

Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome aboard our new Programs Manager & Electronic Media Coordinator, Mr. Greg Gidding. He will play a key role in our Department's future.

Greg is originally from Danville, IL. He grew up around the Legion, and played Legion baseball at Legion Post 210 Danville. In 1998 Greg joined the US Navy and served aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), USS Monterey (CG 61), and at Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two in Little Creek, VA. In July 2005 he was accessioned into the US Army as a Warrant Officer, attending Warrant Officer Candidate School, Marine Engineering Warrant Officer Basic School, Advanced Marine Engineering School, Warrant Officer Advance Course and Warrant Intermediate Level Education course. Greg has served in many different positions within the Army, to include Battle Captain in Iraq 06-08, Chief Engineer, Marine Maintenance Officer and a Training and Doctrine Developer. His military decorations and awards include; The Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal(2) and the Order of Saint Christopher. Greg retired in February 2018 as a Chief Warrant Officer Four and is married to his wife Danielle of 19 years; they have five children, four boys and a girl.

Greg will be at the Mid-Winter Conference. I know you will join me in giving him a warm welcome as he assumes the new position within The American Legion Department of North Carolina.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy".

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