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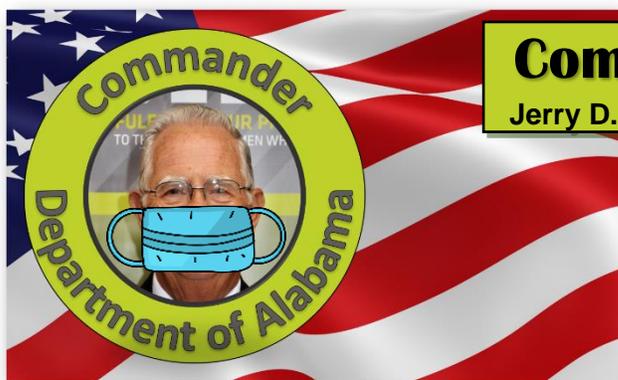


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MAY MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH





Commander

Jerry D. Morgan

Greetings Comrades,

If this is the last News and Views that I make as being your Department Commander I want to say that it has been my honor to serve you. I want to thank Adjutant Hugo Perez for the excellent job he has done his first year being Adjutant and the great help that he has been to me. Thanks to all the chapters that I was able to visit before the COVID-19 virus shut down travel and meetings and for the welcome that you provided to me. I know that Alabama DAV Chapters rank at the top or extremely near the top of all the National DAV Chapters. The support that you are giving Veterans is all truly outstanding.

I hope that everyone is safe and taking care of them self during this COVID-19 virus pandemic. It has been hard not to be able to help veterans in person rather than having to work over the phone. I know that it has been hard on other people having to stay at home and not doing their normal activities. However, we must understand that we need to do it not only for our own protection but for the protection of others.

We were able to have the 2nd District meeting as normal and it was attended by most of the chapters within the district. Thanks to 1st Junior Vice Frazer for the excellent program and to the city of Hoover for allowing us to use a room at the Public Library. Each chapter gave an update on what they have been doing to support the veterans within their area. It was exceptionally good to hear about how the chapters are really working to meet our Mission Statement in supporting veterans and their families.

The next was 3rd District meeting which was the first online meeting by a District. Thanks to 2nd Junior Vice Donaldson for being the host and setting up the program. Also, thanks to Director of training Walker and her staff for the support they gave to 2nd JVC Donaldson. It was good to hear how each chapter is supporting veterans as well as going over how well

they are doing in meeting the Department's guidelines on chapter reports and required forms that are required to be on hand and if they are meeting suspense dates. Well done 3rd district.

The next was 4th District meeting which was online also. Thanks to JVC Edward for being the host. He also went over the Department's guideline on chapter reports and required forms that are required to be on hand and the suspense date for each Requirements. Each of the chapters that was online gave their report of what they have been doing in supporting the veterans within their area.

The last was 1st District meeting which was online also. Thanks to JVC Scott for being the host. It was good to hear how each chapter are supporting veterans as well as going over how well they are doing in meeting the Department's guideline on chapter reports and required forms that are required to be on hand and if they are meeting suspense dates.

On April 15th, the Adjutant and I attended an online update by DAV Legislative Staff Legislation Concerning COVID-19. Some of the important points are the VA has suspended collection on all new debts for 60 days after the end of the COVID-19 stay at home requirements. If a veteran has a debt now that is being collected, they will need to request in writing that the collection be suspended until 60 days after the end of the COVID-19 stay at home requirement.

With the way that the VA is working on benefit claims by request are being mailed in, the date of receipt will be the post mark date on the request no matter how long it takes the VA to start work on the claim.

On suspense dates that the expiration fall after March 13 and before the end of the COVID-19 stay at home requirements, i.e. Intent to file and the veteran was not able to meet the suspense date due to VSOs and VA not being able to work, the Veterans must make a statement in writing telling the reason for being unable to meet the suspense date and request to keep the original submission date.

Some C&P exams will be rescheduled because of in person requirements and others will be done by teleconference or by phone if possible.

To the end of this I say, "War Eagle."
Respectfully,

Jerry Morgan

Commander
Department of Alabama

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April 27, 2020

Hugo A. Perez, Adjutant
Department of Alabama
Disabled American Veterans
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Dear Adjutant Perez:

This letter acknowledges the formal decision of the Department of Alabama to cancel the 2020 Department Convention due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). We certainly understand the necessity for this difficult decision and support the department's actions to prevent the spread of the virus to keep our members, their families and communities safe. Please be sure to notify your chapters of the cancellation immediately, if you have not already done so.

As a reminder and in conjunction with the March 16th memorandum from National Adjutant Burgess regarding the possibility of cancelling the convention due to COVID-19 concerns, the current officers (elected and appointed) should remain in place for the coming year. Should any officer wish to resign and not fulfill this obligation for the coming year, the department should fill any such vacancy as outlined in your department bylaws.

With the cooperation, support and understanding of our membership, we are certain the department will continue to provide the leadership and guidance needed to the chapters in your state during the coming year. We wish you all well and look forward to having this difficult and restricting time behind us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen Whitehead'.

Stephen Whitehead
National Commander

Disabled American Veterans Mission Statement

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

- Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government;
- Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically;
- Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government;
- Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local Chapters; and
- Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.



Senior Vice Commander

Eugene Zeigler

On March 7 Bill Nichols Chapter 13 & Auxiliary Unit 13 Disabled American Veterans held their Annual Appreciation Luncheon. It was outstanding., Commander Scott Shoemaker and Chapter 13, did a superb job.

March 12, 20 I met with Dothan Chapter 87 Van Coordinator Clay Cooksey, Enterprise Commander of Chapter 9 Thomas S Ferguson he is also Chapter 9 Van Coordinator, and other members of Chapter 9.

Department of Veterans Affairs Central Alabama Veterans Health Care.

We also had a telecon with other Veterans Health care officials. This meeting was concerning the safety of the DAV Drivers, it was very successful.

Respectfully

Eugene Zeigler

Senior Vice Commander
Department of Alabama

Greetings Comrades,

I attended Mid-Winter conference in Washington DC in February 2020, I gain a lot on information I would like to share with you.

Our Purpose.

The purpose of DAV is to uphold and maintain the Constitution and the laws of the United States: to realize the true American ideals and aims for which those eligible to membership fought; to advance the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans; to cooperate with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and all other public and private agencies devoted to the cause of improving and advancing the condition, health and interest of all wounded, gassed, injured and disabled veterans: to stimulate a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness and communities and our country; and to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding that will guard against future wars.

DAV was chartered by Congress in 1932 to work for the physical, mental, social and economic rehabilitation of wounded and disabled veterans and to obtain fair and just compensation, adequate and sympathetic medical care, and suitable gainful employment for those war veterans who had been disabled in the service of their country.

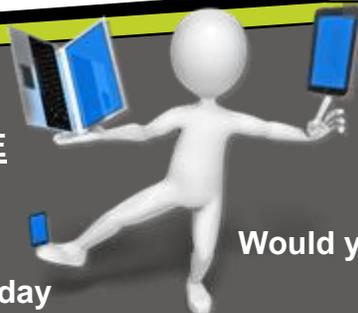


Department Meetings

TOWNHALL
TELECONFERENCE

When: Every 4th Saturday

How: Call (319) 527-4759
No Access Code Needed

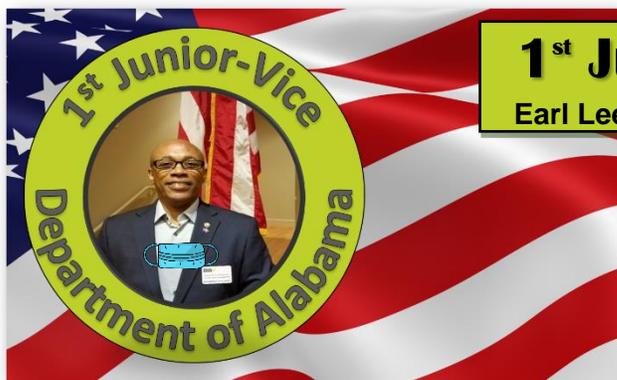


Tired of feeling in the dark?

Want to know what is going on in the Department?

Would you like a little more help in conducting DAV business?

<https://join.startmeeting.com/debbwalk32>



1st Junior Vice Commander

Earl Lee Frazier

(2nd District)

Comrades,

As 2019-2020 tenure being 1st JVC slowly comes to a close, I would like to thank all veterans and their families for your service and sacrifice to this great nation each and every day. Continue to support each other during these unprecedented times by contacting each other via telephone calls, instant messages (IM), Skype or traditional mail. I would also like to thank each chapter/unit for the warm reception, good teamwork and meals shared during my visit. On Saturday March 14th, 2020 at 11 o'clock a.m. District two conducted our annual luncheon in Hoover, Alabama. It was well represented by the Department of Alabama staff/Auxiliary staff, District Commanders, and members. A lot of information was discussed. Thanks to all whom attended and those whom wanted to but couldn't. Special thanks to all who were on the program, the legislative delegation that traveled to Washington, D.C. in February and Chapter Commanders/units/members of District two.

The following is a consolidated list of events that chapters in District 2 have participated in or are going to participate in until the next issue of news and views. If you are from the DAV/MALT (Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee) and on behalf of District 2 Chapter Commanders and chapter members you are invited to our meetings because this is positively Department of Alabama DAV/District 2:

Chapter 1: ("T-town"-Tuscaloosa) - (Submitted by Commander George):

Chapter 1 suspended Chapter operations on March 16th due to COVID -19. Prior to their closings they continued to assist veterans with claims.

Dear Comrades:

The men and women of Chapter #1 would like to share the poem "A New Day" with you. It is believed that Coach Bryant carried it in his wallet, and he read

it every day during the fourth quarter of his life. It states, "This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I traded for it. I want it to be a gain, not a loss; good not evil; success, not failure – in order that I shall not forget the price I paid for it." We hope these words bring solace to you, your family, your friends, and to your fellow veterans throughout the lifespan of this pandemic.

In closing, may the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

The Men & Women of Chapter #1.

Chapter 4: ("Magic City"- Birmingham) - Commander Hampton and Chapter/Unit 4 has suspended chapter operations effective March 19th, 2020 due to COVID-19. Prior to their closings, they continued to assist veterans with claims and utilizing their chapter food bank with meals for homeless veterans in their community.

Chapter 21: (Piedmont) – Commander Hilburn and Chapter/Unit 21 has suspended chapter operations due to COVID-19. Prior to their closing they continued to assist local veterans in their area.

Chapter 27: (Pell City) - (Submitted by Commander Varner)

Greetings DAV members and comrades. At this penning, we hope all of you are 'well' and are continuing to practice 'safe social distancing' during this enormous threat posed by the Coronavirus.

Because our members are in the age and health threat category deemed susceptible for catching and/or spreading Coronavirus, we did not meet in March and April. However, we are all hopeful we might resume our meetings in May.

But being restricted from congregating has certainly NOT kept us from reaching out and helping others. We received an urgent request for help from a mother (Veteran) who was placed in a precarious domestic situation when one of her daughters needed to be retrieved from Texas. She depleted most of her available resources dealing with that emergency. This Veteran does work, but her hours – like so many others - have been reduced. She reached out for assistance with an electric bill and water bill. Chapter 27 was certainly willing to help – and we did. But since there were TWO other DAV Chapters "closer" to her than our Chapter, we contacted both to ask them to consider paying the 'lesser' of the two bills. One chapter stated they were low on funds but would be helping one of their own. We were totally shocked to have the commander of the other chapter immediately proclaim NO – she is not in our county. (And this is a chapter that has a "lot" more funds than we do.) First of all, our Chapter "does not" restrict help for Veterans based on them residing in 'our' county. Secondly,

this commander did not even consider “checking” with his members before making the decision. While our Chapter Constitution and Bylaws allow our Commander a certain amount of discretionary funds for emergencies, we “practice” the decorum of having two ‘additional’ members to support the decision when dealing with funds. What a sad day it is when a chapter that ‘can’ help – doesn’t.

On a more positive note, congratulations to 1st Junior Vice Commander Earl Frazier for a successful and productive District 2 Meeting held March 14th at the Hoover Library. While each of the chapters in District 2 are resourceful in their mission efforts, it is also innovative to expand ideas and methods utilized by others. Thank you, Commander Frazier, for not only your “caring nature”, but all you do for the Chapters and their members.

Chapter 28: (Blount/Cullman) - Commander Cannon and Chapter /Unit 28 were able to install their officers on Saturday March 7th, 2020, but since then has suspended operations due to the COVID-19.

Chapter 33: (Clanton) - Commander White has suspended operations for Chapter 33 due to the COVID-19. Prior to then they awarded 12 plaques to veterans, helped 2 homeless veterans, and provided transportation to the Birmingham VAMC.

Chapter 78: (Talladega) - (submitted by Commander Nelson)
Commander Nelson and Chapter/Unit 78 are closed due to COVID-19. Prior to this they had: Worked with Talladega County Juvenile Court Diversion Program, assisted veterans with relocation, veterans with rides to Birmingham VAMC for appointments, requested a fundraising event at Talladega Wal-Mart, process claims for veterans and worked on acquiring VFM building in Talladega.

Chapter 98: (Anniston/Oxford) – (submitted by Commander Cobb)
Commander Cobb and Chapter/Unit 98 are closed due to COVID-19. Prior to then they have assisted 513 veterans with assistance, transported 968 veterans via transportation van, driven 17,000+ miles, conducted fundraisers at Wal-Mart and Jacksonville State University and provided \$32,000 in direct assistance to veterans via power bills, rent, etc.

Closing Comments:

That wraps it up for this edition of news and views from district 2. Thanks Commander Varner for the photos from the district luncheon. Once again “Thank you for your service!” “Airborne!” Enjoy the rest of

your morning or evening. May God continue to bless each of you and your families.

Respectfully,

Earl Lee Frazier

1st Junior Vice Commander
Department of Alabama



District 2 Shenanigans



2nd Junior Vice Commander
Joseph Donaldson (3rd District)

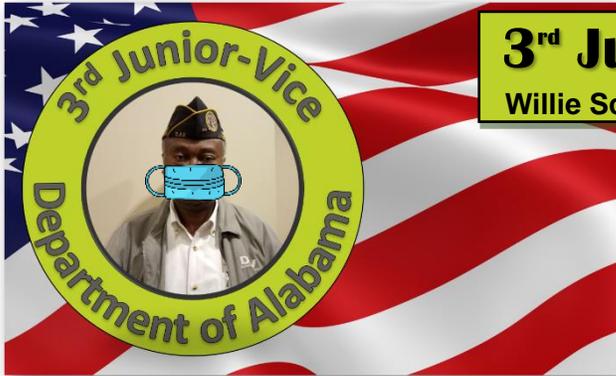


Hello Comrades,

No report from the 2nd JVC.

Respectfully

Joe Donaldson
2nd Junior Vice Commander
Department of Alabama



3rd Junior Vice Commander

Willie Scott

(1st District)

recent past commander who they laid to rest last January. 22 April 2020, they honored Paul Clem, an 85-year-old Korean war veteran and a member of the guard for 18 years. It is estimated that they have paid homage to close to 2000 deceased veterans over the years. Most members are in their 70's and 80's. In addition to their own contributions, members also accept donations. DAV Chapter 51 member Larry Stovall is the coordinator for approximately 25 men and women who give their time and travel to many locations in the county.

Hello everyone.

I pray that all is well with the Department of Alabama DAV members and their families. The Limestone County Honor Guard is comprised of veterans from all branches of the service as well as civilians who share the belief that all military members be honored at their burial. DAV Chapter 51 has provided many of the Honor Guards over the years, including their

In closing, I would just like to remind everyone to be sensible, mindful, and practical during these uncertain times. Take heed to guidelines and "safer at home" measures presented by the government and the CDC.

Respectfully,

Willie T. Scott, Jr.

3rd Junior Vice Commander
Department of Alabama

Chapter 18 – On March 20, 2020, Commander Edwin Allison announced the death of his father, a WWII Veteran. Sadly, less than a month later April 16, 2020, Commander Allison also passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers.

James Hugh Allison

April 11, 1921 – March 20, 2020

Mr. James H. Allison age 98, of Albertville, passed away on Friday, March 20, 2020, at Crossville Health and Rehab. A private visitation will be held on Monday, March 23, at 12:30 for family only. A private graveside service will be held at 2:00 at Rock Springs Cemetery for family only. He is survived by his daughter, Danielle (Michael) Benson, sons, Jimmy (Pam) Allison, Edwin (Mary) Allison, and Gregory Allison, 7 Grandchildren, and 10 Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents W N and Lula Allison, wife, Melba Allison, sisters, Fannie Bobo and Lois Holland, and brothers, Fred Allison and Paul Allison.



Edwin B. Allison

June 25, 1952 – April 16, 2020

Albertville Funeral Home Downtown announces the death of Edwin Byron Allison, 67, of Albertville, AL, who passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2020 at Marshall Medical Center South. Due to the current State Health Department requirements the family will be holding a Private Graveside Service with burial to be in Brooklyn Cemetery in Holly Pond, AL. Preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allison. He is survived by his daughters, April Pell (Chad), Ashley Sanders (Chip), sons, Terry Allison, Brandon Sanders, brothers, Jimmy Allison (Pam), Greg Allison, 3 grandchildren. Albertville Funeral Home Downtown is assisting the family with arrangements.



4th Junior Vice Commander

Kerry Edwards

(4th District)

passed by. All to show their respect for this American Hero.

All the local media were there and ran the story on TV. I have attached a news article from channel [10 FOX News](#), and a few pictures from the procession.

I hope you have space for inclusion of this in the News and Views. Also, for possible submission To DAV National Magazine.

Greetings,

No report from the 4th JVC.

Kerry Edwards

4th Junior Vice Commander

From Commander Steadman – Chapter 45

On Monday April 6th we lost a dear friend and beloved comrade, Ernie Baker. Ernie was very active in our chapter as well as in the local communities, and several other Veteran organizations. Ernie was a past DAV Veteran of the Year and was instrumental in having Veteran Memorials erected in local communities.

On April 9th we had Ernie's funeral. Due to the Corona Virus he could not have the military funeral he wanted (He retired from the United States Air Force).

The Patriot Guard Riders and City, County, and State Police officers escorted Ernie to the Alabama Veterans Cemetery. Along the 19-mile journey on Hwy 59 and the 6-mile journey on Hwy 225, there were several hundred people lining the roadways waving American Flags and saluting as the hearse

Thanks...Rick



DAV Upcoming Events

May 5, 2020: Virtual Faith Webinar, 9a.m. Eastern time, click [here](#) to participate

June 17-21, 2020: Department of Tennessee Convention, Doubletree, Murfreesboro, TN

July 18, 2020: DAV National Commander Testimonial Dinner, Embassy Suites Bloomington, Bloomington, MN

July 11-14, 2020: State Commanders and Adjutants Orientation, Embassy Suites, Cold Spring, KY

July 31-August 4, 2020: National Convention (100 Year Anniversary), Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX

July 24-27, 2021: National Convention, Reno, NV

August 5-9, 2022: National Convention, Orlando, FL

August 5-8, 2023: National Convention, Atlantic City, NJ

August 3-6, 2024: National Convention, Phoenix, AZ



Department Adjutant

Hugo A. Perez

On April 25, 2020 the executive committee voted to cancel the Department Convention in June. This decision came about after careful consideration of our members, their families, and input from the Department. The commander and I are working closely together, and our goal is the same, to preserve the health and safety of our veterans. I want to thank everyone for their support this past year and know that you can reach out to the commander or me at any time.

Greetings comrades,

I know that now we are self-quarantining the honey do list might be half done. I want to encourage that we keep checking on each other. Use this extra time to call a friend and keep the members of your chapter informed on any updates that either the commander or I put out.

Stay safe and stay alive.

Hugo A. Perez

Adjutant
Department of Alabama



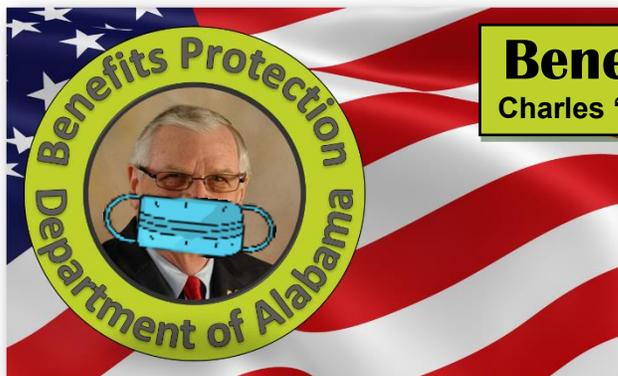
FLAG DAY
JUNE 14



JUNE 14TH:

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE U.S. ARMY





Benefits Protection Team Leader

Charles "Chad" D. Richmond

In response to the current environment with COVID-19, the VA Debt Management Center (DMC) is suspending all actions on Veteran debts under the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department for sixty days. The VA will evaluate an extension of this timeline should the situation with COVID-19 warrant. If the suspension is extended, they will update their website (www.va.gov/debtman) to reflect the change and automatically extend suspensions for affected Veterans.

Greetings Comrades,

The Coronavirus has things at a standstill both Statewide and Nationally during the ongoing pandemic. Washington's focus has been nearly totally on the pandemic. Alabama's Legislature does not plan on reconvening until May.

Several meetings that were scheduled in March, April and May are currently in limbo due to current restrictions. I will be participating in a task force meeting in Washington DC at VA Headquarters concerning Veteran Suicide. It is currently scheduled for June.

On March 21 President Trump signed S 3503 into law allowing veterans participating in VA education programs to participate in on-line programs and still receive their benefits. This was a direct result of COVID-19 restrictions.

HR 5610 and S 3444 are still being delayed by the VA on adding four more presumptive disease to the Agent Orange Presumptive Diseases. The VA claims they need more exhaustive studies before they can add them to the list.

On April 10, HR 4771, VA Tele-Hearing Modernization Act became Public Law 116-137. This permits veterans to participate in appellate hearings by video at locations other than Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.

We are right in the middle of the 2020 Census, as well. It is extremely important that we all participate in the 2020 Census as we could easily lose at least one seat in the House of Representatives. Everyone should receive a questionnaire by mail. If you have not received one, you can go to www.my2020Census.gov and complete the survey that way. Regardless of how you do it, please complete the survey.

Governor Kay Ivey on April 9 announced the launch of a COVID-19 search engine tool that enhances the state's official resource site, www.altogetheralabama.org. Through a public-private partnership between Yext (a tech company) and the state of Alabama, this innovative platform will provide real-time answers to questions about everything from the virus itself, through a symptom checker that was developed at UAB, to upcoming COVID-19 testing site locations. This service is free of charge and can be accessed either through altogetheralabama.org or directly at covid19.alabama.gov.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also bred new criminal activities and new scams, which we are especially targeted. Criminals will likely continue to use new methods to exploit COVID-19 worldwide.

If you think you are a victim of a scam or attempted fraud involving COVID-19, you can report it without leaving your home through a number of platforms. Go to:

- Contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721 or via email at disaster@leo.gov.
- Report it to the FBI at tips.fbi.gov
- If it's a cyber scam, submit your complaint through <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx> <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/.../coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-d...>

Everyone stay at home if you can and stay healthy. Do not take any unnecessary chances. Hopefully, we will be able to get our lives back to some kind of normalcy soon.

Respectfully,

Charles "Chad" Richmond
Benefits Protection Team Leader
Department of Alabama



[Contact your Senate Representative](#)



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Department Chaplain

Debra H. Varner

which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

It is these encouraging promises that can only be found in the Word of God which give us courage and strengthen our faith. If we truly believe in the word of God we will always have strength in hard times, and our hope will never fail.

From the Chaplain's Corner:

Greetings take heart and remember that we can always find comfort in the word of God. In the word we find hope, confidence and courage. We can always depend and trust in His promises. The Word of God is like balm to the heart that is in a struggling trial. Believe the promises in His word are for you. God has a personal love and interest in seeing that all goes well for you in hard times.

The verses below are like lifesaver to cling unto in a stormy sea keeping you afloat. They are like a lighthouse in the distance, showing you that safety and salvation are near. The grace of God is enough for each of us, so that no storm can break us. We are safe in His hands and we can come through any storm, and any trial, with our faith strengthened.

1 Peter 1:6-7 - “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” We can lift our eyes above the situation and the hard times and look upward. Our hope is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 - “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things

Deuteronomy 31:6 - “Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

Humbly submitted

Debra H. Varner

DAV Chaplain,
Department of Alabama



MY FATHER ...

Loves me [John 3:16](#)

Cares for Me [Psalm 103](#)

Renews Me [Isaiah 40:31](#)

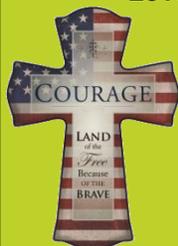
Protects Me [Psalm 23:4](#)

Redeems Me [Job 19:25](#)

Is Preparing a Place for Me [Psalm 139](#)

Understands & Accepts Me [Psalm 139](#)

Guides & Teaches Me [Psalm 25:9](#)





DAVA Commander

Linda Doss

Do your best to keep all unit paperwork in order and turned in on time so that if there is a convention you will have unit representation in any decision making and the new SEC's can be installed for the coming year.

Linda P. Doss,
State Commander
DAVA Department of Alabama

Greetings Everyone,

Hope this finds everyone in good spirits and doing well with all the recent events regarding the corona virus and restrictions. Do keep everyone in prayer and be sure to check on family and friends close by and in other states. Most importantly, keep yourself safe.

I am doing well in regard to the recovery from cancer treatment and dealing with the virus restrictions. I have lost considerable weight and basically have very little hair. Other than that, doing good and getting better every day. Thank you for all your prayers, cards and phone calls even though I did not get to talk to many of you. The cards were encouraging and just made my day many times. Again, thank you for the wonderful cards and your concern.

Our convention, you might say, is in limbo at the moment. We do not know for sure if we will have a convention or if it will be cancelled. Either way, we will do our best whichever decision is made. Be ready for whatever comes about.

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NSO Hours

eBenefits Info

Once a decision is rendered in either a claim or an appeal, we will have the opportunity to review the decision prior to your notification. If the decision is in accordance with the law, we will release the decision to the VA and provide you with an unofficial notification by mail. You can track the status of your claim through e-Benefits by signing up at:

[Click here for eBenefits.](#)



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Our Fallen
Heroes
Memorial Day
25 May 2020**

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