

ATTN Legionnaires: The National Commander of the American Legion **Dan Wiley** will stop by Post 39 on January 3rd 2026 at 1330 for a meet and greet with Pitt County Veterans. Accompanying the National Commander will be **Bo Durham, Department Commander, Mark Cauble, Department Adjutant, David Shore, Past Department Commander and current National Executive Committeeman, and Carl “Doug” Hensley, Aide to the National Commander**



ABOUT

An Air Force veteran, Wiley is a retired state district court judge who raises cattle in Leavenworth, Kan. Following his Air Force service, Wiley obtained a bachelor's degree in business at the College of Great Falls in Montana. He returned to his hometown of Lawrence, Kan., and earned a law degree at the University of Kansas.

Wiley has held many leadership positions at The American Legion post, department (state) and national levels. He is a paid-up-for-life member of Byron H. Mehl American Legion Post 23 in Leavenworth and is a past department commander of Kansas. He also represented the state as a member of The American Legion's National Executive Committee.

Appointed by the Kansas governor as a district court judge in 2008, Wiley helped establish and preside over the Leavenworth County Veterans Treatment Court. He has been active in his community and is a past president of the Leavenworth / Lansing Chamber of Commerce, a past chairman of the Leavenworth County Veterans Day Parade Committee and a former member of the Unified School District 453 School Board.

As national commander, Wiley is a strong advocate for The American Legion's **Be the One** mission to prevent veteran suicide. He emphasizes inclusivity in the American Legion Family through the theme, Better Together!

Wiley and his wife, Sonia, have two children, Austin and Christy, and one grandson.