

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



**FROM:** Kevin Jeffries

**SUBITTAL DATE:** January 7, 2015

**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:**  First District Appointment  
**Member:** Name: Daniel Smith, III  
Address: 11586 Freedom Trail  
Riverside, CA 92503  
Telephone: (951)961-4012

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

**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:** Daniel Smith III enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the height of the Vietnam War in 1966. After completing basic military and technical training he was sent into combat in The Republic of Vietnam. After serving a tour of combat duty Mr. Smith was assigned aerial gunners duty aboard the venerable UH-1E Huey Helicopter. Smith again returned to the Republic of Vietnam as an aerial gunner for a 2<sup>nd</sup> combat tour. He remained in the United States Marine Corps and served in combat again during Operation Desert Storm & Desert Shield, leading a force of 1000 Marines. Mr. Smith retired following a distinguished career serving his nation in time of war and peace. While in the service of his country Daniel Smith III received multiple meritorious promotions, numerous combat decorations and campaign medals, commendations, and special awards. Today Mr. Smith leads an organization of over 500 dedicated veterans of the Armed Forces, assigned to the National Cemetery at Riverside. In this capacity Smith insures that every honorably discharged veterans of the Armed Forces receives a full military honors interment service, something our active branches stopped providing many years ago. The organization, under Smiths leadership, has performed 40,000 of these services and assisted grieving families in their time of need. Neither Smith nor his fellow veterans are compensated for their service to the Veterans Administration. Smith is also a local business owner and has close ties to our active duty & reserve Marines serving in our county and in our neighboring counties. Mr. Smith resides in the 1<sup>st</sup> District.

**Kevin Jeffries, County Supervisor  
1<sup>st</sup> District**