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**Armed Forces Interest Group Hosts
RADM Christine S. Hunter, Medical Corps, United States Navy
Commander, Navy Medicine West / Naval Medical Center San Diego**

The Armed Forces Interest Group (AFIG), an initiative of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, will host a reception honoring Admiral Hunter on Wednesday February 11, 2009 at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, 3:00 P.M. Admiral Hunter assumed command of Navy Medicine West and Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) in January of 2007.

She is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology, and Medical Oncology. During her 26 years on active duty, she has served as Chief of Staff, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Pacific Fleet Surgeon, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Bremerton, Executive Assistant to the Navy Surgeon General, and Director of Medical Services at NMCS D.

Her military decorations include the Legion of Merit (five awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).

NMCS D is the most technologically advanced Navy medical treatment facility in the country. Often referred to as "Balboa, the Pride of Navy Medicine," the hospital has played a vital role in the history of San Diego for more than 80 years. The hospital is also a major teaching and research center, covering nearly 20 different disciplines. From the original tent dispensary established in 1917, to the high-tech ultra modern facility of the 1990's, the mission has remained constant to provide the finest medical care, in a family-centered care environment, to the operational forces, their families, and to those who served their country in the past. There are almost half a million people in San Diego County eligible to receive care at the Medical Center.

Please join us to meet Admiral Hunter and to learn more about the wonderful work being done at NMCS D for our armed services personnel – both active duty and our retirees.

Reservations are requested by calling Christy Wilson, Executive Director Rancho Santa Fe Foundation, at 858-756-6557 or christy@rsffoundation.org.