



DMVA

North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

ON POINT NEWSLETTER

March 2020 Newsletter

Thank you for Subscribing...

In this month's edition of On Point, we take a glance at the DMVA's 2nd Annual African American Veteran Lineage Day, the USO of NC Patriot Circle Luncheon and host of notable events and important announcements.

DMVA On Point Newsletter highlights the Department's month of activities and profiles partner agencies, departments, and community activities centered around helping the state of North Carolina's active duty military community and veteran population. Check out the website at www.milvets.nc.gov

Women's History Month Proclamation

The month of March is National Women's History Month. The theme for this year is "Women's History Month: Celebrating the Past, Inspiring the Future". In celebration of all women Governor Cooper signed the following proclamation. For more information about what North Carolina's Women initiatives visit the North Carolina Department of Administration's website

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COVID-19

Governor's Coronavirus Disease Task Force

This message shared on behalf of the Governor's Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Task Force:

As more is learned about the virus and its impacts, it is critical that all stay calm, thoughtful and diligent in our response.



If you have questions about specific situations or issues, please bring them to your agency Human Resources Office. People who have general questions about COVID-19 can call the 24-hour State Coronavirus hotline

866.462.3821

Governor Roy Cooper addresses the public on North Carolina's first confirmed case of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

There are some practical things we can all do to prevent the spread of any respiratory illness, such as cold or flu:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
4. Stay home when you are sick.
5. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it away.
6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects, such as your cell phone, computer and other surfaces using regular household cleaning products

To view Governor Coopers' video message on Youtube

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African American Veteran Lineage Day 2020

RALEIGH, N.C.—It may have been a dreary, rainy day outside, but spirits were bright inside the N.C. Museum of History on Thursday, February 13 as veterans and public officials from across the state gathered to celebrate the 2nd Annual African American Veterans Lineage Day. For active duty service members, their families, students, and every day North Carolinians, the occasion was both a chance to celebrate the dedication of the state's military community as well as learn about the important role black North Carolinians played in breaking color barriers in the service.

"We have a duty to preserve this history for future generations, so that sense of purpose and dedication is not lost on us as a state. These citizens have an important story to tell, and it matters just as much today as it did in those previous decades," said North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Secretary, Larry D. Hall.

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USO of NC Patriot Luncheon

The Department was happy to attend and partake in the [USO of North Carolina](#) Patriot Circle Luncheon. Secretary Hall and staff are delighted to have such a great partnership and relationship with the USO of North Carolina. We thank them for all they do for all active duty military members, partners and veterans.

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Secretary Larry D. Hall speaks at the 2020 USO of NC Patriot Circle Luncheon

NC American Legion Winter Conference

The Department was honored to joined the NC American Legion's winter conference with [Lowe's Home Improvement](#). Lowes donated to Jones County American Legion Posts to help them repair hurricane damages. NCDMVA was integral in securing a grant for Post 64 from the National American Legion. Thanks to partners like Lowes, the National American Legion and American Legion of NC, the Department can continue to do all that can be done to service those who have served.

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Secretary Larry D. Hall presents an award at the NC American Legion winter conference



DMVA Secretary poses for a picture with Tarheel Challenge cadets at DMVA headquarters

DMVA Always Takes The Time

It is always a pleasure for the Tarheel Challenge Cadets to stop and visit the Department. Secretary Hall never hesitates to take the time to speak with these rising young men and women. DMVA would like to thank Tar Heel Challenge Cadets for stopping by. They truly are our future!



A visualization of the Corona virus as it appearance under a microscope.

Cyber Threat Actors Expected to Leverage Coronavirus Outbreak

There are high expectations that hackers will leverage the Coronavirus Outbreak in order to conduct fraud and disseminate malware by coercing unaware internet users to click corrupt hyperlinks. Click the below link to familiarize yourself with the warning signs and learn how not to become a victim.

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Making Sure Our Veterans Count

Every 10 years, the federal government gets a chance to count the number of people who make up the population of the United States. The census aims to count the entire population of the country, and at the location where each person usually lives.

The census asks questions of people in homes and group living situations, including; how many people live or stay in each home, and the sex, age and race of each person. The goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The Census is important because when you respond to the census, you help your community gets its fair share of the more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

Everyone benefits when you participate in the census. To learn more about the census and why you should participate.

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Upcoming Events

**Veterans Experience Action Center
(VEAC) Events**

Southport - April 16th - 18th Location: South Brunswick High School, 280 Cougar Rd. Southport, NC Sponsor: American Legion and New Hanover County Veterans Council

Greenville - May 21st - 23rd Sponsor: DAV

Elizabeth City - June 16th -18th Location: Elizabeth City State University, KE White Graduate Center, Weeksville Rd, Elizabeth City, NC 27909 Sponsor: American Legion, DAV, Elizabeth City Vet Council

Cherokee County -TBD

Western NC- Early August Mark Meadows mini clinics events dates TBD

Charlotte - September 9th - 11th Location: TBA

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50th Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony

In collaboration with the North Carolina Museum of History, Association of the United States Army, North Carolina National Guard, USO of North Carolina, and UNC-TV, the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will honor Vietnam Veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

Date: March 30th

Time: 11AM - 12:30PM

Address: The NC Museum of History

R.s.v.p.: Deadline March 25th



The poster features a blue background with a map of North Carolina. At the top, it says "THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION" with the tagline "honoring Service Valor Sacrifice". Below this, it reads "The NC DMVA Presents 50th Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony March 30, 2020 11AM - 12:30PM NC Museum of History Auditorium 5 East Edenton St, Raleigh, NC 27601 Space is Limited". The bottom of the poster displays logos for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the North Carolina Museum of History, UNC-TV, and the Association of the United States Army.



Veterans Experience Action Center



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50th Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony

March 30, 2020

11:00AM - 12:30PM

NC Museum of History Auditorium
5 East Edenton St., Raleigh, NC 27601

R.s.v.p. by 25 March 2020

POC: [Ken Castille](#)
(984) 204-2984

Space is Limited.

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