



Governor's Military Council

Updated 2016 Meeting and Location Schedule

The Governor's Military Council will hold quarterly meetings in 2016 located in different regions of California that contain issues relevant for the Council to review. As the profile of the Council has increased, we have received a number of invitations for the Council to visit various installations. At this time we have invitations from NAWS China Lake, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Beale AFB and Sierra Army Depot (in addition to the recommendations below). Congressman Steve Knight has also extended an invitation to visit Edwards AFB and Plant 42 again, now that the B-21 has been approved. The Council may wish to consider these or additional installations to visit for the 2016 schedule. Ad hoc Council Member Outreach Committee visits may also be appropriate.

The following are staff's recommendations for the 2016 meeting and location schedule:

Q2 Meeting Recommendation

When: May 17-18

Where: Sacramento, Installation Commanders and Base Support Group leaders

What: Staff recommends Q2 be held 17-18 May in Sacramento with the focus being a Commander's Summit, which will allow for relationship building and educational exchanges between California installation commanders, base support groups, senior administration officials and legislative leadership.

Q3 Meeting Recommendation

When: August 4-5

Where: Naval Air Station Lemoore

What: Staff recommends Q3 be held 4-5 August at Naval Air Station Lemoore. Two FY17 priorities are relevant for this site visit. The current DoD proposal to cut Carrier Wing 14 which is based at Lemoore would have a significant detrimental effect on the installation and the surrounding community. In addition, requested support for additional F-35 Strike Fighters and F/A-18 aircraft may also have an impact on the installation.

Q4 Meeting Recommendation

When: October 31-November 1

Where: Camp Pendleton

What: Staff recommends Q4 be held 31 October-1 November in San Diego with the focus on visiting Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. Budget cuts have significantly impacted the Marine Corps budget and the Council has yet to visit.

Thinking Toward 2017

With the adoption of the 2016 calendar, it is recommended that the Council identify a target date for approving the 2017 schedule to allow for maximum participation of Council members.