

Memorandum

PLACER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: JONN MELROSE
DATE: MARCH 12, 2013
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

ACTION REQUESTED/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the appointment of Robert Lightfield, representing Roseville Fleet Reserve #230, to seat thirteen of the Veterans Advisory Council.

BACKGROUND:

The Veterans Advisory Council's duty is to make to the Board of Supervisors such recommendations from time to time as may be pertinent to the work of the Veterans Service Office, and which in the judgment of the Council may be deemed necessary and proper in the furtherance of the work of such office to coordinate the activities of the various veterans organizations; civic, patriotic and fraternal bodies in the interest of veteran welfare. The Council shall be composed entirely of veterans and members shall be appointed in the following manner: each post, camp or barracks of each veterans' organization that exists in Placer County, and recognized by the County of Placer, state of California, and which included, but is not limited to, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Veterans (Amvets), shall designate one of their members for appointment to the Council. The term of office of the members of the Council shall be for a period of one year from the date of their appointment or until their successors shall have been designated and appointed as above provided.

Mr. Lightfield served honorably in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1981. He has been a member of the Fleet Reserve Association for 25 years, and is also an active member of VFW Post 6158, and the Knights of Columbus. He expresses a strong desire to represent all veterans who reside in Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Members of the Council shall receive thirty dollars (\$30.00) per meeting attended, with a maximum limit on compensation for eighteen (18) meetings per county fiscal year; actual and necessary expenses incidental to the proper execution of their duties and responsibilities, and such necessary traveling and other official expenditures necessitated by their official duties as shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors. This cost is funded in the FY 2012-13 Final Budget.

Bob Lightfield
President Br 230
Fleet Reserve Assoc.

Hi Jenny,

I wish to submit my name as replacement for Shipmate Bill Donaldson as a member of the Veterans Advisory Council. I served in the Navy for twenty two years, from 1959 to 1981. Assigned to an air squadron at Miramar Naval air station in San Diego for three years. Deployed on the U.S.S. Midway for six months. Assigned to VQ1 , Atsugi, Japan for three years with deployments to Vietnam at Danang air base. Returned to USA at Moffett field naval air station with VP-31 patrol squadron for three years. Transferred to VP-46 for three years and deployed to Iwakuni Japan for six months and Kadena Japan for six months. Returned to VP -31 for my final three year before retirement.

I have been a member of the FRA for twenty-five years. Our organization is a member of the Sacramento Veterans Affiliated Council. I am a member of the VFW post 6158 and active member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Rose of Lima, Council 4540. I wish to represent my fellow shipmates and the veterans and active duty members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard in Placer Co.

Sincerely Bob Lightfield

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Lightfield". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

APPLICATION FOR VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

NAME Robert Lightfield

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

WHAT POST/CHAPTER DO YOU REPRESENT? BR 230 Fleet Reserve ASSOS.

DATES OF SERVICE

FROM OCT 1959 TO May 1981

BRANCH OF SERVICE US Navy

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:

A/L ___ DAV ___ VFW AMVETS ___ VVA ___ OTHER VAC SAC

OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU BELONG TO

Knights of Columbus (Religious)

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PLACER COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL?

to help keep our Branch informed on
benefits available to Veterans, to assist
the county programs available to
Veterans, to replace current member
Bill Donaldson.

