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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

Testimony of  
David Y. Ige  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS**

March 28, 2019  
1:15 pm., Room 229

In consideration of  
**GM 599, Major General Arthur "Joe" Logan**  
as the  
Adjutant General of the Department of Defense

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and committee members:

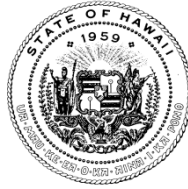
I respectfully request your support in reconfirming Major General Arthur "Joe" Logan as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense (DOD). He has held this position since January 2015, overseeing the training and readiness of more than 5,000 soldiers and airmen of the Hawai'i National Guard. Logan also serves as director of the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency and is the Homeland Security Advisor.

Logan has more than 36 years of service in the military, having served as commander, Regional Police Advisory Command, Operation Enduring Freedom in Kabul, Afghanistan. Other positions include chief of staff, Hawai'i Army National Guard and commander, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery.

I am confident that Joe will lead the DOD and continue to move forward and ensure that the safety and security of all residents and visitors in the State of Hawai'i remain our top priority.

My administration is committed to reshaping the culture of government by embracing and accelerating change. I am confident that General Joe Logan will continue his support of our employees at the DOD in this effort. Moving forward together, we can build a better home for our keiki, kupuna, and all the residents of Hawaii.

Mahalo for your consideration.



**TESTIMONY BY:**

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March 28, 2019  
1:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 229

**G.M. 599**

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR J. LOGAN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.**

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** the confirmation of Brigadier General Arthur Logan as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense (DOD).

General Logan received his BA from Hawaii Pacific University. In 1984 he was commissioned by the Hawaii Army National Guard Officer Candidate School and earned a Masters of Strategic Studies from United States Army War College.

General Logan seeks to continue as the Adjutant General at the DOD. His many years of professional experience has served the DOD well, especially when faced with serious situations that call for an emergency response. DOD must ensure that the state's entire emergency response network is a well-oiled machine, and are well coordinated with one another.

We will continue to work with DOD on mitigation and preparedness to lessen the impact of future disasters. These efforts are all-hazard to help us take action on all types of disaster. General Logan's experience shows that he understands Hawaii's vulnerabilities and the great responsibility to safeguard us from these threats.

We are confident of General Logan's continued leadership and, as such, we unequivocally support his nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



WRITTEN TESTIMONY BY  
RODERICK K. BECKER  
AND  
ROBERT YU

TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 599

**March 28, 2019**  
**1:15 p.m.**  
**Room 229**

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ARTHUR J. LOGAN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

We strongly support the appointment of Major General Arthur Logan to the position of adjutant general of the Department of Defense (department). We are working with Major General Logan in our professional capacities as Director and Deputy Director of Finance, respectively.

Governor Ige's administration is committed to addressing the many issues facing our state in a direct and forthright manner. We strive to do the right thing, the right way to achieve our shared goal of a healthy, sustainable economy to support our keiki, our kupuna, and the disadvantaged.

Major General Logan is an integral part of a team that is committed to achieving the goals of this administration in an honest, transparent, accountable, and responsive manner.

Major General Logan has more than 36 years of military service and has served as adjutant general since January 2015. Major General Logan's military experience and knowledge of the department will benefit the State; therefore, we support confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE  
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Re: GM 599 General Arthur "Joe" Logan

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, my name is Linda Chu Takayama, Director of Taxation, and I offer this testimony in strong support of General Arthur "Joe" Logan's confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

It has been my privilege to work with the General since I joined this Administration nearly 4 years ago. As the commander of the 5,500 soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard, he has done an outstanding job of maintaining our safety and security through uncertain times and several natural disasters. His talent and dedication are essential to the continued stability of our state.

I look forward to continuing to work with the General and urge your favorable consideration of his nomination.

Thank you.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



CURT T. OTAGURO  
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
OF  
CURT T. OTAGURO, COMPTROLLER  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

MARCH 28, 2019, 1:15 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 229, STATE CAPITOL

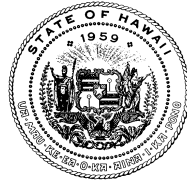
G.M. 599  
SUBMITTING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEE, ARTHUR J. LOGAN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on G.M. 599. I support the nomination of General Logan to the position of Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

General Logan has served as Adjutant General since January 2015. Previously, he has served in significant positions of authority and responsibility. The positions he served in include Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 487<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery; Counterdrug Coordinator, Hawaii Army National Guard; Regional Police Command, Operation Enduring Freedom, Kabul, Afghanistan; Chief of Staff, Hawaii Army National Guard, and Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, Hawaii National Guard.

With more than 36 years of service, General Logan's background and leadership ability makes him an ideal candidate to serve as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM599**  
**Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the**  
**Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR J. LOGAN, for a term to**  
**expire at noon on 12-05-2022.**

SENATOR CLARENCE NISHIHARA, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS

Hearing Date: April 28, 2019

Room Number: 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** N/A.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health supports the nomination of Arthur J. Logan  
3 as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

4 Mr. Logan's resume describes significant command and administrative responsibilities spanning  
5 nearly four decades, in local, national, and international settings. His numerous ribbons and  
6 citations corroborate his reputation for professionalism and meritorious action in a combat zone,  
7 as well as his dedication to humanitarian causes in such operations.

8 The Department of Health looks forward to ongoing cooperation with the Department of Defense  
9 under the command of General Logan on public health preparedness and response, as well as  
10 other initiatives.

11 Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM599.

12 **Offered Amendments:** N/A.

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March 28, 2019

TO: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS  
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

FROM: Ronald P. Han Jr.  
Colonel, USAF (Ret)  
95-204 Hoailona Place  
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SUBJECT: GM 599 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant  
General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, MAJOR  
GENERAL (MG) ARTHUR LOGAN, for a term to expire 12-5-2022.

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

I would like to express my wholehearted **support** to MG Arthur “Joe” Logan for his confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense. I have known MG Logan for over 14 years and served with him in uniform and as a member of the State Department of Defense. He is an exceptional leader who has the right business acumen to lead large organizations with diverse missions. His proven track record of excellence and team play and collaboration in the State DOD Joint Forces Headquarters reflected his keen ability to deal with natural disasters across the State and to respond to real world contingencies around the globe simultaneously. He is well accustomed and poised to take on the most difficult of tasks and missions. I believe what sets him apart from his peers is his passion for helping others and the positive way he treats all he comes into contact with.

I have also personally worked with MG Logan on several important Veteran initiatives and have found him to be compassionate about helping our Veterans seek better care and services. Under his leadership, the 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration Committee for the Vietnam Conflict, the Women’s Military and Veterans Sub-Committee and WWI Centennial Committee have garnered high accolades for planning and executing events that have honored Veterans and their families across the State. MG Logan and his wife Gaylene attend and are supportive of all of our Veteran events. I am confident he will continue to excel and serve our military members, our Veterans and their loved ones in shaping our future as the Adjutant General for the State of Hawaii.



DAVID Y. IGE  
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**TESTIMONY OF PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER  
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**MARCH 28, 2019  
1:15 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 229**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 599  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE ADJUTANT  
GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
ARTHUR J. LOGAN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022**

Chairperson Nishihara and Members of the Committee:

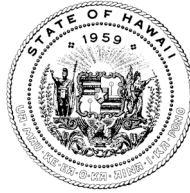
Thank you for the opportunity to testify on GM 599, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, Arthur J. Logan, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022. The Department strongly supports this measure.

General Logan has served as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense since January 2015. He has been critical for the State of Hawaii in the many responsibilities that the role demands. This includes overseeing and training the 5,500 soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard, serving as Homeland Security Advisory to the Governor, and serving as the Director of the Hawaii emergency Management Agency. General Logan will be vital to supporting the State of Hawaii as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



DAVID Y. IGE  
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DOUGLAS MURDOCK  
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Testimony of  
DOUGLAS MURDOCK  
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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS  
Thursday, March 28, 2019

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE No. 599  
Gubernatorial Nominee Arthur J. Logan

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and members of the committee:

I am writing in strong support of Arthur Logan, nominee for Adjutant General (TAG) of the Department of Defense for the State of Hawaii. General Logan served as the TAG during 2015-2018, capping more than 40 years in the Hawaii National Guard. In addition to commanding the national guard, the TAG also serves as the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor. When I was State Comptroller in 2015, I observed General Logan in those three roles. He demonstrated superior leadership and knowledge of Homeland Security, natural disasters, and terrorism when undertaking difficult response tasks and missions.

Highlights of General Logan's long military and law enforcement career includes serving at every level of National Guard Command, deploying to Afghanistan as the commander of a police advisory command supporting the Afghan National Police, receiving several military awards, and being a police officer for 20 years with the Honolulu Police Department.

I strongly urge the committee to support Arthur Logan's nomination. General Logan's unique combination of experiences, his proven track record, and long commitment to public service makes him uniquely qualified as the Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support.



March 28, 2019

**Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**

Chair Sen. Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair Sen. Glenn Wakai and Committee Members  
Public Hearing, March 28, 2019, 1:15 p.m., Conference Room 229, State Capitol

**TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM F. ANONSEN**  
**IN SUPPORT OF G.M. NO. 599**  
**GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR LOGAN**

My name is William F. Anonsen, the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group, and the Chair of the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management (HACEM). It is a privilege and with great pleasure that I express my personal unequivocal support for the consideration and confirmation of Gubernatorial nominee Major General Arthur Logan for reappointment as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense for a term to expire December 5, 2022.

Through my professional and personal association with the General serving together and collaborating in support of the mission of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency the past four years, I have found him to be a dedicated individual who consistently performs his professional and civic responsibilities with the highest sense of commitment, pride and duty to our island state and nation. He has the professional credentials, years of experience and personal attributes necessary that have made him an outstanding Adjutant General for our State, which he has consistently demonstrated by his years of dedicated service to our law enforcement community, military and our multi-island communities.

Major General Logan is an outstanding leader in our community and a team player who works well with all people and is an excellent facilitator. He has demonstrated on several occasions his strong analytical skills, and his ability to remain committed to his principals, always with the highest degree of ethics and diplomacy in times of heated conflicting opposition. I have always found him to carefully consider difficult issues, and through a structured investigative process and mindset, he develops calculated decisions that address and work to resolve an issue. Most important, he stands by his beliefs and principals, strongly defending them skillfully with respectful tact.

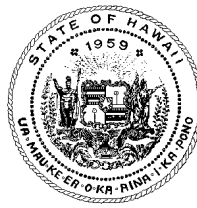
Major General Logan is well versed in a myriad of emergency management and law enforcement issues and I feel he is an individual of unquestionable integrity and fairness and has my personal vote of confidence to continue to serve as our State Adjutant General. The success of the State Department of Defense and Hawaii Emergency Management Agency fulfilling its mandated mission is too important to Hawaii and deserves strong leadership and commitment to purpose.

*Mahalo for the opportunity to comment on this distinguished gubernatorial nominee*

Sincerely,

*William F. Anonsen*

DAVID Y. IGE  
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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 599,  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE ARTHUR J. LOGAN.

by  
Nolan P. Espinda, Director  
Department of Public Safety

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs  
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 28, 2019; 1:15 p.m.  
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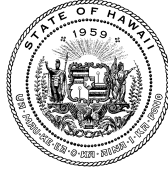
Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports the nomination of Major General Arthur Logan as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense (DOD).

General Logan possesses an extensive and impressive military background of 36 years of service to our nation in progressively significant positions of authority, and has received numerous Decorations and Merits. As Adjutant General, he has ably overseen the training and readiness of 5,500 soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard, advised the Governor on Homeland Security matters, served as Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and provided direct support to the Office of Veterans Services. General Logan is the strong leader the State needs at the helm of the Department of Defense, and PSD respectfully urges this Committee's favorable consideration of his nomination as Adjutant General.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE  
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TESTIMONY  
OF  
AUDREY HIDANO, DEPUTY COMPTROLLER  
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TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019, 1:15 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 229, STATE CAPITOL

G.M. 599

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **ARTHUR J. LOGAN**, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on G.M. 599. I support the nomination of **MR. ARTHUR J. LOGAN** to the position of Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

I have known Major General Logan since January 2015 when he was appointed to be the Adjutant General to oversee the soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard. Our paths also crossed working together, as he is the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Major General Logan brings a wealth of knowledge and skills from his various leadership positions in the military. His extensive background will be an asset to the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



RYKER WADA  
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March 22, 2019

TESTIMONY TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL,  
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
For Hearing on Thursday, March 28, 2019  
1:15 p.m., Conference Room 229

By

RYKER WADA  
DIRECTOR

**Governor's Message 599**  
**(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)**

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice-Chair Wakai and Members of the Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

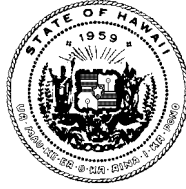
RE: Consideration and confirmation of Arthur J. Logan, for Adjutant General of the  
Department of Defense

I submit this testimony in **Strong Support** of the confirmation of Arthur Logan as  
Adjutant General of the Department of Defense. I have had the opportunity to work with  
General Logan over the past two years as Adjutant General. I have found him to be a  
dedicated, knowledgeable, measured and a well-prepared person who is well suited for  
the position of Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

I support the confirmation of Gen. Logan as the Adjutant General of the  
Department of Defense.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Governor's Message 599  
and Arthur J. Logan.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



PANKAJ BHANOT  
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March 23, 2019

TO: The Honorable Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
The Honorable Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **GM 599 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the  
Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial  
Nominee, Arthur J. Logan, for a term to expire at noon on  
12-05-2022.**

Hearing: Thursday, March 28, 2019, 01:15 p.m.  
Conference Room 229, State Capitol

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** Aloha Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, my name is Pankaj Bhanot and I am the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS). The DHS is in strong support of GM 599 submitted by the Governor for consideration and confirmation of General Arthur J. Logan as the Adjutant General of the Hawaii Department of Defense, for a term to expire at noon on December 05, 2022.

General Arthur "Joe" Logan was appointed as the Adjutant General, Hawaii on January 1, 2015. As Adjutant General, he oversees the training and readiness of 5,500 Soldiers

and Airmen of the Hawaii National Guard. He also serves as the Director, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, provides direct support to the Office of Veterans Services, and is the Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor.

General Logan received his commission in 1984 from the Hawaii Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, Hawaii Military Academy. With more than 36 years of highly decorated and distinguished military service, he has served in significant positions of authority and responsibility to include: Commander, 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery; Counterdrug Coordinator, Hawaii Army National Guard; Commander, Regional Police Advisory Command, Operation Enduring Freedom, Kabul, Afghanistan; Chief of Staff, Hawaii Army National Guard, and Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, Hawaii National Guard.

I have the privilege and honor of working collaboratively with General Logan, in his capacity as the Adjutant General, Director of Emergency Management Agency, and member of the Cabinet, on various issues impacting DHS and Hawaii. Throughout my interactions with General Logan, I found him to be an extraordinary human being with an unmatched passion to serve Hawaii and the United States with Aloha and courage.

I request the full Senate and Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to unanimously confirm my colleague and friend General Arthur J. Logan as the Adjutant General.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of GM 599.



DAVID Y. IGE  
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



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March 22, 2019

To: The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chair,  
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019  
Time: 1:15 p.m.  
Place: Conference Room 229, State Capitol

From: Scott T. Murakami, Director  
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

**Re: G.M. No. 599 Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant  
General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR J. LOGAN**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Scott T. Murakami, and I am the Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. I am testifying in strong support of Governor's Message 599, Gubernatorial Nominee, Arthur J. Logan, as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense (DoD).

Major General Logan has demonstrated that he has the leadership and experience to successfully lead the DoD. As the Adjutant General, General Logan oversees the training and readiness of 5,500 soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard, and serves as the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency as well as the Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor. In addition, General Logan's extensive military and leadership experience and consistent coordination with county officials show his deep understanding of the State's defense capabilities and commitment to ensuring the safety of the State's people during emergencies such as the Kilauea Eruption and hurricanes.

I urge you to confirm General Logan to serve as the Adjutant General of the DoD so that he may continue to provide leadership and service to the public.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify in strong support of General Logan.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**Thursday, March 28, 2019  
1:15 PM  
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**In consideration of  
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GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE  
ARTHUR J. LOGAN,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022**

**The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports Governor's Message 599 nominating Arthur J. Logan as the Adjutant General of the Department of the Defense, for a term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022.**

Major General Logan has served as the Adjutant General since January 2015. In that role, he oversees the training and readiness of 5,500 soldiers and airmen of the Hawaii National Guard. He also serves as the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, provides direct support to the Office of Veterans Services, and is the Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor.

Annually, the Adjutant General assesses readiness for hurricane season. While we have avoided a major hurricane for over 20 years, over the past two years, the Adjutant General nonetheless has had to deal with the lava flow in Puna and major flooding on Kauai and O'ahu.

Major General Logan's experience in disaster readiness and response will serve Hawaii in good stead as Hawaii faces stronger and more destructive weather as well as stronger storm surges that threaten roads and houses along the beaches.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's strong support of Governor's Message 599, nominating Arthur J. Logan as the Adjutant General for the State of Hawaii.

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Statement of  
**Mike McCartney**  
before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, March 28, 2019  
1:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of  
**GM 599**  
**Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Adjutant General of the  
Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee,  
ARTHUR J. LOGAN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee.

I **support** the appointment of **Arthur J. Logan** to serve as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Currently serving as the Adjutant General for the State of Hawaii, Major General Logan has the experience of serving the State of Hawaii and the United States of America for over thirty years. His duties included overseeing the training and readiness of 5,500 soldiers and Airmen of the Hawaii National Guard while also serving as the Director of the Hawaii State Emergency Agency, providing support to the Office of Veteran Services and Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor of the State of Hawaii. As the Adjutant General, he will continue to bring collaboration and tested skills to this multi-faceted position to ensure the department's success.

Major General Logan is a capable leader and his service will benefit the Department of Defense and the people of the State of Hawaii.

For these reasons, I urge his confirmation for Adjutant General of the Department of Defense. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF HAWAII

JOSH GREEN  
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STATE OF HAWAII



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TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN  
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION  
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
HEARING ON MARCH 28, 2019 AT 1:15PM IN CR 229

IN SUPPORT OF

**GM599**

for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of  
Defense,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, **ARTHUR J. LOGAN**,  
for a term to expire 12-05-2022

March 28, 2019

Aloha Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and members of the Committee:

It is an honor to provide this testimony in support of Governor Ige's nomination of Arthur J. Logan as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense (DOD).

General Logan's more than 36 years of service, varied assignments, and deployment as Commander, Regional Police Advisory Command, Afghanistan, prepare him for the multiple responsibilities he now assumes, including as the Director, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, support to the Office of Veterans Services, and Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor.. He is well-qualified for this appointment, and we commend his service.

We respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this nomination, and we thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



ARTHUR J. LOGAN  
MAJOR GENERAL  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL

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STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GM 599

PRESENTATION TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

THOMAS L. TRAVIS  
ADMINISTRATOR, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (HI-EMA)

MARCH 28, 2019

Aloha Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

I am Thomas Travis, Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in SUPPORT of GM599 and the confirmation of Brigadier General Arthur J. Logan as the Director of the Department of Defense and the Adjutant General for the State of Hawaii.

I urge the committee to recommend approval to the rest of the Senate on this nomination.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong **SUPPORT** of GM599.

Thomas L. Travis: [Thomas.l.travis@hawaii.gov](mailto:Thomas.l.travis@hawaii.gov); 808-733-4300

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 599  
RELATING TO GOVERNOR IGE'S APPOINTMENT OF MG ARTHUR JOE LOGAN AS THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF HAWAII

PRESENTATION TO  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

JOHN WOOD, PH.D., SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE  
DIRECTOR OF PACIFIC OUTREACH (J9)  
UNITED STATES INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND  
CAMP SMITH, HAWAII

MARCH 26, 2019

CHAIR NISHIHARA AND VICE CHAIR WAKAI AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

I AM DR. JOHN WOOD, DIRECTOR OF PACIFIC OUTREACH (J9), UNITED STATES INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND. I AM PROVIDING WRITTEN TESTIMONY FOR GM 599.

I AM IN **STRONG SUPPORT** OF GOVERNOR IGE'S NOMINATION OF MG ARTHUR "JOE" LOGAN AS THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

I HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH JOE LOGAN OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND FOUND HIM TO BE OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER; HIS INTEGRITY IS BEYOND REPROACH. HE HOLDS TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN ALL OF HIS ENDEAVORS.

WE HAVE TRAVELED INTERNATIONALLY AND MET WITH SENIOR MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ON THE SUBJECT OF DISASTER RESPONSE AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. MG LOGAN IS CONSIDERED A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT ON DISASTER RESPONSE AND ENGAGES WITH THESE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS ON LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES. HE ROUTINELY ATTENDS SENIOR LEADER MEETINGS WITH THE COMMANDER, USINDOPACOM, AND REPRESENTS THE INTEREST OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE GOVERNOR TO THE SENIOR US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEADERSHIP. HE IS ROUTINELY ASKED FOR ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FOR OVERLAPPING US AND HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ISSUES AND ALWAYS PROMPTLY RESPONDS WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND MG LOGAN FOR ANOTHER 4 YEARS AS THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, AND DIRECTOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORUITY TO PROVIDE WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT FOR GM 599.

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March 27, 2019

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The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair  
and Members of the Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs  
State Senate  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee on  
Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

SUBJECT: GM599, Relating to the Nomination of Arthur J. Logan

The Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is submitting testimony in  
strong **SUPPORT** of GM599, relating to the nomination of Major General Arthur J.  
Logan to be the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Under General Logan's leadership, the Department of Defense has assisted the  
City and County of Honolulu in enhancing our homeland security and emergency  
management programs during our preparedness efforts. In times of emergencies and  
disasters, General Logan can be counted on to provide leadership at the state level in  
support of the counties.

We have been fortunate to have General Logan as the Adjutant General for the  
past four years and we strongly urge the Senate to confirm his appointment to continue  
in his position for the next four years.

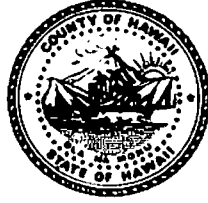
Sincerely,

For

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Hirokazu Toiya  
Director

Harry Kim  
Mayor



Paul K. Ferreira  
Police Chief

Kenneth Bugado Jr.  
Deputy Police Chief

## County of Hawai`i

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

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March 22, 2019

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senate Committee On Public Safety, Intergovernmental, And Military Affairs  
Chair and Members  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

**Re: GM 599, Gubernatorial Nominee Arthur J. Logan, Adjutant General of the Department of Defense**

Dear Senator Nishihara and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Arthur J. Logan, as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

We believe that he possesses the knowledge and skills that are necessary to be the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and will be a very valuable asset to the State of Hawai`i. On a personal note, I have had the distinct honor and privilege of professionally knowing Mr. Logan for over 6+ years while serving in my various capacities within the Hawai`i Police Department and have always known him to be of the highest moral character.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 599, the confirmation of Arthur J. Logan, as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

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PAUL K. FERREIRA  
POLICE CHIEF





KAUA'I EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

DEREK S. K. KAWAKAMI, MAYOR  
MICHAEL A. DAHLIG, MANAGING DIRECTOR

ELTON S. USHIO  
ADMINISTRATOR

Testimony of Elton S. Ushio  
Emergency Management Administrator, County of Kaua'i

Before the  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

March 28, 2019; 1:15 pm  
Conference Room 229

In consideration of  
G.M. 599 and G.M. 600 RELATING TO CONFIRMATIONS OF GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEES FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Honorable Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

I am Elton Ushio, Administrator of the County of Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency (KEMA), testifying in **SUPPORT** of G.M. 599 AND G.M. 600.

As KEMA Administrator, I have worked closely with Adjutant General Arthur J. Logan and Deputy Adjutant General Kenneth S. Hara for the durations to date of their respective tenures.

Both have demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism, competence and diligence in the performance of their roles related to Emergency Management and Homeland Security, most recently exemplified by their outstanding leadership and support during the multiple disasters affecting the County of Kaua'i and/or other jurisdictions in 2018.

It is my sincere wish that the legislature will see fit to reconfirm these excellent leaders to the positions they currently hold.

Sincerely,

Elton S. Ushio  
Emergency Management Administrator





March 27, 2019

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara  
Chairman, Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Nishihara:

It is with great pleasure that I offer this Letter of Recommendation for Major General Arthur J. Logan, currently the Adjutant General for the Department of Defense, State of Hawaii.

I have known Major General Logan for the better part of thirty some odd years, first as an officer with the Honolulu Police Department and then as he progressed through the officer ranks up to and including his current position with the Hawaii Army National Guard. In every phase of his career, Joe has excelled in every position, assignment, and situation.

Throughout the entirety of my association with Joe, first while I was with the U.S. Department of Justice/DEA and now in my current position with Hawaiian Airlines, he has always been the consummate professional providing me with critical assistance in all matters military related and specifically with guidance on Hawaii Air Guard support.

The most important quality that Joe brings to any discussion, meeting, or event, is his ability to provide others with critical thinking and solution-based guidance. His servant-leadership style with everyone is his greatest asset. His continued service to the people of the State of Hawaii will pay dividends throughout the tenure of Governor David Ige.

I humbly submit this Letter of Recommendation in full support of Major General Anthony "Joe" Logan and pray for a quick and steadfast confirmation of a great individual and military officer.

Respectfully,

Thomas K. Aiu, JD  
Director  
Corporate Security

27 March 2019

Dear Senator Nishihara,

I am David H. Molinaro, a long time resident and a retired member of the Hawaii Air National Guard. I would like to take this opportunity to endorse Major General Arthur Logan for a second term as Hawaii's Adjutant General.

I had the pleasure of working alongside then Colonel Logan during my 30-year tenure in the USAF and Hawaii Air National Guard. Prior to my retirement in December 2014, I was the Hawaii Air National Guard Director of Staff and Colonel Logan was the Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters-Hawaii. Our positions afforded us the opportunity to collaborate regularly on issues relevant to Hawaii's Soldiers and Airmen. He was a great mentor and I consulted with him often on a variety of issues such as unit readiness, leadership development, joint operations and State Emergency Management. I valued his empathic approach, insight, and pragmatism, especially on tough decisions he knew would be unpopular with our colleagues or at odds with the senior leadership. The touchstones of his decisions were always consistent – what was in the best interest of Hawaii and the welfare of the citizen soldiers/airmen in our command. Those principles remain with him today and have been the foundation in his first tenure as Adjutant General.

Further, he has excelled in representing the State of Hawaii in some of the most challenging and politically charged times. His leadership of the DoD and HIEMA during the procession of seemingly unending natural disasters – he was ever present, approachable, and reassuring to those impacted the most. It is through these challenges that best reflects the officer and person I've come to admire and respect over the past decade.

Major General Logan is an exemplary leader, exceptional person, and well-qualified Adjutant General. He has my unyielding support and endorsement to continue in this capacity. I encourage this committee and the Hawaii Legislature in approving his nomination.

Respectfully,



David H. Molinaro, Col, ANG (ret)

**GM-599**

Submitted on: 3/26/2019 6:22:36 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/28/2019 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jan TenBruggencate	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Thanks for this opportunity. I strongly endorse Arthur Logan for Adjutant General. As a member o the state Advisory Council on Emergency Management, I have had the opportunity to work with him, and find him an excellent candidate for reappointment.

--Jan TenBruggencate, Lihu`e, Kaua`i

TESTIMONY OF DAMIEN ELEFANTE  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS  
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019 1:15 PM  
CONFERENCE ROOM 229

GOV. MSG NO. 599

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE ADJUTANT  
GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
ARTHUR J. LOGAN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05- 2022.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and members of the Committee. I am  
testifying as an individual and I am in strong support of Arthur J. Logan's confirmation  
as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

I have known General Logan, since I became the Deputy Director of Taxation for  
the Department of Taxation. During his time at the Department of Defense he has  
actively sought to help develop and improve the administrative process and procedures  
of the department. He has a commitment and determination to work towards  
establishing and achieving goals for the department. He has a long history and  
experience in the military which is a vital asset and resource for the State.

I urge you to support the confirmation of Arthur J. Logan as the Adjutant General  
of the Department of Defense.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

TESTIMONY OF JO ANN UCHIDA TAKEUCHI  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Thursday, March 28, 2019 1:15 PM  
Conf. Rm 229

G.M. 599

**Testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 599  
Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the  
Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR J. LOGAN  
for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022**

TO THE HONORABLE CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, CHAIR,  
TO THE HONORABLE GLENN WAKAI, VICE CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

I am writing to express my **support** of the appointment of ARTHUR J. LOGAN to serve as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, for a term to expire on December 5, 2022. My name is Jo Ann Uchida Takeuchi and I am submitting this supporting testimony in my personal capacity.

I have worked with Adjutant General Logan over the past four years in his capacity as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense and in my capacity at Deputy Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, primarily in the context of disaster preparedness. Adjutant General Logan has always been collaborative and generous in sharing his knowledge and expertise in preparing for and dealing with a wide range of emergency situations.

I believe Adjutant General Logan is and will continue to be a valuable public servant and an asset to the administration and to the state, and respectfully request that you recommend advise and consent of his nomination as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of GM 599.

Testimony to the Senate Committee on  
Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

The Thirtieth Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019

Thursday, March 28, 2019  
1:15 p.m.

Testimony on **Governor's Message No. 599**, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation as the **Adjutant General of the Department of Defense**, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Arthur J. Logan**, for a Term to Expire on December 5, 2022.

To the Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair, the Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, and I am writing in **support** of the appointment of General Logan to serve as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, for a term to expire on December 5, 2022.

Over the last four years, I have had the opportunity to work with General Logan, who served as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, wherein I observed General Logan to be helpful on matters that crossed jurisdictions with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. General Logan is a calm, hardworking, and dedicated public servant who has demonstrated he possesses the expertise and temperament needed to lead the Department of Defense.

I firmly believe General Logan will continue to be a valued and highly productive member of Governor Ige's cabinet, and respectfully request that you recommend approval of his nomination as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Thank you for the opportunity to support G.M. No. 599. I would be pleased to respond to any questions that you may have.

***Governor's Message 599: Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR J. LOGAN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.***

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

My name is Galen Yoshimoto, a Hawaii Air National Guard and Hawaii Emergency Management Agency retiree. I am providing written testimony **in support** of Major General Arthur "Joe" Logan's nomination to continue as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

During my 48 years of service with the State Department of Defense, I served under the command and leadership of nine adjutants general. Joe Logan was the ninth and he continues to build on the excellence of past leaders.

The following are my comments about his first four years as the Adjutant General.

The Hawaii Army and Air National Guard remains among the elite organizations within the National Guard of the United States. His leadership has stabilized the continuous small and large unit mobilizations and equipment transitions. The Guard has been an integral part of response to our state's recent disasters and emergencies.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) provided support to help Hawaii prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and emergencies. Last year's wide-ranging response to the Kilauea eruption and Hurricane Lane in 2018 is another prime example of their capabilities.

The Office of Veterans Service (OVS) continues to assist veterans in obtaining State and federal entitlements, to share the latest information on veterans' issues and to advise and support to veterans making the transition back into civilian life.

Hawaii's two Youth Challenge Academies are a community-based program that leads, trains and mentors 16-18 year old youth so that they may become productive citizens. This program began in the early 1990s and has been a success since. Recent enhancements have expanded opportunities for enrolled cadets.

I ask the committee members recommend Senate confirmation on the nomination of Major General Arthur Logan to continue to serve as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony **in support** of Major General Arthur Logan's nomination as the Adjutant General.



**GM-599**

Submitted on: 3/27/2019 4:25:37 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/28/2019 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Neal Mitsuyoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Individual Testimony for GM599, Confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR J. LOGAN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.

Presentation to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

By

Neal S. Mitsuyoshi, Commander, 103rd Troop Command, Hawaii Army National Guard (HIARNG)

March 28, 2019, 1:15 pm

Aloha Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and members of the Committee:

I am Colonel Neal S. Mitsuyoshi, Commander of the 103rd Troop Commander, HIARNG. I am a brigade commander with over 27 year of service and a veteran, having served on two combat tours and having served in all 3 components of the Army— Active, US Army Reserves and the National Guard. I appreciate this opportunity to provide written testimony in support of GM599, confirmation of MG Arthur Logan as Adjutant General for the Department of Defense.

I have known MG Logan for my entire 20 years in the HIARNG and he has always displayed the characteristics of integrity and the interests of the HAWAII National Guard, and strongly support his continued service and leadership as our Adjutant General in his current capacity.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of MG Logan's confirmation.

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Testimony of Jame K. Schaedel

Thursday, March 28, 2019

**Support** for Governor's Message No. 599 – Nomination of Major General Arthur J. Logan as the Adjutant General, Department of Defense

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

I am writing in **strong support** for Governor's Message No. 599 which nominates Major General Arthur J. Logan to continue his service to our state and nation as Adjutant General of our state's Department of Defense.

I offer this testimony as a private citizen.

Major General Logan has proudly served in the Hawai'i Army National Guard for nearly four decades. I believe he possesses the knowledge, experience, and skills to continue leading the Department of Defense for the next four years.

I ask that this committee recommend advise and consent to the nomination of Major General Logan as Adjutant General, Department of Defense. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this written testimony.

Respectfully,

Jame K. Schaedel  
Kapolei, Hawai'i