



## VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY

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**Orlando Sonza** serves as the Executive Director of the Veterans Service Commission of Hamilton County, Ohio, where he leads efforts to advocate for and serve over 37,000 Veterans and their families throughout the region. A U.S. Army Veteran, attorney, and CPA, Orlando brings a unique combination of military experience and professional acumen to the chief executive role.

A proud Ohioan and second-generation Filipino American, Orlando graduated Top Ten of his class at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he majored in political science and minored in systems engineering. He was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in the U.S. Army and served on active duty with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Following his military service, Orlando and his wife Jessica, a Cincinnati native and West Point classmate, made Hamilton County their home. While raising their four children, Orlando earned a master's degree in taxation from the University of Cincinnati and a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

His professional background includes work as a senior tax accountant for Ernst & Young, LLP, legal experience with the U.S. Department of Justice Criminal & Tax Divisions, as well as recent service as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office.

As the Executive Director of the Veterans Service Commission, Orlando continues his commitment to public service by expanding access to benefits, promoting outreach and awareness, and ensuring Veterans and their families receive the support they deserve.

