

# Commissioner Rodney O. Anderson



**NAME:** MG Rodney O. Anderson, US Army (Ret)

**POSITION:** NCMAC Chairman

**OCCUPATION:** Consultant, Self Employed

**RESIDENCE:** Fayetteville, NC (Fort Liberty)

**BIO:** Farmer; Economics Major; Soldier for Life, 33 years in the US Army, mostly as a Paratrooper in the 82D Airborne Division; Served on Army staff and Joint Staff; Consultant, Advocates for military, Veterans, and their families.



# Commissioner David L. Hayden



**NAME:** COL David L. Hayden, US Army (Ret)

**POSITION:** NCMAC Vice-Chairman; Economic Development Committee Chair

**OCCUPATION:** Government Contracting Attorney, Smith Anderson Law Firm

**RESIDENCE:** Raleigh, NC

**BIO:** 29 years in the US Army, Engineer and Judge Advocate, 82<sup>nd</sup> Abn Div, XVIII Abn Corps, Joint Staff, Afghanistan, NORAD/NORTHCOM; Advocates for and serves on numerous Veteran Support Organizations



# Commissioner David C Myers



**NAME:** Colonel David C Myers, USMC, Retired

**POSITION:** NCMAC Commissioner, Chair of Base Sustainment & Community Affairs Committee

**OCCUPATION:** Retired, NCMAC Commissioner

**RESIDENCE:** Madison, NC

**BIO:** BS, Western Carolina University. 32 years active USMC, Naval Aviator, Squadron Cmdr, Installation Cmdr, 8 years Mayor of Madison NC. Supports our NC Military, Retirees, Veterans, Families, and advocates to preserve and protect our NC Military Installations.



# Kirk G. Warner, U.S. Army (Retired)



**NAME:** COL Kirk G. Warner, U.S. Army (Retired)

**POSITION:** Quality of Life Committee Chair

**OCCUPATION:** Partner, Smith Anderson Law Firm

**RESIDENCE:** Raleigh, NC

**BIO:** 33 years in U.S. Army, Medical Service Corps and Judge Advocate Corps. Deputy SJA, V Corps, OIF-1; Legal Counsel, three Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Retired Football Official. Advocates for and serves on numerous Veteran Support Organizations



# Commissioner Michael Lazzara



**NAME:** Senator Michael Lazzara

**POSITION:** Chairman of Legislative Affairs

**OCCUPATION:** Self Employed Lazzara Enterprises

**RESIDENCE:** Jacksonville, NC

**BIO:** Former Marine, Served in Local Government 15 Years, established Military Host Cities, served as President of NCLM, and currently Elected Senator for District 6. Chair of Transportation Policy, Appropriation, Judiciary Committee, Education Committee, and various Oversight Committees.



# Commissioner Etteinne B. Mitchell



**NAME:** “E.T.” Etteinne B. Mitchell

**POSITION:** Vice Chair, Base Sustainability and Community Affairs

**OCCUPATION:** Craven County Commissioner; Realtor

**RESIDENCE:** Trent Woods, NC

**BIO:** Serving in NC state and local elected/appointed offices since 2012; Naval Intelligence Officer; retired from Defense Intelligence Agency; proud USAF “brat.”



# Commissioner Robert S. Cooley, Jr.



**NAME:** BG Robert S. Cooley, Jr., US Army (Ret)

**POSITION:** Commissioner, Economic Development

**OCCUPATION:** Serial entrepreneur and small business owner; Apple Annie's Bake Shop and The Wine Sampler, Wilmington, NC

**RESIDENCE:** Wilmington, North Carolina

**BIO:** Retired Army/Army Reserve General Officer, former Chief of Staff for the Army Reserve Command; Advocates for and serves on numerous Veteran Support Organizations



# Commissioner Carolyn Rose Closs



**NAME:** COL Carolyn Rose Closs, US Army (Ret)

**POSITION:** Commissioner, Economic Development & Strategic Communication

**OCCUPATION:** Closs Global Solutions

**RESIDENCE:** Louisburg, NC

**BIO:** CEO CGS; Over 30 years in the U.S. Army assignments include: NSC-White House, U.S. Congress, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy; Chief of Staff of the Army's Strategic Studies Group and Strategic Advisor to Director, National Guard Bureau.





# Commissioner W. David Ham



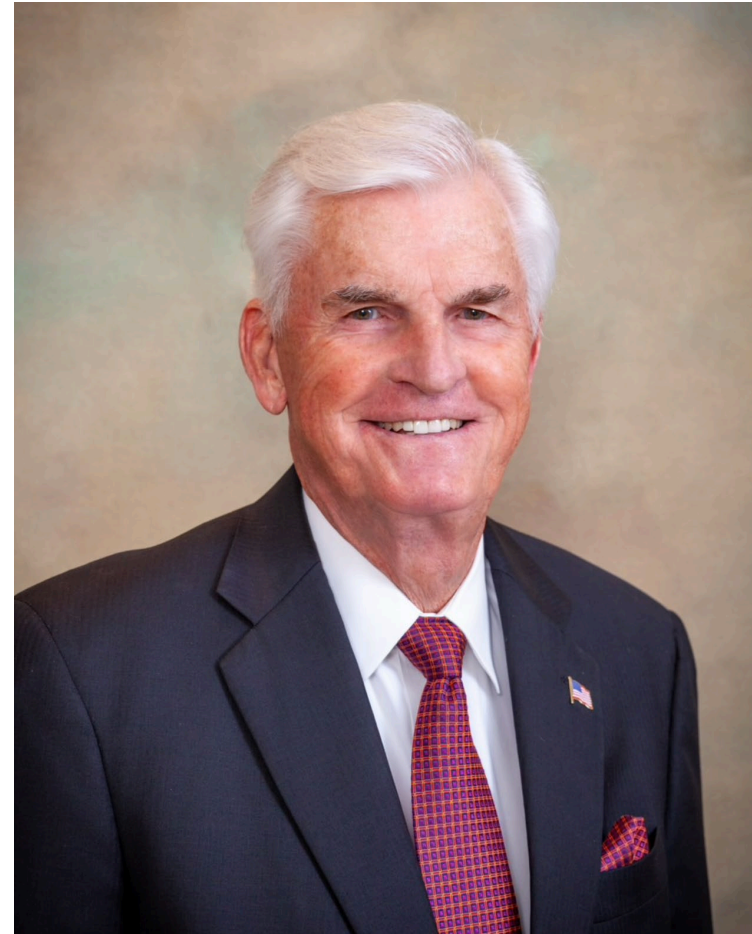
**NAME:** COL W. David Ham, US Army, Retired

**POSITION:** Member, Base Sustainability and Community Affairs

**OCCUPATION:** Mayor, Goldsboro, NC

**RESIDENCE:** Goldsboro, NC

**BIO:** 25 years in the US Army. Infantry, Airborne and Special Forces background. Served two tours in Vietnam. Defense contract and corporate management employment history. Supports active and veteran military interests. Mayor of Goldsboro, NC.



# Commissioner George G. Bonner



**NAME:** Captain George G. Bonner,  
US Coast Guard (Retired)

**POSITION:** Base Sustainability and Community  
Affairs

**OCCUPATION:** Director, NC Renewable Ocean  
Energy Program

**RESIDENCE:** Manteo, North Carolina

**BIO:** Retired Coast Guard Officer with 30 years as  
civil engineer focused on building resilience and  
sustainability. Currently, works across UNC  
System to advance renewable energy innovation.



# Commissioner Angelia J. Washington



**NAME:** Dr. Angelia J. Washington

**POSITION:** Member, Quality of Life

**OCCUPATION:** Jacksonville City Council;  
Department of Defense Education Activity  
Nurse; Educator: Lejeune High School

**RESIDENCE:** Jacksonville, NC

**BIO:** Elected official since 2011, NC appointed official 2021, National League of Cities appointments since 2015. Proud daughter and sister of United States Army Korean Conflict and 82D Airborne Veterans.



# Commissioner Arnold N. Gordon-Bray



**NAME:** BG Arnold N. Gordon-Bray I, US Army (Ret)

**POSITION:** Commissioner

**OCCUPATION:** Consultant, Self Employed

**RESIDENCE:** Rocky Mount, NC (Eastern NC Influencer)

**BIO:** Construction/Artist. MAs from Air & Naval WCs, Hon Doctorate; 35 years in the US Army, Commanded 2nd ABCT, 82nd in combat. Advocates for NC to be empirically best for military families and retirees.



# Commissioner Kathy Keefe Jensen



**NAME:** Kathy Keefe Jensen

**POSITION:** Economic Development Committee,  
NC Defense Summit Working Group

**OCCUPATION:** Fayetteville City Council Member,  
Business Owner – An Affair to Remember

**RESIDENCE:** Fayetteville, NC

**BIO:** Born and Raised in Fayetteville, NC;  
Elected official since 2013; Appointed to local  
positions since 1992; Currently serving on the  
NC League of Municipalities board of directors.  
Small business owner; Army child and Spouse.



# Commissioner Joseph S. Speranza



**NAME:** Joseph S. Speranza

**POSITION:** Vice Chair Quality of Life Committee

**OCCUPATION:** Defense Consultant

**RESIDENCE:** Jacksonville, N.C. (Camp Lejeune/  
MCI- EAST)

**BIO:** Business Major; 26 Years in the U.S. Navy,  
mostly serving as an FMF Corpsman with the  
Marines. Serving in City and County  
elected/appointed offices since 2015.



# Commissioner Jamie J. Livengood



**NAME:** Jamie D. Joyner Livengood

**POSITION:** Commissioner, Quality of Life

**OCCUPATION:** Student & Family Support Coordinator, Wayne County Public Schools

**RESIDENCE:** Goldsboro, North Carolina

**BIO:** 23 years in the education arena (public and business sector), District Administrator, Student Services and Military Liaison; Advocates for military families; serves as Civic Leader for Air and Space Forces (Chiefs group), local Military Affairs Chair



# Commissioner Kirk deViere



**NAME:** Kirk deViere

**POSITION:** Member, Base Sustainability and Community Affairs

**OCCUPATION:** Small Business Owner

**RESIDENCE:** Fayetteville, NC

**BIO:** Father. Husband. Served 10 years in the US Army as an Infantryman. Served two terms as a NC State Senator and one term as a Fayetteville City Councilman. Former Chairman, Defense & Security Technology Accelerator and the Partnership for Defense Innovation.





# Commissioner William L. Lewis, Jr.



**NAME:** William L. Lewis, Jr. (Will)

**POSITION:** Commissioner, Legislative Affairs

**OCCUPATION:** Mayor, City of Havelock

**RESIDENCE:** Havelock, NC

**BIO:** I have been serving Havelock and MCAS Cherry Point and the surrounding local community since 2005 in a multitude of roles. I am proud to be a member of multiple organizations that focus on the military and our veterans.

