



Mr. Richard Kinsberry

My military service began when I served from 1972-1975 with America's Navy during the Vietnam War Era. I then transitioned to the North Carolina Army National Guard and served on active duty in the Active Guard and Reserve Program. After approximately 29 years of service with the North Carolina National Guard, I retired as a Lieutenant Colonel culminating my career as Professor of Military Science in charge of the Army ROTC program at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, which was a first for an African American in the North Carolina Army National Guard.

I have been a member of NABVETS for fourteen years having served as a State Commander, a Region Commander and in 2018 after the untimely death of National Commander Retired BG Robert Cocroft, who preceded Commander Richard Kornegay, following his untimely death; I was elected to serve as National Commander.