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(L-R) Shirley Copeland, U.S. National Guard; Major General Camille Nichols, U.S. Army, Dania Aponte, U.S. National Guard; The Honorable Gabriel O. Camarillo, ASAF (M&RA), U.S. Air Force and Clarence A. Johnson, Department of Defense.



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luncheon continued by presenting the Distinguished Military Service Awards highlighting the contribution of Latinas in the military service. Congratulations to the 2016 awardees.

Sergeant Major Linda Kessinger, United States Army; Staff Sergeant Christina Mota-Aguilar, United States Marine Corps; Maritza Carillo (Civ), United States Marine Corps; Petty Officer Second Class Evelin-Yanet R. Garcia, United States Navy; Ms. Belia Cook (Civ), United States Navy; First Lieutenant Karen Rubin-Santos, United States Air Force; Master Sergeant Sonora Vasquez, United States Air Force; Ms. Rosa Marlin, United States Air Force; Lieutenant Katrian Hernandez, United States Coast Guard; Ms. Lushens K. McNamara (Civ), United States Coast Guard; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Darysabel Lopez, United States Army National Guard; Ms. Dania Aponte (Civ), United States Army National Guard; Cadet Gabriela Barrera-Gutierrez; Midshipmen First Class Isabel Krause; Cadet First Class Leslie Perez; Cadet First Class Ruth T. Salvatori. 

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(L-R) Robert E. Bard, CEO and President LATINA Style; The Honorable Gabriel O. Camarillo, ASAF (M&RA), U.S. Air Force and Clarence A. Johnson, Department of Defense.



General Officer panel: (L-R) Major General Camille Nichols, U.S. Army; Major General Linda Urrutia-Varhall, U.S. Air Force; Moderator Lt. Col. Lina Downing, U.S. Marine Corps; Vice Admiral Sandra Stosz, U.S. Coast Guard, and Captain Mery-Angela Katson, U.S. Navy.



Veteran panel: (L-R) Veronica Villegas, Verizon; James Beamesderfer, Prudential; Moderator Jose Velazquez, DOL; Michelle Caraballo, Walmart and JoHanna Martinez, AT&T.



Government/Intelligence panel: (L-R) Moderator Patricia Trujillo, Former State Legislator; Carmen Cantor, State Department; Carmen Middleton, CIA and Marella Ruelas, FBI.