

# LATE TESTIMONY

Senator Will Espero  
State Capitol, Room 231  
415 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

Subject: Letter of Support for the Confirmation of Brigadier General Arthur J. Logan for the position of State Adjutant General, State of Hawaii (GM517).

Dear Chairman Espero, Vice Chairman Baker and members of the Senate Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee:

It is my absolute privilege to express my strong support for the confirmation of Brigadier General Arthur J. Logan for the position of Adjutant General, State of Hawaii.

I served under General Logan several times during my military career and most recently when he was the Commander, Regional Police Advisory Command – Central in Afghanistan. His best attribute is his ability to listen to his subordinates to make informed decisions. In Afghanistan, General Logan had made the decision to move the Hawaii Afghan National Police training team from the eastern border near Pakistan to replace his outgoing staff in Kabul. The Hawaii team had only been in place for a couple of months and we were just starting to establish trust and genuine relationships with our Afghan counterparts. General Logan listened to the input from myself and other members of the team and made the decision to leave the team in place. His ability to listen and make the right decision was beneficial to both the Afghan National Police and the Hawaii team.

General Logan is knowledgeable, well-respected and possesses the leadership qualities requisite to lead the Hawaii National Guard and the State Department of Defense. I strongly urge you to confirm this outstanding leader as the next Adjutant General, State of Hawaii.

With respect and aloha,

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March 16, 2015

**LATE TESTIMONY**

To: The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

From: Rachael Wong, DrPH, Director

Subject: **GM 517 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRIGADIER GENERAL ARTHUR LOGAN, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.**

Hearing: 1:15 PM, Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
Conference Room 229, State Capitol

I am writing **in strong support** of the confirmation of BG Arthur "Joe" Logan as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense. Although I only recently met Joe, I can attest to his sincerity, honesty, intelligence, good nature, and commitment to serving Hawaii. This includes our islands' safety, especially in times of emergency and natural disaster.

The Department of Human Services (DHS) provides empowering programs, services, and benefits to those in our community who are vulnerable with the goals of expanding their capacity for self-sufficiency, self-determination, independence, healthy choices, quality of life, and personal dignity. The well-being of our children, families, and *kupuna* is directly connected to the social determinants of health: education, transportation, access to healthcare, housing, job opportunities, environment, and safety. In other words, our communities' safety directly impacts our own health. The efforts of the Department of Defense are connected to our work at DHS, and we are invested in its success. I hope to work with Joe as its Adjutant General and continue to collaborate across departments.

Thank you for your serious consideration of BG Joe Logan's confirmation as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense. Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 517  
Consideration and Confirmation of Brigadier General Arthur Logan  
as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense

By

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

Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Tuesday, March 17, 2015; 1:15 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

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Chair Espero, Vice-Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in **strong support** of the confirmation of Brigadier General (BG) Arthur Logan for the Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii Department of Defense.

General Logan has served the State of Hawaii, first as a Honolulu Police Officer and as an officer of the Hawaii National Guard for many years. In both capacities, he has personally responded to, or participated in, the coordinated response to every major natural disaster that has impacted the State of Hawaii over the last 20 years. BG Logan's personal familiarity with Hawaii's unique cultural and economic variables ensures that he is aware of the vulnerabilities of our geographically isolated island communities.

General Logan has served the Hawaii National Guard at every level of command. He is a subject matter expert on the capabilities of the Hawaii Guard and has been combat deployed. At one time, BG Logan commanded the Hawaii National Guard Counter Drug effort that helped to provide resources to assist Federal, State, and City and County law enforcement teams in preventing illegal drugs from entering our state. This was the beginning of a valued relationship with PSD which continues to this day.

As the Adjutant General (TAG) BG Logan will also work with PSD through the State Law Enforcement Coalition (SLEC) to marshal all state law enforcement resources which may be needed to assist anywhere in Hawaii.

Arthur Logan is a man of integrity, vision, and most importantly, the passion and love for our communities. For all these reasons, I respectfully ask this Committee to recommend General Logan's confirmation as Adjutant General.

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Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs  
Conference Room 229  
Time: 1:15 p.m.  
Governor's Message 517

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Adjutant General of the Department of Defense, Gubernatorial Nominee, Brigadier General Arthur Logan for a term to expire 12-3-2018.

I am here to testify in support of Brigadier General Arthur Logan for consideration and confirmation as Adjutant General of the Department of Defense. General Logan will echo the words written at West Point, DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY.

I believe that he will make a great addition to the Department of Defense as The Adjutant General.

I ask for your consideration and confirmation of Brigadier General Arthur Logan as the The Adjutant General of the Department of Defense.



George M. Waialeale