



Department of California
**CALIFORNIA
FIRST PURPLE HEART STATE
IN THE NATION**

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 14 thru 17, 2013

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Point Loma Anti-Sub Base

San Diego, CA

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With Patriotism,

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Department of California Commander's Welcome

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Yours in Patriotism,

Doc Rutledge

Commander

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LAMOPH
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President's Welcome

Patriots and Ladies Auxiliary

It is a pleasure to welcome you to San Diego, Naval Base Point Loma and our Annual Convention. It has truly been an honor and pleasure to serve as your Department President for the last year. As the Department Commander stated in his message, this has been an extremely busy but rewarding year for the Department of California. We continue to add Purple Heart cities and we now have the 2nd largest city in the nation as a Purple Heart City; Los Angeles. I want to personally thank you all for your support, dedication and commitment to the both me and the organization. Enjoy the convention and San Diego.

Yours in Patriotism,

Anita Martin

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