



MEMO

November 05, 2021

From: Lewis County Veterans Advisory Board (VAB)
To: Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

RE: Recommendations

The Veterans Advisory Board members have agreed to submit the following recommendations to be considered by the Board of County Commissioners:

1. We would like to recommend Roger Morningstar be accepted to the Veterans Advisory Board as a new voting member.

Public Health & Social Services staff will process the appropriate resolution to make the above changes should you approve them to move forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Lewis County Veterans' Advisory Board

Business Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 9am

Location: Zoom

Attendance		
✓	Board Members:	Term Expires:
✓	Frank Corbin, Chair	6/30/2023
	Bill Marshall, Vice-Chair	
✓	George Dodd	6/30/2023
	Rico Barrientes	6/30/2023
✓	Janice Marshall	
✓	Kenneth Norwood	6/30/2023

✓	Alternates:	Term Expires:

✓	VRF Staff:	
✓	Heidi Palmer	

✓	Guests:	
	Bob Brumstrom	
	Roger Morningstar	

Welcome

Call to Order, Flag Salute, Attendance Quorum present

Agenda (Approval/Changes) Motion – Ken/2nd – George – Passed Unanimously

October 19, 2021 Minutes (Approval/Changes)

Finance Report Board did not go over financial report.

Workshop Discussion Items:

1 – Communications-Message – Rico

Rico was absent so no update occurred.

2 – By-Laws/Policy & Procedures – Frank/Jan

Jan did not have an update or anything she felt that needed to be addressed for the board. She would like to discuss it at the workshop meeting.

3 – Jail – Heidi

Heidi let the board know she hasn't seen any clients at the jail. She also let them know that a Veteran in the community who has gone through drug court is very interested in starting up a Veteran Court program in our county. Heidi is in connection with Thurston County and will be attending a few of their sessions to see what the process is like, get some financial information. She will also be helping the Veteran get connected with the correct people to get it started.

4 – Overview of Service Organization Meeting

We talked about how the earlier meeting went. We had 1 individual come, Bob Brumstrom from the Marine Corps League Detachment 1119. George mentioned that we may do better if we attend meetings and introduce ourselves and the VRF.

5 – Veteran's Day Event

A question was brought up to the board, did the board agree to give a challenge coin to the county commissioners. Challenge coins are given to military members, Veterans, and civilians who serve and go above and beyond for Veterans. There was discussion that the BOCC only does what they are legally bound to. Several board members felt the same way which brought on the vote of who received and did not receive the VAB challenge coins. Rico made a motion that Veterans who have a Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions discharge can receive a challenge coin, others can receive a coin after the VAB votes. Bill second the motion. The motion passed.

6 - Roger Morningstar Application

Roger Morningstar submitted his application to be accepted onto the VAB. Roger told the board a bit about himself and his military

experience. The board discussed Roger's application. Bill made a motion to accept Roger's application to the VAB. Ken second the motion. Motion passed.

7 - Board Service Time Extension

A question was presented to the VAB. Due to the lack of individuals wanting to participate in the VAB, does the board want to request changing the number of terms a board member can serve from 3 to 4 for? The board discussed the matter and decided it would be a good idea. We can always change it back if we need to. Frank made the motion to change the number of service terms from 3 to 4. Bill second the motion. Motion approved.

8 – Holiday Meals

We talked about the holiday meal plan. Heidi let the board know she had sent an email with a possible date of December 11th but needed a time. Board members voted that a lunch would be better, 12-3. The board will be there to assist The Moose Lodge to set up and serve. Heidi is going to chat with Timothy White to get expectations written down.

Date & Time of Next Meetings:

- Business Meeting (Zoom) - TBD
- Workshop (Zoom) – Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 12am at the Rib Eye in Napavine

Adjourn

LEWIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

360 NW North Street
Chehalis, WA 98532

I am seeking appointment to the Veterans Advisory Board for Lewis County.

Name: Roger Morningstar

Address: 383 Main St. P.O. Box #592 Morton WA,

Phone: 360-496-8496 Service Organization: Morton Police Dept. 98356

Why do you want to serve on the Veterans Advisory Board?

As a veteran and someone who grew up in the Military, I am very concerned with the needs of our Veterans. As a disabled vet myself I understand the struggles of our vets and be of service.

What skills, service background, or volunteer experience will you bring the Board?

I have been in public service for over 20 years I serve as Chair for our Morton up Community Coalition Vice President of our Morton Council and serve on our Parks Committee

☒ I have attached a copy of my DD214 Honorable Discharge and I understand that a background check is required before submission to the Lewis County board of County Commissions.

Signature [Signature] Date 09/30/21

☒ I am endorsed by or member of the following Service Organization:

American Legion / VFW
Name of Service Organization

Dendorce Roger Morningstar
Recommendations

Jesse W. Greenwood 10-05-21
Signature of Organization Quartermaster/Adjutant Date

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) MORNINGSTAR ROGER ANTHONY		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH AIR FORCE -- REG AF		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK A1C	b. PAY GRADE E3	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) 19760629		6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) N/A	
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY SAN ANTONIO TX		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) PORTLAND TX			
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND 99 TRNS (ACC)			b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED NELLIS AFB NV		
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NOT APPLICABLE				10. SGLI COVERAGE AMOUNT: \$200,000 NONE	
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 2T231 - AIR TRANSPORTATION APPRENTICE 1 YEAR 8 MONTHS		12. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEAR(s)	MONTH(s)
		a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD		1997	JAN
		b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD		1998	DEC
		c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD		01	10
		d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE		00	00
		e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE		00	05
		f. FOREIGN SERVICE		00	00
		g. SEA SERVICE		00	00
h. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE		1997	JAN		
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) AIR FORCE TRAINING RIBBON, AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD.		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) BASIC MILITARY TRAINING, 6 WEEKS, FEB 97.			
15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT				YES	NO
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 23.5		17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION		YES	NO
					X
18. REMARKS MEMBER HAS NOT COMPLETED FIRST FULL TERM OF SERVICE. REISSUED AS DIRECTED BY AFDRB # FD-2005-00305, 02 JUN 06. (NOTHING FOLLOWS)					
The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.					
19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code) 1649 KAISER ST FALLON NV 89406		b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) DENNIS M. MORNINGSTAR 1649 KAISER ST FALLON NV 89406			
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 5 BE SENT TO NV DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS				X	YES
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED MEMBER NOT AVAILABLE TO SIGN		22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) RHODESIA VICTORIA, SSGT, USAF SEPARATION PROCEDURES MANAGER [Signature]			

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)		
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION DISCHARGE		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) HONORABLE
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY AFI 36-3208	26. SEPARATION CODE JFF	27. REENTRY CODE 3K
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION SECRETARIAL AUTHORITY		
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) NONE		30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 (Initials)