



October 1, 2009

Dear ESGR Family Member,

As of October 1, 2009 I have the distinct honor of assuming the chairmanship of the California Field Committee of the ESGR. I take this position on with a combination of awe and humility. As the California Committee will now be joined into one, I step into not one, but two sets of boots.

General Gravett's and General Monroe's shoes will be difficult to fill. They have led the State into the preeminent position it enjoys today. We all owe them a great debt and we heartily thank them for their service.

Your new California ESGR is the largest organization of its type in the world. You can all be justifiably proud of your efforts and accomplishments. We are responsible for 68,000+ reservists serving in 1,800 units. We can be depended upon to continue to support these citizen warriors in the many ways consistent with the ESGR mission.

As we consolidate and integrate the two committees, there will be changes, some easy, some less so. The goal will always be to help the ease difficulty of the sacrifice our service men and women make every day to keep us safe and the country strong. I ask that you continue to provide us with your enthusiasm and dedication in the service of these goals. I has been your outstanding sense of service that has put us at the forefront of supporting our troops.

Our staff will be another key to the success of our mission. I have appointed Dennis DeNoi as the Executive Director for the entire State with Jerry Jurin as his Deputy. We are very lucky to have two such fine gentlemen supporting the State Committee. Also supporting them are Sam Giovinazzi, Tammy Arno, Tatyana Alvarez and Tammy Cameron. This excellent support staff will be working hard to make us not only the largest ESGR Field Committee but also the best.

I hope you find this California reunification as exciting as I do. I look forward to working with each of you in making this renewed, revitalized and reunified California ESGR Committee a truly world class organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Andy Wiktorowicz', is positioned below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Andy Wiktorowicz P.E.
Chairman, California ESGR Field Committee