

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 6, 2015

SUBJECT: Appointment of Major General (Ret.) John E. Bianchi to the Commission on Defense and Military Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors appoints Major General (Ret.) John E. Bianchi to the Commission on Defense and Military Services.

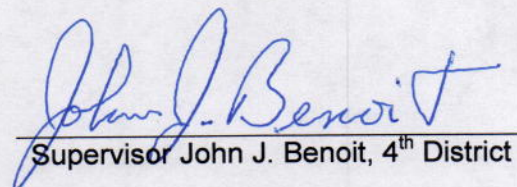
NOMINATION TYPE: 4th District

MEMBER: Major General (Ret.) John E. Bianchi
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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: Major General (Ret.) John Bianchi has a long history of military service, which began in the California National Guard in 1953. Starting as an enlisted man, Bianchi served both in the Guard and active duty Army. He retired for the first time in 1997 as major general and commanding general of the California State Military Reserve and was recalled for a post retirement tour of duty after September 11, 2001, retiring a second time in 2004.

Major General (Ret.) John Bianchi is also a former police officer and has been closely associated with the law enforcement community for more than six decades. He serves as a consultant on small arms, equipment and tactics to many police and military organizations.


Supervisor John J. Benoit, 4th District