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From the president
Andrew McFowler

I sincerely hope you had a safe and enjoyable holiday with friends and family. Your chapter with the help of our volunteers and sponsors closed out a successful 2018 and we have hit the ground running in the new year. Thank you for being a member of the AUSA team and with your help we will do even more this year. We have an ambitious schedule of events and programs planned designed to tell the Army's story to the American public, to recognize Soldier excellence and provide support to Soldiers & their family members. And we are committed to continuing to be an important link between the military and civilian community.

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PS: I know we are in the grip of old man winter, but I have it on good authority that spring is right around the corner.

Upcoming events:

The Chapter is supporting and participating in community Martin Luther King observance programs.

Our upcoming (30 January) Young Professionals program will hold its first event at the Airborne and Special Operations Museum, 30 January, 1800hrs. We have an inspirational speaker scheduled and it is free and open to the public. But Registration is required. Go to the Chapter website to register.

We are meeting with the regional recruiting command to discuss mutual support possibilities.

We are working with Purdue global University to explore ways to offer additional scholarship opportunities to our members.

Ongoing events:

We continue to provide useful information on the Braxton Bragg Chapter Website.

Our Facebook page provides timely information to social media

Membership recruitment campaign continues. If you are a member. Now go get a new member (s)

Recent events:



NC Veterans Update

Larry D. Hall, Secretary of the NC Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (NC DMVA), spoke at the Braxton Bragg Chapter of the Association of the United States Army meeting on Thursday, December 13th at 12pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fayetteville, NC. Secretary Hall updated the chapter on Governor Cooper’s vision and plan to ensure North Carolina remains the most veteran and military friendly state in the nation. Hall discussed the programs and service the NC DMVA is implementing statewide, including two new veterans nursing homes, scholarship funding for the children of veterans, and the creation of a new drone program at Elizabeth City State University.

