores some of the challenges common to the experience of transitioning from the military, with particular focus on how women and their gender-specific experiences and needs are affected by this life-changing event. Hear from three experts who have studied these transitional challenges and have specific solutions to address them.



### DR. PAULA CAPLAN

Paula J. Caplan is a clinical and research psychologist. She received her A.B. with honors from Radcliffe College of Harvard University and her M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology from Duke University. She is currently Associate at the DuBois Institute, following two years as a Fellow in the Women and Public Policy Program of Harvard Kennedy School, both at Harvard University. She has been a Lecturer at Harvard in the Psychology Department and the Program on Women, Gender, and Sexuality. She is a former Full Professor of Applied Psychology and Head of the Centre for Women’s Studies in Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. She is the author of numerous nonfiction books and dozens of book chapters and articles in scholarly journals, as well as of numerous articles and essays in popular publications. Her most recent book, *When Johnny and Jane Come Marching Home: How All of Us Can Help Veterans*, won the Association of American Publishers’ PROSE Award for best psychology book of 2011, Independent Publishers’ Groundbreaking Book of the Month Award the month it was published, and Independent Publishers’ Silver Medal in the psychology/mental health division for 2011. Dr. Caplan received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Women in Psychology and the Lifetime Achievement in Interpersonal Violence Advocacy Award from the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma.



## **KARI GRANGER**

Kari is a recognized performance leadership expert, consultant and senior faculty member at the Sunergos Institute.

She is also a Fellow of the Center for Character and Leadership Development at United States Air Force Academy where she formerly held the positions of Assistant Professor and Chief of Transformative Education and Development. Kari is respected for her cutting-edge, results-focused, leadership development and resiliency enhancement programs that empower leaders to significantly impact their most complex challenges.

As a former military officer, Kari led her team to breakthrough performance in a wide range of operational challenges throughout the world. This included leading logistical operations for hurricane evacuation missions, solving airlift logistical challenges and leading troops in combat under enemy fire. In addition, several military commanders relied on Kari to support them in ensuring their success in creating and implementing key large scale strategic initiatives.



## **MAURICE WILSON**

Maurice Wilson is currently the President/Executive Director of the National Veterans Transition Services, Inc., a non-profit organization he co-founded with retired Rear Admiral Ronne Froman. Troubled with the high unemployment, homelessness, high drug abuse and other issues associated with military-to-civilian reintegration, Wilson created REBOOT, a three-week behavior-based transition program designed to help returning service members/veterans successfully reintegrate back into civilian life after years of military service. Since its inception, REBOOT has achieved a significantly high success rate resulting in Wilson being recognized by the White House as a “Champion of Change” for the innovative design and impact REBOOT has on service members, veterans and spouses. To date REBOOT has successfully transitioned over 750 veterans and is recognized as the only service of its kind in the country by the White House’s Performance Improvement Council. Maurice joined the U.S. Navy in 1973, and after 26 years of service, retired at the top of the enlisted ranks as a Master Chief Petty Officer. Prior to his retirement, he held the position of Command Master Chief for the USNS Mercy and was the Training and Communications Division Officer for the MIS Department at Naval Medical Center Balboa, responsible for the implementation and planning for the Command-wide medical information system: Composite Health-Care System (CHCS). He holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and a Masters Degree in Telecommunication Systems Management through National University. Maurice is currently married to the former Ethel McGee and resides in Lemon Grove, California.

## CHALLENGES WOMEN VETERANS FACE

# THE CALIFORNIA LEGAL SYSTEM

### SPEAKERS

Cacilia Kim

Elizabeth Kristen

Dr. Kathleen West

### DAY TWO

2:30P - 4:00P

This informational panel explores some of the challenges common to the experience of women veterans and their interaction with public support and legal systems in California. There are many points where a woman veteran may interact with legal systems, such as family court and criminal court. There are also many instances where a woman veteran may need legal support or assistance. Our three panelists will identify some major points of interaction and where the need for support is greatest.



### CACILIA KIM

J. Cacilia Kim is the senior staff attorney at the California Women's Law Center and specializes in gender discrimination, harassment and women's health issues. Cacilia graduated with a B.A. in Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley. She received her J.D. and Ph.D. in Developmental Child Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles. Prior to joining the CWLC, Cacilia was an attorney at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, specializing in class action litigation. She also worked as a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, advising the Senator on legislation impacting low-income children and families.



### ELIZABETH KRISTEN

Elizabeth Kristen is the Director of the Gender Equity & LGBT Rights Program and a senior staff attorney at Legal Aid Society - Employment Law Center. Legal Aid's Gender Equity & LGBT Rights Program is dedicated to promoting gender equity and advancing the rights of low-wage women and families, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, survivors of domestic and sexual violence, pregnant women, caregivers, military families and veterans, and other under-represented workers and students.

Ms. Kristen began her public interest career as a Skadden Fellow at Legal Aid. Ms. Kristen graduated from University of California at Berkeley School of Law in 2001 and served as a law clerk to the Honorable James R. Browning on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. In 2012-13, she served as a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow. She was a lecturer at Berkeley Law School from 2008-2013. She is currently a member of CELA Voice.



## DR. KATHLEEN WEST

Dr. West is a public health professional with expertise working with programs serving at-risk families, maternal and child health, public mental health and addiction issues and intergenerational trauma. For more than three decades, Kathleen has worked with systems of care that serve high risk families while based in Los Angeles and Geneva, Switzerland. Her main interest is in multi-disciplinary interventions focusing on developmental and mental health issues that promote intergenerational family health and applications of epigenetics research findings.

Kathleen's educational background includes Bachelor's degrees in Biology and Anthropology and Masters and Doctoral degrees from UCLA.

Since spending a brief time in the Kuwait/Iraq in 2004/05 with UNHCR her work has focused on military and veteran family issues as they intersect with public health, courts, and mental health systems in the US and other countries.



*Day Two*



The VetFund is a 501(c)3 that provides funds for projects at the Veterans Homes of California, for special programs impacting our young veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, for veterans with long-term medical needs and their families, homeless veterans and other needs within the veteran community. The Foundation's mission includes assisting the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) in services for California veterans and dependents.

## HOLISTIC AND COMPLEMENTARY HEALTHCARE TREATMENTS

### SPEAKERS

Dr. Tania Davidson  
Seymour Koblin  
Michele Spencer

### DAY TWO

4:15P - 5:45P

Three experienced panelists discuss options for treatment of stress and physical, spiritual and emotional ailments through natural approaches such as yoga, massage, acupressure and Eastern Healing.



### DR. TANIA DAVIDSON

Dr. Davidson has been in clinical practice for 24 years, specializing in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, specifically sexual trauma. Her theoretical orientation is humanistic-existential and she uses a variety of techniques and tools in her practice to address the aftereffects of trauma. She has presented at conferences, workshops and provided training to other professionals in these areas. Dr. Davidson worked as a Military Sexual Trauma therapist for the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration, as well as Indian Health Service (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), the Counties of Ventura and San Diego and tribal agencies in rural Alaska. She has designed and headed programs, researched sexual abuse in families and its impact, and recently published an article on bullying. Between 2001 and 2007, she designed and built a Holistic Health Program on grounds of an 100+-year old Native American Boarding School in Riverside, CA. Since 2007, Dr. Davidson has maintained a private practice in Carlsbad, CA and now Ventura, CA where she lives aboard her sailboat.



### SEYMOUR KOBLIN

Seymour Koblin is the founder of the School of Healing Arts in San Diego. He has been presenting classes and workshops in Zen-Touch Shiatsu and Eastern Healing since 1984. Humor, intuition and a modern day perspective to traditional Holistic Health practices make his presentations an inspiring experience. Seymour is the author of 3 books on Holistic health, the creator of Zen-Touch and Nutri-Journey and the founding director of the School of Healing Arts. He is well known for his intuitive, nurturing and light-hearted approach to healing.



## MICHELE SPENCER

Michele M. Spencer is an Active Reserve Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Medical Service Corps and has served her country for over twenty-six years. She is an Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran, a Registered Yoga Teacher, a Certified Personal Trainer, a Reiki Master, an Acupressurist and a Global Sacred Activist – embodying the fullness of God. She holds a Master of Science degree in Exercise Science: Health Promotion. She has been featured on the Armed Forces Network, CNN, and NPR, and in the Army Times and Health and Prevention magazine. She is currently stationed in Sacramento, California. In 2006 Lieutenant Colonel Spencer shifted from stateside “weekend warrior” and yoga teacher to a full-time soldier in Baghdad’s Green Zone, where she lived with the constant drumbeat of helicopter rotors, punctuated by the explosions of mortars. Michele’s inspirational memoir *B.A.G.H.D.A.D. Yoga*, shares the spiritual principles and mind-body practices that guided her through the combat stressors of war abroad and have given her the courage to lead a life of service as an agent of change at home.

# SPEAKERS

## Day Three

SELF-EMPOWERMENT

## JOURNALING EXERCISE

SPEAKER

Judy Peebles

DAY THREE

8:30A - 9:30A

This introspective and enjoyable experience of writing and self-expression will provide permanent tools for lasting personal and professional development.



### JUDY PEEBLES

Judy Peebles, Creator of The Knowledge Series™, The Journaling Jenius™ and Journaling Jems™. Judy is proud to call herself an Air Force Brat. The youngest of three girls, her dad was a TSgt in the US Air Force. She went to 4 different High Schools in 3 different countries and 5 other schools from 1st through 8th grade.

She is an International Speaker, Trainer and Coach as well as a published author with her story - Pot Pies and TV Dinners in Heart of a Military Woman. Although not in the military herself, Judy is all too familiar with being a woman in a male dominated environment as she made her climb up the corporate ladder to Director, Sales Operations in the semiconductor industry.

In 2007 she jumped off the corporate ladder and started her own business guiding others to breakthrough to their own success, no limits and have fun along the way.

As part of her coaching and The Knowledge Series™ programs, she teaches techniques that take journaling from just emotional outpourings to a powerful tool for both personal & professional development.

# HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

## SPEAKERS

Shellie Hunt  
Sandy Schneeberger

## DAY THREE

10:15A - 11:15A

Learn tips and secrets to success to start a business or non-profit. Our presenters will share their experiences and what has made them successful.



### SHELLIE HUNT

Shellie Hunt's gift of transformational impact has taken her clients beyond motivation, to lasting results through teaching the precise "How to" in the designs of your success from the inside out! A successful Global Entrepreneur, Business Strategist, International Motivational Speaker, Trauma Expert, Author of the "Success is by Design" Series and TV Executive Producer. Shellie is Founder and CEO of Success is by Design, ReMake MY Life LLC, The Women of Global Change, and other multiple companies. Shellie has shared the stage with some of the top human potential and business speakers in the world and is a lead mentor in the Billionaire Adventure Club. She has appeared on national talk and radio shows with audiences in the millions and has been mentioned in Forbes.com. Her appearances are numerous from CBS, ABC, USA Today, CBS MoneyWatch, Beyond the Dow, HLN and many others. Shellie currently is a proud member of the Alliance of Women and Media, which promotes positive progress and change for women and sits as a judge for the last three years for the nationally televised Gracie Awards.



### SANDY SCHNEEBERGER

Sandy Schneeberger served in the active duty Army and Reserves for over twenty-two years and retired from military service in 2005. She is President and CEO of The Sanberg Group, Inc., which has provided successful solutions in the environmental industry for over 17 years, in the areas of consulting and contracting services, cultural resource management, due diligence, site assessment and remediation, and environmental impact analysis. The company currently has three locations in Southern California including Orange County, Los Angeles, and San Diego and projects in the California region, Arizona, Minnesota, Maryland and Nevada. Sandy is an active member of the La Habra American Legion Post #267 and has recently served as the 3rd Post Commander to assist in coordinating community outreach programs. In addition to other professional organizations, she is also involved in the veteran small business development that enables her to contribute to the advocacy for veteran's and the disabled veteran's business owners in the region.

*Day Three*

## MENTORSHIP FOR WOMEN VETERANS

### SPEAKER

Eldonna Lewis Fernandez  
Deborah Frett  
Dr. Karen White

### DAY THREE

11:15A - 12:45P

It is never too early or too late to begin a mentorship relationship! This workshop highlights the significant impacts that serving as a mentor and mentee can have on women who have served in the military. Our panelists will discuss their personal experiences with mentorship and their professional opinions on its importance and value.



### ELDONNA LEWIS FERNANDEZ

Eldonna is the CEO of Dynamic Vision International Inc. training and consulting firm. She specializes in training people how to think like a negotiator by creating win-win results and understanding the pitfalls to avoid. She is an international award winning speaker and an award winning author. Eldonna is author of the upcoming *Think Like a Negotiator, 50 Ways to Create Win-Win Results by Understanding the Pitfalls to Avoid*. She is also author of the *GoPINK Rules of Engagement, 5 Foundational Principles for Taking Control of the Handlebars of Your Life*. Eldonna is a retired Air Force veteran with 23 years of honorable military service. She is a negotiation and contracts expert with over 30 years of leadership, contracts management and negotiation experience. She has negotiated contracts from \$1 to over \$100 million both stateside and internationally. Eldonna's education includes an Associate of Science degree from the Community College of the Air Force in Contracts Management and an Associate and Bachelors of Science degree from Park University in Business Management. She is a certified Level III in the Acquisition Professional Development Program in Contracts and certified in Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP), as well as a Certified Coach and Consultant.



## DEBORAH FRETT

Deborah Frett joined BPW Foundation as CEO in May 2005. She is an accomplished executive with over 30 years of experience providing strategic direction and executive management to associations, for-profit and start-up organizations. As CEO, Frett engages in policy discussions and is an advocate for women veterans, green job development, and redefining the workplace to meet the needs of the 21st century. She has provided congressional testimony and served as an expert for key briefings on issues impacting working women, families and veterans.

Under her leadership, BPW Foundation conducted the first research on the challenges facing women veterans in their transition from military to civilian careers and hosted the Inaugural Joining Forces for Women Veterans National Summit. Most recently the organization launched the Joining Forces for Women Veterans and Military Spouses Mentoring Plus.

Frett has a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Quincy University in Quincy, Ill. She has earned advanced certification in Nonprofit Management through The Nonprofit Organizations Program at Virginia Commonwealth University.



## DR. KAREN WHITE

Dr. Karen White has been an academic most of her career, teaching in the areas of physical therapy and exercise science. She is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Medical School at the University of California Riverside and a Lecturer in the Department of Kinesiology at California State University Long Beach. She is the founder of the Operation Education Scholarship Program, which provides financial, academic and social support to disabled, post 9/11 veterans while they pursue a college degree. The program is offered at three universities across the country and she is the co-director of the program at the University of California Riverside. As wife of the Chancellor of the California State University System, she also serves as a community volunteer and a liaison between the university system and the community. She also represents the California State University on the VetFund Foundation Board of Directors, a 501(c)(3) corporation that promotes the interests and raises money in support of California veterans and active duty service members throughout California. She also volunteers in the classroom at her son's elementary school. In her spare time she enjoys doing Pilates, cycling, solving Sudoku puzzles, and walking the family dog.

# WOMAN VETERAN LEADER OF THE YEAR

*Kate Weber*



U.S. Army veteran Kate Weber is a powerful activist for military rape survivors and an inspiration for those seeking to find their voice after enduring significant trauma. Despite her 100% service-connected disability for post-traumatic stress disorder and military sexual trauma (MST), she continues to travel extensively to raise awareness of veteran challenges, organizes training and service programs to help survivors of violence and rape, and guides leaders in creating and establishing legislation that is more effective to help veterans.

In 2009, she founded a support group for other MST survivors. Kate is also the founder of the Tri County Collaborative for Military, Veterans, and Their Families, serving veterans in Sonoma, Lake, and Marin Counties. Her efforts in establishing this group resulted in successful key relationships among veterans and the community and fostering greater appreciation and community involvement. In 2013, Kate was among the first group of MST Survivors to graduate from the Artemis Invisible War Trauma Recovery Program.

Her expertise, professionalism, and candidness of sharing her own experiences of military rape have been the cornerstone of her many advocacy efforts. She is a volunteer victim advocate doing outreach and education for the Military Rape Crisis Center and an Advocacy Committee Member at Protect Our Defenders, two separate organizations founded to eradicate the ongoing military rape crisis, and assist victims and survivors in obtaining equality, justice and recovery.



She is the Secretary for the Committee on Women Veterans, Veterans Caucus of the California Democratic National Party, and is part of a brand new initiative to end Military Sexual Trauma called “Reinforcements Have Arrived”. Her experiences give the movement valuable insight and real validity for legislators and the community to gain better understanding of the topic and to move forward with active changes.

She appeared in the Oscar-nominated documentary, titled “The Invisible War,” and has been a presenter on panels and Q & A sessions following national and statewide showings of this film.

Kate is a strong supporter of self-awareness through re-evaluation, exploration, and utilization of more complementary and alternative practices for health issues that can allow for it. As a proponent of this practice, she is an Advisory Board Member for Veterans Holistic Healthcare Foundation of America.

Kate works with Congresswoman Jackie Speier (D-CA) to raise awareness and amend legislation currently requiring military rape victims to initially report the attack to their chain of command instead of law enforcement.

Kate’s mission is to continue to connect veterans in her community via Sonoma County Collaborative for Military, Veterans, and their families and to speak with state and federal lawmakers about women veterans and MST issues.

When Kate takes off her superwoman cape, she resides in Northern California with her supportive husband, Troy, and four incredible children, T.J., Taylor, Morgan, and Ryan.



# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

## *Victoria Hudson*



LTC Victoria Hudson entered service in 1979 and served 5 years active and reserve enlisted service attaining the rank of Corporal. In 1984 she was commissioned 2LT, Military Police Corps from the University of Central Florida ROTC program and while a Lieutenant served as combat support MP platoon leader, MP company executive officer and Military Police battalion area security and assistant operations officer. She also served in additional specialties as a Transportation platoon leader and Military Intelligence platoon leader, executive officer and company commander. While a Lieutenant, she mobilized with the 351st Military Police Company, 160th Military Police Battalion (Combat Support) in support of Operations Desert Shield and Storm, the first of five career mobilizations.

Following Desert Storm, she was promoted to Captain and assigned to the Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) program as a certified Army Instructor and Small Group Leader for the United States Army Military Police School. She held this position for two years until her second mobilization, this with the 411th Civil Affairs Battalion for the first rotation of soldiers supporting the IFOR peace enforcement mission Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1996. Upon release from active duty, Captain Hudson continued in civil affairs as a direct support team leader.

Captain Hudson was promoted to Major in 2000. Immediately following the September 11 attacks she was assigned as an IMA with the 16th Military Police Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC. She then mobilized and led an Infrastructure Security Assessment Team assessing critical civilian structures with significant economic national interest. Following this 6 month tour and a 6 month inactive status as an IMA, she was again mobilized for one year as a Joint Anti-terrorism Officer with the Force Protection Directorate of the United States Transportation Command



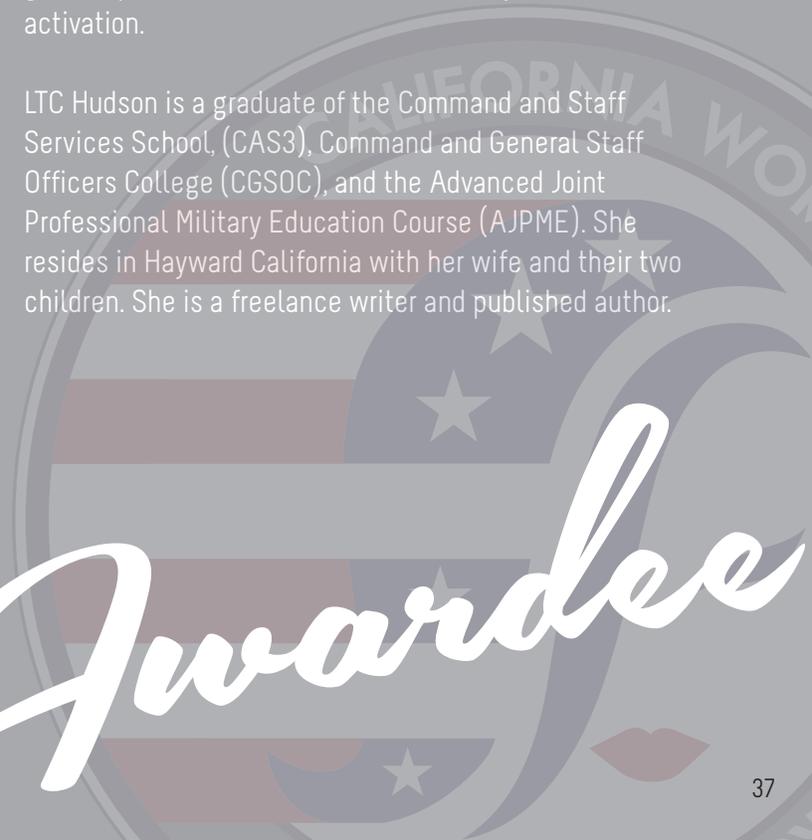
where she oversaw force protection requirements and assessments for all USTRANSCOM assets including transport in/out of Operation Enduring Freedom theater and prisoner transport for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In 2004 while enrolled in the Defense Information public affairs officer qualification school, was transferred to a critical need civil affairs unit preparing for mobilization for Iraqi Freedom (rotation 2), where she assumed command of Alpha Company, 425th Civil Affairs Battalion, Santa Barbara, California. She reconstituted the company from 3% strength to 97% strength over ten months, trained and prepared the unit for its 2005 mobilization and departed in April 2005 for Iraq. In Iraq she was then detailed to the Government Transition Team working directly with provincial elected officials in law enforcement, civil rights and education. In addition, she served a weekly tower guard duty shift and volunteered for and was assigned the battalion security convoy team leader, commanding 19 convoys while deployed.

In 2006, Major Hudson was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as the S2/3, 4th Brigade, 104th Infantry Training Division (Timberwolves) at Camp Parks, California. In 2009 she was selected for assignment to the 11th Military Police Brigade as the G3/5/7 in Los Alamitos, California. While assigned, she completed the Information Operations Officer Qualification Course. In May, 2010 she was by name selected to take command of the 2nd Military Police Battalion, 95th Regiment (Training) in Baton Rouge, LA. There she significantly increased readiness of the battalion from 5th of 5 battalions to 2nd of 5 battalions and prepared the battalion for its first impending mobilization. She departed in September 2010 upon board selection to command the 724th Military Police Battalion in Fort Lauderdale, FL. There she again significantly improved readiness, the 724th was 21st of 22 battalions in the 200th Military Police Command when she assumed command, and improved to 16th of 22 battalions over her 17 month

command tour. During her command of the 724th, LTC Hudson initiated a key employer partnership with the Fort Lauderdale Police Academy, the first of its kind, where reserve soldiers were allowed to attend the Academy exempted from the requirement for a law enforcement agency sponsorship. This enabled soldiers to train and test for law enforcement certification in the state of Florida. During her command, the 724th deployed over one hundred soldiers supporting other 200th MP Command missions while preparing for its own impending deployment in 2013. In January 2012, LTC Hudson relinquished command early from the 724th when she was selected to back fill a mobilizing battalion as its commander. While at Fort Bliss preparing for departure, the backfill need was eliminated and she stood down.

In February 2012, LTC Hudson was selected by the Commander, 152nd Theater Information Operations Group to command the 304th Information Operations Battalion, Camp Parks, CA. During this her final command and assignment, she again significantly raised readiness of the battalion, and transformed a newly activated unit into an operationally ready unit that was successfully supporting global operations before it was even one year from activation.

LTC Hudson is a graduate of the Command and Staff Services School, (CAS3), Command and General Staff Officers College (CGSOC), and the Advanced Joint Professional Military Education Course (AJPME). She resides in Hayward California with her wife and their two children. She is a freelance writer and published author.



*Awardee*

# OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

*Mary Ellen Salzano*



California has the highest numbers of deployed, wounded, severely wounded and killed in action, as well as the highest numbers of female veterans, over 185,000 in the nation. We have the highest numbers of veteran and military children and reservations and Rancherias. Nationally, our service members and veterans are killing themselves in unprecedented numbers, over 25 documented suicides a day. We will live with the impacts of the Global War on Terror for seven generations.

These facts are but part of the reason I have spent over 12 years lifting the voices of our military on a daily basis in California and Countrywide starting from troop care packages, to coordination of resources and care for our wounded, etc. then moving into forming a community based model of engagement of support. In June of 2007, the California Statewide Collaborative for our military and families was created to build fully integrated partnerships of Federal, State, Local and Community connecting resources, benefits and services. Our vision is to be a strong voice advocating for a holistic, compassionate continuum of services, treatment and care for our service members, veterans, families, survivors, care givers and care providers.

Information and education are shared, awareness is raised, out reach/reaching out efforts are focused as well as advocacy, activism and action. The collaborative promotes strategic partnerships that streamline and improve access to health and human services. Saving lives with a sense of urgency by connecting people with resources, and programs is of vital importance.



As the founder and facilitator of this Collaborative movement, the building of community, connecting hearts, minds, souls and spirits is paramount. This grassroots community based model has spread from Moffett Field to over 12 counties using this template, along with military/veterans children's collaborative and an equine assisted collaborative. Our Collaborative is excited to be a founding partner of Joining Forces California and more information about this project will be unveiled shortly.

In March of 2011, the VA Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships attended a two day Veterans Round Table in San Jose held in cooperation with the California Department of Veteran Affairs and facilitated by the Statewide Collaborative. December of 2012, the Creating Collaborative Communities for our Military and Veterans Summit was held in Fremont in partnership with Cal Vet. Both gatherings had over 125 people in attendance with attendees coming from Washington, DC as well as across California.

A monthly telephone call highlighting women veteran issues has been in place for over a year and a half in partnership with Cal Vet Women Services of which our Collaborative hosts and facilitates. In June of 2011, Women Veterans of California launched its first social networking page on Facebook and I was honored to co found this social media network. Working across California, we have been able to bring together diverse groups for outreach and awareness by showings of Service: When Women Come Marching Home as well as The Invisible War. The documentary Service highlights the special challenges facing disabled female veterans they transition from active duty to civilian life. The documentary The Invisible War is about sexual assault in the military.

My 12 years of volunteering were recognized in the

2012 California Veteran's Resource book with an acknowledgement to individuals who went above and beyond to assist veterans. I was then, as I am now, truly humbled by this recognition.

I am honored and blessed to be the recipient of the outstanding volunteer award and there are no words able to express the depth of my emotions. You have stood where I could not and for this I am eternally indebted and grateful.

A brief snapshot of me: Married for 33 with 2 adult children, our son having served in the Marine Corps 5 years with three Global War on Terror deployments, OIF 2 and 3 and Philippines, and our daughter, a certified pedorthist.

A Bachelor of Science from U. C Davis in Applied Behavioral Sciences, a Certificate in Christian Spirituality from Santa Clara University and a Certified Professional Coach Credential. I may be reached at Maryellen\_salzano@yahoo.com



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