

To: The Rough Riders of USVJSC
From: National HQTRs

This year's 2018 Commanders Conference is being held in the beautiful city of Ontario, California. It is conveniently located to the Ontario Airport with shuttle serve to and from the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel at the Ontario Airport, California.

Friday, August 17 - Commanders and Registration
Saturday, August 18 - Conference & Banquet
Sunday, August 19 - Breakfast with the Commander

We are looking forward to see our friends and colleagues from all ten regions.

Attached is the conference schedule which begins on Friday evening for the Commanders. Saturday is a day filled with training sessions for every aspect of the organization. Later in the evening the annual Teddy Roosevelt Awards Banquet is being held. The selection of meals is outstanding thanks to the coordinators of this event.

We need your support! We want your participation! If you can come to Southern California - the only fee you pay besides your hotel and transportation is \$60 for the banquet.

We are calling all our Region Commanders to please inform your staff and make a tour to California that includes the Commanders Conference August 17-19. Calling all Chaplains to come and support our new Chief of Chaplains as he endeavors to provide additional Emergency Services training for the Chaplain Corps.

The History of the USVJSC.org depends on you. We have a gallant history of service to our nation's veterans. And we want to continue to support our nation's national cemeteries by providing AP3 trained teams to conduct Military Funeral Honors.

You are welcome to invite interested non- USVJSC members to attend the banquet especially. Also if they are interested in becoming a member of USVJSC they may attend the training sessions where they can participate as observers.

The National Headquarters team is putting a lot of work into making this conference the best yet.

May we call on every officer with a rank above Captain and the NCO's of this organization to do your best to attend and bring someone with you!

There is no other organization like this that allows you to serve your country in uniform and our nation's veterans with honors.

Many of you probably deserve recognition and additional ribbons. Please check with your commanders. It is possible to request time for promotions and awards at this conference for your command, please check with Col. Frank Contreras for permission. His email information is on the Welcome Agenda attached!

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