

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, 82nd 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



Representative George G. Cleveland



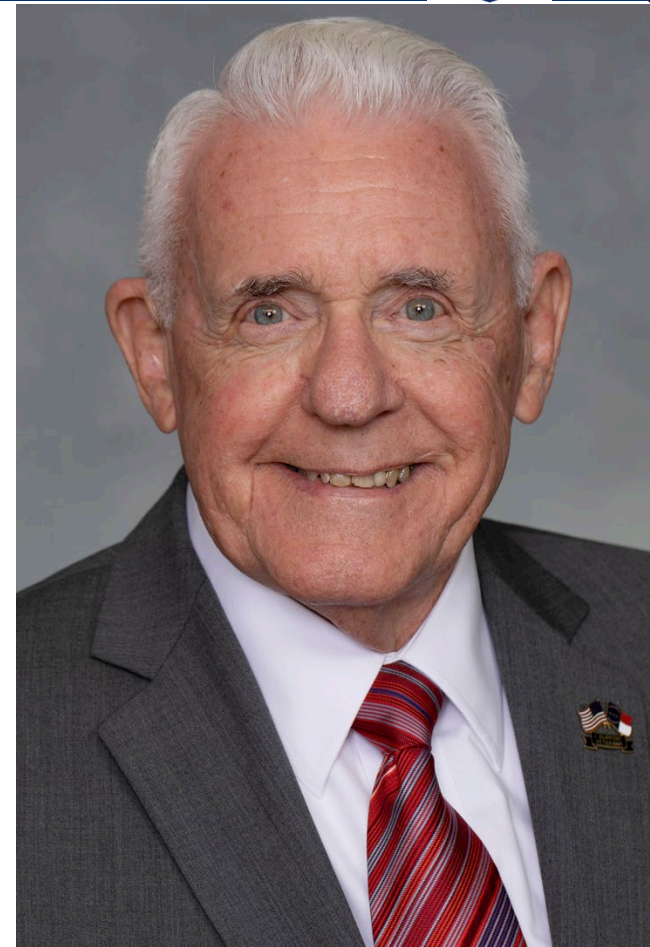
Name: Representative George G. Cleveland

Position: Member Legislative Affairs Committee

Occupation: North Carolina State Representative

Residence: Jacksonville, N. C.

Bio: U. S. Marine Corps retired. Taught mathematics in public and private schools. Worked for the Department of State, Diplomatic Security. Life Member of VFW, American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, American Veterans and The Enlisted Association



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



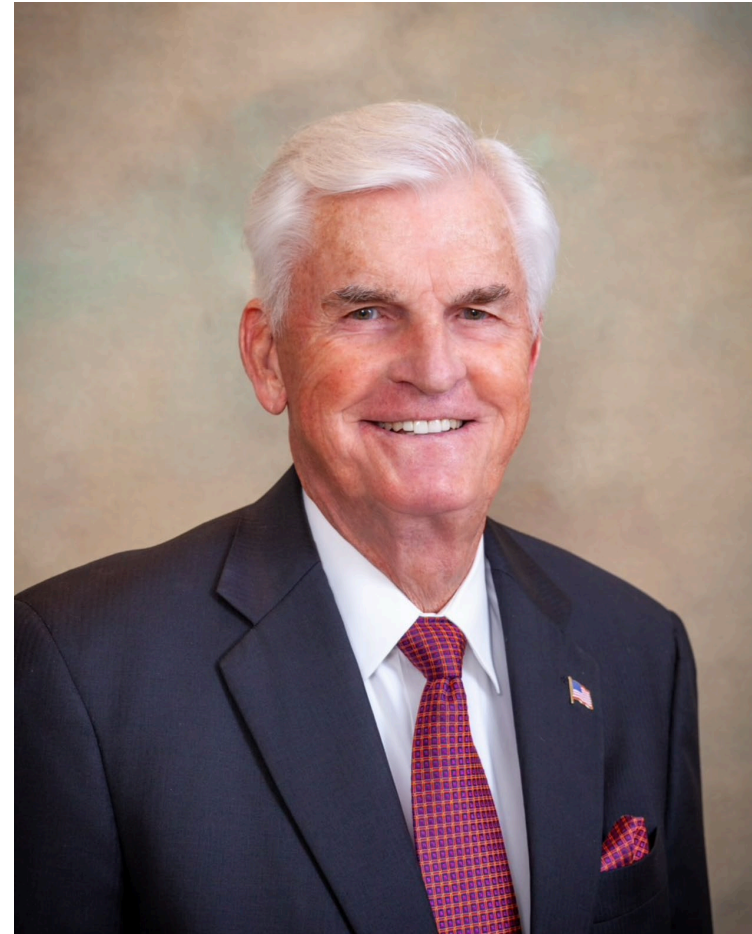
NAME: COL W. David Ham, US Army, Retired

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.

