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CITY OF MILPITAS

RECEIVED COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

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VETERANS COMMISSION
COMMISSION APPLYING FOR

PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION (in black ink)

Mr. (checked)

Mrs./Ms.

DANA CHARLES ARBAUGH

Name: First Middle Last

2192 GLENVIEW DRIVE
Address: Number Street (apt. # if needed), Milpitas CA 95035

Telephone Number(s) e-mail address

RETIRED 408/263-6289

Present Employer Business Telephone

(FROM BOTH AIR FORCE & SILICON VALLEY) RETIRED
Address Occupation

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school:

Table with 4 columns: College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended; Major Subject; Date; Degree. Rows include U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY and SOUTHEAN ILL. UNIVERSITY.

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached). If application is for Veterans Commission, indicate branch and service in any U.S. military organization (retired or active duty).

Table with 3 columns: Date; Name of Organization or Branch of Military; Officer/Member. Row includes U.S. AIR FORCE (RETIRED) LT. COLONEL.

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

- 1. U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY GRADUATE - 1970
2. " " " C-130/C-141 NAVIGATOR - 4000 FLIGHT HOURS
3. COMBAT DUTY IN VIETNAM WAR - DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
4. RETIRED LT. COLONEL WITH PENSION

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

Dana C. Arbaugh
Signature

1/12/2010
Date

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Name: Bruce First A. Middle Choy Last

Address: 897 Tassasara Drive Number Milpitas 95035 Street (apt. # if needed), Milpitas CA 95035

Telephone Number(s) [redacted] e-mail address [redacted]

Bruce A. Choy Present Employer 408 506 9083 Business Telephone

142 N. Milpitas Blvd #394, Milpitas 95035 Address Attorney Occupation

Education: If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: _____

College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree
<u>Santa Clara University</u>	<u>Law</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>JD</u>
<u>San Jose State University</u>	<u>Political Sci</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>BA</u>

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Date	Name of Organization or Branch of Military	Officer / Member
<u>1969 to 1974</u>	<u>US Army (Honorable discharge)</u>	<u>Regular Army</u>

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

Please see attached page

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

[Signature]
Signature

Jan. 6, 2010
Date

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Application for City of Milpitas Veterans Commission
Description of Personal Qualifications

1. **Commitment.** I understand what it means to be committed to a task or project and to accomplish what I set out to do. I am committed to insuring that all qualified Milpitas veterans receive timely and usable information that will help them take full advantage to all services and benefits to which they are eligible.
2. **Knowledge of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) programs and processes.** I am a former Veterans Services Representative (VSR) with the US Department of Veterans Affairs. I have working knowledge of the programs and benefits that are available to veterans and their dependents. Furthermore, I am familiar with the requirements and procedures of the VA's Veterans Benefits Administration that processes all veteran compensation and pension claims. I also understand the delays and frustrations experienced by veterans who are attempting to become eligible for VA benefits.
3. **Knowledge of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).** I am a US veteran with a service connected disability. As such, I receive treatment for my service connected disability through the US Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Health Administration (the VA's medical and hospital system). I am familiar with what veterans experience when they are patients in that system and I understand the advantages of being a patient, as well as the frustrations some veterans can experience while attempting to access the VA's medical system.
4. **Pertinent Work Experience.** I have served on committees, teams, and commissions on many occasions throughout my working career. I served on federal government projects as team member and as a project manager. This included a project to design a new and updated national curriculum for US Treasury officers and agents. I have served a member and chairperson of a local church's Missions Committee for several years. I also have many years working as a lawyer and legal counselor to help individuals secure the rights and benefits to which they were entitled.
5. **Integrity.** I have maintained an excellent record of integrity in my professional and personal endeavors. I have a clean record and reputation.
6. **Reliability.** I have successfully fulfilled all duties and responsibilities that I have been asked to perform. If selected to serve on the Veterans Commission, I will do my utmost to serve faithfully and to fulfill all my obligations to the citizens of Milpitas.
7. **Military Service.** I am an honorably discharged US Army veteran (1969 to 1974).



Bruce A Choy, Applicant



Date

Bruce A. Choy

897 Tassasara Drive, Milpitas, CA. 95035



Application for Appointment to Milpitas Veterans Commission

Background.

Experienced former US Department of Veterans Affairs Adjudicator, former IRS Revenue Officer and Small Business Administration Office of Inspector General criminal investigator. Experienced California licensed attorney. Disabled US Army veteran. Milpitas resident since 1977.

Professional Experience.

Over ten years experience working in the legal field conducting legal research, review and development of cases, including investigations of complex facts, locating and interviewing witnesses and parties of interest, review and in-depth analysis of records and documents, preparation of summons and subpoenas, taking of depositions and planning and use of other discovery methods, developing and maintaining working relationships with other law enforcement agencies, testifying in court and before grand juries, handling all aspects of litigation, including handling hearings and trials, settlement conferences, and training other agents and attorneys.

Former NASD 6 and 63 financial advisor with extensive experience in financial analysis.

Former US Army infantryman and armor intelligence/ reconnaissance specialist with extensive infantry weapons training and handling. Former Army Race Relations Specialist, including assignment in this function at the brigade level. Honorable discharge.

Education.

Santa Clara University Law School, JD.
San Jose State University, BA with Distinction
North Georgia College & State University

Professional.

Member in good standing, CA. State Bar #116537.

References.

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William Wessell, Staff Counsel, State of California, San Jose, CA.
408-425-4286
Jonathan Pearson, Esq. Troy, NY.
518-331-4256
Ann Williams, Esq. (former Mayor and City Council Member, Pinole, CA).
510-691-6103

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Veteran's Commission
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Mr.

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Name: Juan First - Middle Samano Last

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Telephone Number(s) [Redacted] e-mail address [Redacted]

Present Employer Dept. of Defense Business Telephone 408-287-5803

Address 251 W. Hedding St. San Jose, Ca. 95110 Occupation Supervisor

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Date	Name of Organization or Branch of Military	Officer / Member
10/31/1989	U.S. Army (Active)	Enlisted / NCO
11/01/1993	California Army National Guard (Present)	Officer

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

I have just over 20 years of military service in which I have deployed twice (Desert Storm 90-91) and (Iraqi Freedom 05-06). I have considerable knowledge in current issues which soldiers are facing due to deployments, also vast knowledge on current benefits the military offers.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

Juan Samano
Signature

01/22/2010
Date

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