



**Weekly Newsletter**

May 23, 2024



## Memorial Day Weekend Events

Memorial Day will be observed Monday, May 27th this year to honor the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country.

**You're encouraged to attend one of the many Memorial Day events taking place across the state to show your support.** Click the button below to find a Memorial Day event close to you.

[MEMORIAL WEEKEND EVENTS](#)

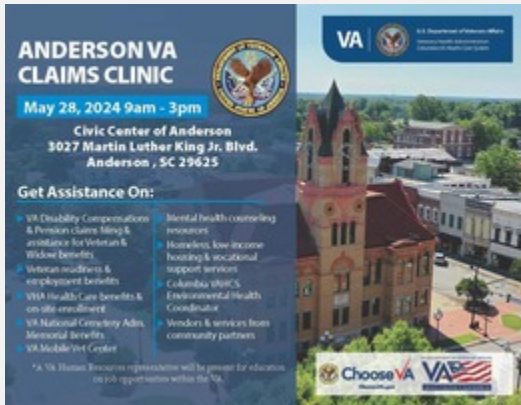


## **Former SCDVA Secretary appointed as new Chairman of SC Military Base Task Force**

South Carolina's retired inaugural Secretary of Veterans' Affairs has been appointed by Governor Henry McMaster as the next Chairman of the South Carolina Military Base Task Force. Retired Army Major General Will Grimsley now assumes the role previously held by Dan Beatty, who was appointed Chairman in 2020. For more details, read the complete story below.

[\*\*FULL STORY\*\*](#)

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## Anderson VA Claims Clinic

The Anderson VA is hosting an upcoming Claims Clinic to provide essential assistance and resources to Veterans.

**Date: May 28**

**Time: 9 am - 3 pm**

**Location: Civic Center of Anderson, 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Anderson, SC 29625**

Whether you have questions about benefits eligibility, need assistance with filing claims, or simply want to connect with fellow Veterans, you're encouraged to attend. Click the button below to find more details.

**EVENT DETAILS**



## Upcoming Palmetto Pathfinder Training

Are you a Veteran interested in helping other Veterans in your community thrive?

If so, save the date for one of the three upcoming Palmetto Pathfinder Training Sessions: **August 23-24, October 31-November 2, and January 23-25, 2025.**

Click the button below to learn more about the Palmetto Pathfinder program.

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## Retiring SC Military Base Task Force Chairman honored with Order of the Palmetto



After leading the SC Military Base Task Force for four years, Dan Beatty has retired. His dedication and commitment to South Carolina's Veteran community have earned him the prestigious Order of the Palmetto, marking a lifetime achievement. Learn more about this honor in the story below.

**FULL STORY**

## South Carolina Ranks 1st in the Nation as Best State for Military Retirees

South Carolina was named the best state for military retirees in 2024 by WalletHub! Due to the many policies and programs that support and assist Veterans here in the Palmetto State, they have many opportunities available to them following their military service. Click the button below to view the full report.



**FULL REPORT**

## READY TO HIRE

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### Elite 8 Jobs Spotlight

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McBee, SC  
A.O. Smith Corporation– [APPLY HERE](#)

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Myrtle Beach, SC  
4 Corner Resources– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Area Manager II**  
Summerville, SC  
Amazon– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Project Management Specialist (Level 4 or 5)**

**Director of Safety & Security**  
Chester County, SC  
Chester County School District– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Safety Partner**  
Richland County, SC  
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**Supervisor, Distribution Center 2nd Shift**  
Woodruff, SC  
Bausch + Lomb– [APPLY HERE](#)

North Charleston, SC  
Boeing– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Principal Planner**  
Spartanburg, SC  
City of Spartanburg– [APPLY HERE](#)



## Veteran of the Week

### Deandra J. Legare

SCDVA is proud to honor PO1 Deandra Legare as our Veteran of the Week! Legare's military service was inspired by her father Leo Ward, a Vietnam Veteran, and since her retirement she has been an active supporter of youth sports in her community. Click the button below to read Legare's full story.

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