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Charleston County Welcomes New Director of Veterans Affairs

Citadel graduate succeeds Donald O. Morillo, Sr., who retired in March.

David J. LeBlanc, Sr. is the new Director of Veterans Affairs for Charleston County. He was appointed to this position by the Charleston County Legislative Delegation on August 14 and began his new role on September 1, 2017.

LeBlanc served our country for 29 years, retiring as a Navy Captain having served in a variety of both active and reserve leadership, operational and staff positions. In addition to his Navy assignments, he has worked on Charleston's waterfront as a safety director with Stevens Shipping & Terminal Co. and as a project manager with Scientific Research Corporation. He is a 1981 graduate of The Citadel.

"I'm excited to join Veterans Affairs and look forward to utilizing my professional and military service experience to provide a high quality service to the veterans of Charleston County and their families. It is an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to assist and help our Charleston County veterans and I am fortunate to have inherited an experienced and dedicated staff," LeBlanc said.

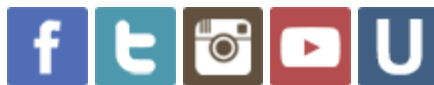
In addition to his education, work experience and military background, LeBlanc hails from a family of veterans. His father, Joe LeBlanc, retired from the Navy as a Supply Corps Officer and his brother, Steve, served in the Navy Submarine community. LeBlanc grew up in a Navy family and fortunately, after moving from Georgia to the South Pacific to California to Virginia, his parents, originally from the New Orleans area, decided to make Charleston their permanent home.

"Because of my previous military service and the fact that several members of my immediate family are veterans, I understand the needs of Charleston County's veterans and look forward to working on their behalf and being their advocate," LeBlanc said.

The Charleston County Veterans Affairs Office is located at the Public Services Building (PSB) at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston. For more information on the Veterans Affairs Office, please contact 843-974-6360.

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