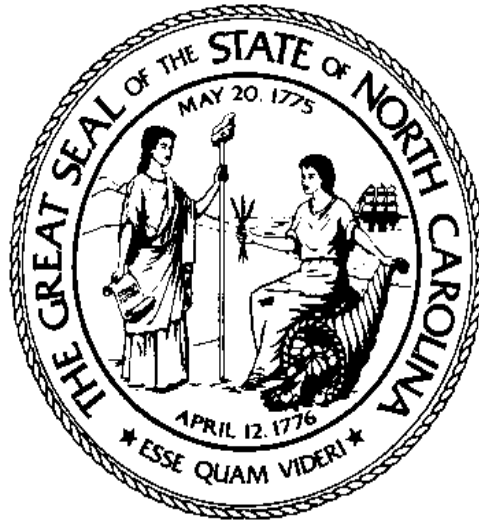


NC Department of Administration
NC Division of Veterans Affairs



Mr. Charles F. Smith
Assistant Secretary for Veterans Affairs

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Assistant Director

Motto

“Helping those who served”

History

- The North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs (NCDVA) was first established as a part of the Commission of Labor in 1925 to “aid veterans of the World War.” In 1945, the NCDVA became a separate agency to assist veterans and their families in securing benefits earned through military service.

Organization

- N.C. Veterans Affairs Commission
- Assistant Secretary's Office
- State Service Office
- Fifteen District Field Offices
- Affiliated County Service Offices
- State Veterans Cemeteries
- State Veterans Homes
- Scholarship Program

Function

The function of this agency is to assist veterans and their families in the presentations, processing, proof and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled to under Federal, State, or local laws.

Contact Information

- Web address:
www.ncveterans.com or
www.ncveterans.net
- Director's Office
919 733 3851
- Director's street address:
325 North Salisbury St.,
Suite 1065 Raleigh, NC 27603
- Mailing address:
1315 Mail Service Center,
Raleigh, NC 27699 - 1315

District and County service Officer
phone numbers and locations can
be located on Web site

North Carolina Veterans Facts

- 792,000 VETERANS RESIDE IN NC
- NC RANKS 9TH IN THE US IN VETERANS POPULATION
- 13.23% OF THE STATE POPULATION ARE VETERANS
- 35% OF NC POPULATION ARE EITHER MILITARY, VETERAN, SPOUSE, PARENT, OR DEPENDENT
- THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS (USDVA) PROVIDED \$2,910,572,000 IN BENEFITS TO NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS IN 2008.
- THESE EXPENDITURES RANKED NORTH CAROLINA 6TH OF OUR 50 STATES.
- 120,000 NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS RECEIVE VA DISABILITY COMPENSATION
- 171,828 NC VETERANS RECEIVE HEALTH CARE FROM THE USDVA
- 83,000 MILITARY RETIREES AND 9,300 SURVIVING SPOUSES RESIDE IN NORTH CAROLINA
- NORTH CAROLINA RANKS 6TH IN THE NATION IN MILITARY RETIREE POPULATION
- NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY RETIREES RECEIVED \$1,970,000,000 IN RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN 2008.

District Veterans Service Offices

- 15 District Offices strategically located from Elizabeth City to Murphy
- Offices are staffed by one or more Service Officers with clerical staff
- These service officers are highly trained and accredited who provide services directly to veterans and their dependents
- The service officers train, assist, and supervise the work of affiliated County Veterans Service Officers
- These offices provide assistance with the scholarship application process

Affiliated County Veterans Service Offices

- Hired by respective county
- 66 counties have full time county service office programs
- 26 counties have part time service officers
- 8 counties are served by NCDVA
- State pays \$2,000 to each county that has program
- Most are accredited with NCDVA

OTHER NC VETERANS BENEFITS

- THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PROVIDES ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO VETERANS LIVING IN NC:
- 366 SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO THE CHILDREN OF DISABLED OR DECEASED NC WAR VETERANS IN 2008. SINCE 1945 MORE THAN 20,000 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN AWARDED THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. THE ANNUAL COST TO THE STATE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IS ABOUT \$9,000,000.
- THE NC DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVIDES HOMETOWN SERVICE FOR VETERANS IN ALL OF NORTH CAROLINA'S 100 COUNTIES, THROUGH A NETWORK OF STATE AND COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES.
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- THE NC DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVIDES TWO STATE VETERANS NURSING HOMES, LOCATED IN FAYETTEVILLE AND SALISBURY. THEY HAVE RECEIVED STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO BUILD TWO ADDITIONAL 100 BED HOMES, ONE IN THE EAST IN KINSTON AND ONE IN THE WEST WHICH WILL BE BUILT IN BLACK MOUNTAIN NEAR THE USDVA MEDICAL CENTER.
- THE DIVISION ALSO OPERATES THREE STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES, (1) BLACK MOUNTAIN, (2) SPRING LAKE, AND (3) JACKSONVILLE.



North Carolina Installations



Seymour Johnson AFB
Col Mark Kelly
919-722-0033

North Carolina National Guard
MG William Ingram, Adjutant General
919-664-6108

USCG Support Center
Elizabeth City
CAPT Carol Bennett
252-335-6537

Fort Bragg
COL Steve Sicinski
910-396-4080

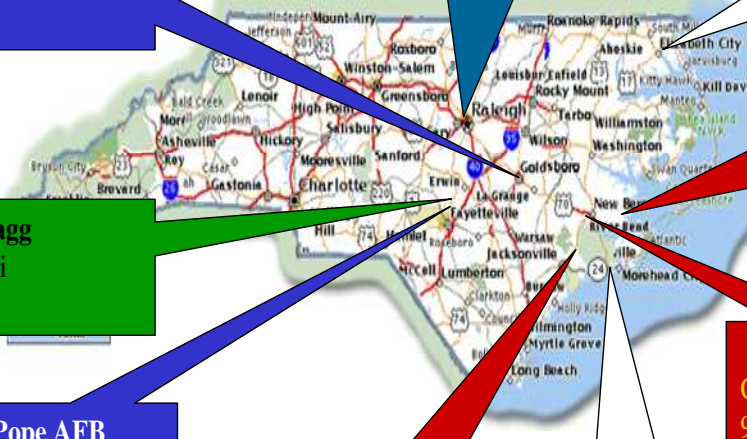
Pope AFB
Col James Johnson
910-394-4300

MCAS New River
Col Jeffrey Hewlett
910-449-6307

USCG Sector North Carolina
CAPT June Ryan
252-247-4501

MCAS Cherry Point
Col Douglas Denn
252-466-2847

MCB Camp Lejeune
Col Rich Flatau
910-451-7784



THE MILITARY IN NC

- NORTH CAROLINA HAS THE 3RD LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY 120,000 PERSONNEL
- 37% ARE MARRIED WITH CHILDREN AND 6% ARE SINGLE PARENTS
- CURRENTLY THERE ARE NEARLY 25,000 GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES RESIDING IN NORTH CAROLINA
- 34% OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES ARE MARRIED WITH CHILDREN AND 8% ARE SINGLE PARENTS
- 1.4 MILLION ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE US
- 86.4% ARE MALE AND 14.6% ARE FEMALE
- 4.4 MILLION VETERANS HAVE SERVED DURING THE OIF/OEF CONFLICTS
- 47% OF THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 30
- 61% SERVE IN THE US ARMY, 21% IN THE USMC, 14% IN THE US AIR FORCE, 4% IN THE US NAVY AND .05% ARE IN THE US COAST GUARD
- MORE THAN \$20 BILLION COMES INTO THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EACH YEAR

*Thank you for your interest
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*We look forward
to serving
the veterans in our state.*





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