

28 April 2025

Ms. Diane Markham
Director, Administration
ROA Headquarters
1 Constitution Ave., NE
Washington, DC 20002-5655

Dear Ms. Markham:

The Department of the Golden West is endorsing and submitting the nomination of LTC Peter Powell, USA, as a candidate for ROA Army Section, Executive Committeeman.

Peter has been part of ROA for a over two decades. He has served in multiple positions for the Department of Golden West; Junior VP Army, Chapter President, and Department President. He is an integral part of the CIOR as the current Assistant Secretary General for the U.S. delegation.

His military, legislative and ROA staff experience makes him an ideal candidate for Army Executive Committeeman.

Very respectfully,

CAPT Rafael A. Ortiz, USCGR (ret)
Executive Secretary
Department of the Golden West
ROA (Reserve Organization of America)