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SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Application for Membership on Advisory Board, Council, Committee or Commission

(Feel free to attach additional information, resume, biography, etc.)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Nut Tree Airport Advisory Committee
(Name of Board, Council, Committee or Commission)

IF THIS BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE OF MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

NAME: Frank J. Padilla

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____ Vacaville, CA _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ (Mobile)

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE (please check one): 1 2 3 4 5

WILL YOU BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND BOARD/COUNCIL/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION MEETINGS REGULARLY: Yes

MEMBERSHIPS IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (list name and address):
Director, Travis AFB Museum; Quiet Bird; Daedalian; AOPA, Reserve Officer Association, Tanker/Airlift Association

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATIONAL HISTORY (Resume may be attached):
USAF Command Pilot, 1978 – 2013; Captain, American Airlines, 1990 – 2021; Chief Pilot, Pacific Coast Jets 2021 - Current

REFERENCES (list 3-5):

AS A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD/COUNCIL/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION, WHAT MIGHT YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE:

I wish to maintain and enhance Nut Tree Airport as an amazing airport with which to fly into/out of and maintain an airplane. My intent is to team with fellow advisors and provide quality recommendations to airport authorities. I would like to represent fellow aircraft owners and hanger renters to keep VCB the place to fly an airplane. Also intend to help expose local Vacavillians, particularly the young, to the joy of flying.

AS A MEMBER OF THIS BOARD/COUNCIL/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO HELP IT FULFILL ITS MISSIONS AND GOALS:

I believe I can put my 45 years of military, Part 121, 135 and 91 experience to use to advise Airport and County leadership on ways to keep Nut Tree airport an amazing airport from which to fly and own an airplane. If needed, I'm able to help deconflict, coordinate, resolve issues which may arise with Travis AFB. As an airplane owner and hanger renter (Hanger 77), I spend a lot of time at Nut Tree enjoying the fellowship that flying and maintaining aircraft brings. Thank you for your consideration.

Frank Joseph Padilla



Vacaville, CA

Phone: [REDACTED] • E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Objective

Airport Advisory Board, Nut Tree Airport. I wish to serve my community, stay involved with aviation and put my experience to use

Experience

Chief Pilot and Captain (Pilot-in-Command), Pacific Coast Jets

September 2021 - Present

- Managing and Flying FAR Part 91/135 Operations out of Hayward and Oakland, CA

- Supervises 29 pilots and 21 aircraft. Current and qualified on the PC-12 Pilatus. Hours flown: 570

Captain and First Officer, American Airlines

August 1990 - April 2021

- Total Flight Time: 14,987 Hours, Aircraft Flown: DC10, Boeing 757/767/777, MD80, Fokker 100, Airbus 319/320/321

- Based in Los Angeles IAP (LAX), San Francisco IAP (SFO), Chicago-O'Hare IAP (ORD), Dallas/Ft Worth IAP (DFW)

- Three-Time Captain, Fokker 100, MD80, Airbus 319/320/321

US Air Force Pilot, Major General Retired

October 1978 - December 2013

- Pertinent Assignments Include: Deputy Inspector General of the USAF, Pentagon, VA // Commander, 10th Air Force, Carswell Field, TX // Mobilization Assistant to Commander, AF Central, Shaw AFB, SC, AF Special Ops Command, Hurlburt Field, FL, and Tanker Airlift Control Center (TACC), Scott AFB, IL // Director of Operations and Senior Controller, TACC, Scott AFB, IL // Commander and Operations Officer, 312th Airlift Squadron and Chief Pilot, 301 Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, CA // Chief of Flight Standards and Flight Examiner, 22nd Air Force, Travis AFB // Technical Training Unit Instructor and Evaluator, Altus AFB, OK
- Aircraft Commander, Instructor, Flight Examiner, C5A/B/C Galaxy, Dover, Altus and Travis AFB, Total Flying Time: 7900 Hours
- Deployed Commander and Senior Airfield Authority, 332 Expeditionary Wing DET 1, Balad Air Base, Iraq // Deployed Task Force Commander jumpstarting the development of the Iraqi and Afghan Air Forces, Baghdad, Iraq and Kabul, Afghanistan

Education

- BA in Psychology and Recreation Administration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill September 1976 - May 1978
- MA in Management, Webster University, Altus AFB Education Office January 1986 - May 1988
- Aircraft Safety/Accident Board President's Course, Kirtland, AFB, NM June 2005 - July 2005
- Senior Managers in Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, Cambridge, MA May 2008 - August 2008
- Leadership Decision Making Program, JFK School of Government, Harvard, Cambridge, MA May 2011 - June 2011

Boards

- Director, Fort Worth Air Power Foundation January 2014 - October 2018
- Director, US Military Veteran and Family Resource Center, Vallejo, CA January 2017 - September 2019
- Director, Travis Air Force Base Museum August 2019 - Present

Awards and Decorations

- US Air Force Distinguished Service Medal // Legion of Merit // Bronze Star // Defense Meritorious Service Medal // Meritorious Service Medal // Air Medal // Aviation Achievement Medal

US Air Force Biography: <https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/108194/major-general-frank-j-padilla/>

References Available Upon Request