

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



**FROM:** Marion V. Ashley

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** December 24, 2014

**SUBJECT:** COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

**Committee, Commission, or Board:** The Commission on Defense & Military Services

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approves the appointment of:

**Type of Nomination:**  At Large (Chairman's Appointment)  
**Member:** Name: William C. Groeniger, III  
Address: 46755 Mountain Cove Drive, Indian Wells, CA 92270  
Telephone: (760) 345-9097

**Term of Appointment:**  Full 4-year term, February 1, 2015 thru January 31, 2019.

**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:** Major General, USMC Reserve, (Retired) William G. Groeniger served in the United States Marine Corp on Active Duty as a Naval Aviator. After his Honorable Discharge from Active Duty with the United States Marine Corp he joined the United States Marine Corp Reserve. The Major General served in the USMC and USMCR for a combined total of 31 years. During his service he received numerous awards, decorations, service badges and devices for his patriotic service. He has also enjoyed a very successful career in the private sector rising to CEO of a San Diego County based firm and currently serves as Chairman Emeritus and a director of Marden Susco, Inc. Major General Groeniger has maintained his strong ties to the Marine Corp and presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Marine Corps University Foundation, supporting Active Duty marines since 1980. He is also the former Chairman of the Board of the Marine Corps Aviation Association and a former deputy commander of the Marine Corps Aviation Association & past Chairman of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. His strong ties to the USMC make him an ideal nominee for this appointment. The Major General is credited with overhauling Toys for Tots and restoring the public's faith and trust in the organization's mission and goals. Toys for Tots are an organization that is dedicated to serving the families and their children during difficult times around the Christmas and Holiday Season. Well over 6.5 million children have received toys thru this wonderful program. This is an At large appointment by the Chairman of the Board. The Major General resides in Indian Wells, California.

Marion Ashley, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors