

Message from DEPT NC DAV Commander

Comrades,

My name is Vertis R Richardson III and I want to thank all of you for entrusting me as your Department Commander for 2021-2022.

I would like to take a few minutes to introduce myself. Originating from Smithfield, NC I joined the U S Army at an early age.

On 1 January 2015. I retired from active duty. Shortly thereafter I joined DAV where I am a life member. My lovely wife, Anita and I have three children and we live in Clayton, NC.

We, as the members of DAV, have been through a lot over the last 2 years. Dealing with Covid-19 and the Department being in Trust has been taxing to say the least. We commend each and every chapter who followed the precaution guidelines and carried on with the business of helping Veterans.

Let it be known that Department of North Carolina DAV is back and fully operational. We weathered the storm and with everyone's help we are moving forward with our focus on making Department of North Carolina DAV the best in the nation.

Message to our Veterans

I would like to take the time out to thank all of our Veterans for the tremendous sacrifices you have made to our great Nation. We all took the oath of enlistment promising to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic". Let us be mindful of that as we take part in the many Veteran Day Celebrations in the area. Please be safe and take care of yourself as well as your loved ones. I look forward to continuing work with each and everyone of you in the near future.

Our new line officers are as follows:

Commander Vertis Richardson III
Sr. Vice Commander Grethel Humphrey
1st Jr Vice Commander Kelly Winston
2nd Jr Vice Commander Tresa Dula-Sultan
Treasurer DC Cleveland Bryant
Adjutant Janice Weathers
Judge Advocate Kevin Pittman
Chaplain Kenneth Bowling

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but everyone can give something..