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**JAMES P. SANDERS**  
**DIRECTOR**  
**QUANTICO / ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY**  
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James P. Sanders, Jr. was named director of Quantico & Alexandria National Cemetery, effective June 26, 2016. As director, he is responsible for all administrative, burial and maintenance operations at the cemetery.

Prior to his assignment, Mr. Sanders served as director of Santa Fe & Ft Bayard National Cemetery in New Mexico from Feb 23, 2014, and director of Fort Mitchell National Cemetery in Fort Mitchell, Ala., from April 2009, and assistant director at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo., from Feb. 15, 2009.

Mr. Sanders completed the National Cemetery Administration (NCA) comprehensive, year-long Cemetery Director Intern Program in February 2009.

Prior to joining NCA, Mr. Sanders held a variety of jobs including pharmacy supervisor for Blue Care Network overseeing four branch pharmacies.

Mr. Sanders is a disabled veteran serving 13 years in the U.S. Navy. During the Gulf War, he was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Medical Battalion. Throughout his career he received various medals and commendation before he was medically discharged.

Mr. Sanders obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration from Baker College Flint, Michigan. He is on pace to complete his Master of Divinity with a concentration in Church Leadership from Liberty University in June 2021. He has been accepted to the Doctor of Ministry Program at Liberty University starting in September 2021. Mr. Sanders received his minister license in December 2001 and was ordained in March 2003. He served as Assistant Pastor at Pentecostal Temple Church in Flint from 2003 to 2008. He is a member of the DAV, VFW and American Legion. He is married and has 4 daughters.