

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



ITEM: 2.13  
(ID # 15419)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

**FROM:** VETERANS' SERVICES:

**SUBJECT:** DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES: Recommendation from the Veterans' Advisory Committee (VAC) to Re-Appoint Five (5) At-Large Positions [\$0]

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

1. Re-Appoint RICHARD CHALUPNIK, 6714 Capistrano Way, Riverside, CA 92504, (951) 202-1802, to a two (2) year term to expire June 30, 2023.
2. Re-Appoint ESSIE RAY PARKER, 5333 Roundup Road, Norco, CA 92860, (909) 518-3472, to a two (2) year term to expire June 30, 2023.
3. Re-Appoint ARTHUR "ARTIE" ALLEN III, 28047 Rustling Wind Circle, Menifee, CA 92586-9297, to a two (2) year term to expire June 30, 2023.
4. Re-Appoint GUILLERMO VALDEZ, 28505 Bauvardia Way, Murrieta, CA 92563, (619) 921-1107, to a two (2) year term to expire June 30, 2023.
5. Re-Appoint WILLIAM CORR, 1737 Canyon Hill Drive, Riverside, CA 92506, (301) 466-1092, to a two (2) year term to expire June 30, 2023.

**ACTION: Consent**


  
Grant Gautsche, Director, Veterans' Services 5/26/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: June 22, 2021  
xc: Veterans Affairs, Committee, Appointee, COB

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: N/A</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: N/A</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

**Richard Chalupnik** served in the U.S. Air Force from January 2, 1975 to January 1, 1981. Mr. Chalupnik serves on the Robert J. "Uncle Bobby" Castillo Memorial Honor Guard – Team 12 at the Riverside National Cemetery. Mr. Chalupnik is a current member of the American Legion Post 79. He has served in a number of positions with American Legion Post 79, including Post Commander.

**Arthur "Artie" Allen, III** retired from the U.S. Marine Corps following 31 years of honorable and faithful service in the position Master Gunnery Sergeant. He is a combat veteran of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Throughout Mr. Allen's military career, he volunteered in his community through outreach programs and charitable organizations both at home and abroad. Mr. Allen wishes to continue his volunteer service and would be a valuable asset to the Veterans Advisory Committee.

**Essie Ray Parker** served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in the Phillipines-Sangley Point Naval Air Station and aboard the USS Yorktown – CVS-10. For the last 5 years Mr. Parker has gone to the Loma Linda VA Hospital with Legion Auxiliary member to entertain veteran residents. Mr. Parker is also a member of American Legion Post 328, where he has served on many committees.

**Guillermo Valdez** retired from the U.S. Navy following 20+ years of service (September 1989 – July 2010). Mr. Valdez served during Operation Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom and earned the following service awards: Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Service Ribbon and various unit awards. He currently works as a civil servant for the U.S. Navy in San Diego. He is a member of Menifee VFW Post 1956 since 2015 and has served as Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and Commander for the Post.

**William Corr** retired from the U.S. Army following 23+ years of service. Mr. Corr earned the following awards: Bronze Star for medical oversight of more than 350 professionals in

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Afghanistan, Legion of Merit for medical leadership in South Korea, Bronze Star for coordinating medical care for a population of 16,000 in an austere region, Sternberg Award (Outstanding Preventive Medicine graduate), U.S. Army Surgeon General Physician Recognition Award. Mr. Corr has attended the Riverside County Veterans Advisory Committee (VAC) regularly for the past four (4) years and has contributed by highlighting several veteran issues that have focused VAC attention and interest. He is a current member in good standing at American Legion Post 79.

  
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Gregory H. Priarios, Director County Counsel      6/4/2021