



Disabled American Veterans Chapter # 1  
Lexington, KY  
On The Move

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Les Mulcahy and June Forbes are the volunteer service officers at VA Cooper, Room A105 from DAV Chapter One. On a daily basis they see on average around 20 veterans and their families. Their work includes claims for Veterans, working with veterans with PTSD, TBI, IED injuries, wounds, and other problems. There are times when a veteran with PTSD comes in and they finally start talking, and they are helped to the emergency room to do a self commit to get help. They help people line up rides with the DAV Vans for a trip to the VA Cooper and Leestown Hospitals. Being a friend to the Veterans and helping them to go to the right place in the hospital is a daily occurrence. They also deal with the widows of the Veterans (DIC Claims) and telling the veteran who is dying what to expect from the VA concerning his or her spouse. With our troops returning from Iraq and Afghanistan this job is truly important. The Veterans put their lives, and their families lives in the hands of these service officers for getting the help they need from the

VA.



***These Service Officers are the front line for the DAV. They are the face of the DAV to the Veteran.***

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### **DAV Commander Les Mulcahy**

Now that the elections are over, we are looking forward to a new and exciting year. We are and will continue to be veteran's helping veterans. If we pull together and help one another there is not limit to what we can accomplish. See you at the State Convention June 14th to 16th.

### **DAVA Commander Darlena B. Broady**

Hi.

Let me introduce myself as your commander. My name is Darlena B. Broady. I am eligible through my husband Richard A Broady who is a Vietnam Veteran. I want to congratulate commander Les and his corp of officers and promise my full support toward a united front. If at any time I can help let me know. Remember our state convention is June 14-17 at the Embassy Suites here is Lexington on Newtown Pike. All are welcomed to Attend. Hope to see you all on June 7th, our next meeting. I still need a chaplain. If you would like to help please let me know. It would be appreciated. The new officers for the year are:

~~Cmdr: Darlena B. Broady~~    ~~Sr. Vice Cmdr: Les Mulcahy~~    ~~1st Jr. Vice Cmdr: Linda Huffman~~

Adj: Tracy Tucker Arnette    Treas: Fawn Conley    Chaplain: Open

### **Chaplains Corner by State Chaplain Ken**

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#### **Teamwork**

Each time that we see a new group of men or women that represent a team that we support we don't always see all of the hard work that goes into making them a great team. In DAV Chapter #1 we now have a new team of leaders. Let's stand with them and the Auxiliary as we march forward in helping our Veterans. Let's continue to work together, praying for and encouraging one another. Great things can be done if we do not care who gets the credit. Reaching out to help others is great exercise. Let us all be involved and make this a great year.