

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: December 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Appointment of B. Gen. (Ret.) Guido J. Portante to the Commission on Defense and Military Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors appoints Brigadier General (Ret.) Guido J. Portante to the Commission on Defense and Military Services.

NOMINATION TYPE: 4th District

MEMBER: Brigadier General (Ret.) Guido J. Portante
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TERM OF APPOINTMENT: Commencing upon adoption of this order and expiring on June 30, 2018. Underlying term is four years.

BACKGROUND: President of the World Affairs Council of the Desert, BG (RET) Guido J. Portante had a distinguished 37-year career in the U.S. Army and California Army National Guard before he retired. He began his career as a private and retired as a brigadier general. During his military career he served in many capacities from commander of troops to key staff assignments. He interacted and supported local, state, and federal political leaders in civil unrest and natural disasters. He worked closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in support of counter-drug operations along the California-Mexico border. Portante graduated from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and his civilian education consists of a bachelor of science degree in management from Pacific Christian College, and a master's of public administration from Shippensburg University.


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