

# Legion of Valor

of the United States of America

## OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Cherish the memories of the valiant deeds for which the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and the Air Force Cross are the insignia.
- ◆ Promote true fellowship.
- ◆ Advance the best interest of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and to enhance their prestige and understanding by example and personal activity.
- ◆ Extend all possible relief to needy members, their widows, and children.
- ◆ Stimulate patriotism in the minds of our youth and engender a national pride and interest in the Armed Forces of the United States.

For information about the 123rd Annual Convention in 2013  
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122nd Annual Convention  
VIP Reception & Banquet

## ***VIP Reception & Banquet — Program***

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- 1800—1855 VIP Reception  
Patriotic Opener by the U.S. Fleet Forces Band
- 1900—1930 Opening  
Post the Colors—U.S. Fleet Forces Color Guard  
Invocation—Reverend David Bates, Col, US Army (Ret)  
Remembrance Table—Richard “Tex” Wandke, DSC  
Welcome and Introductions—Don Marx, AFC, National Commander 2011-2012
- 1930—2030 Dinner with music by Premiere
- 2030—2110 Program  
Opening Remarks—Don Marx, AFC, National Commander 2011-2012  
Presentation of Honorary Membership to Doug Sterner  
Presentation of Award and Gift to Virginia Wounded Warrior Program accepted by Christine Wilson  
Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
Keynote Speaker—LtGen George Flynn
- 2110—2020 Closing Ceremony  
Change of Command Ceremony and Remarks by Bennie Adkins—Incoming National Commander  
Retire the Colors  
Benediction—Reverend David Bates, Col, US Army (Ret)
- 2120—2300 Entertainment and Fellowship  
Dancing with Music by Premiere (*cash bar*)
- 2300—2330 *Hospitality Suite Open*  
Yorktown Conference Room

## ***Our Keynote Speaker***

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**Lt General George Flynn**  
**Director for Joint Force Development, The Joint Staff J-7**

Lieutenant General Flynn graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1975. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from Salve Regina College, a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and a Master of Science Degree in National Security and Strategy from the National War College. He is a Distinguished Graduate of the College of Naval Command and Staff and the National War College.

Lieutenant General Flynn's command assignments include: Commanding Officer, HQ Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines; (1979-1980); Commanding Officer, L Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines (1980); Commanding Officer, P Battery, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines (1984-1985); Commanding Officer, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines (1992-1993); Commanding Officer, Officer Candidates School (1999-2001), Commanding General, Training Command (2002-2004), Commanding General, Training and Education Command (2006-2007). Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command (2008-2011).

Lieutenant General Flynn's staff assignments include: Forward Observer, Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer and S-4 A, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines (1976-1979); Officer Selection Officer, Manchester, New Hampshire, (1981-1984), Operations Officer, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines (1985-1986), Plans Officer, Plans Policies and Operations Department, Headquarters Marine Corps (1987-1989); Junior Aide-de-Camp to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (1989-1991); Assistant Fire Support Coordinator, 2d Marine Division (1991-1992); Future Operations Officer, III Marine Expeditionary Force (1994-1995); Military Assistant to the Executive Secretary to the Secretary of Defense (1995-1997); Military Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (1997-1998); Head, Strategic Initiatives Group, Headquarters Marine Corps (1998-1999); Military Secretary to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (2001-2002); Deputy Commanding General, Training and Education Command (2002-2004). Chief of Staff and Director, Command Support Center, United States Special Operations Command (2004-2006). Deputy Commanding General Multi-National Corps-Iraq (2008), Director for Joint Force Development, The Joint Staff J-7 (2011-).

