

**BIOGRAPHY OF ALEX ZHANG**  
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Alex Zhang has been the Assistant Director of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division's DOD Boards staff since August of 2016. In this position, he is responsible for assisting Veterans with upgrading discharges that are less than honorable or need correction of military records. Alex also does outreach to local VSO's in the area who need assistance with the claims process for VA HealthCare System and discharge upgrades.

He retired from the U.S. Army, both active and Reserve components, after 20 years in 2003 with an extensive background in various Intelligence fields. Towards the later part of his careers, he received training to become an RN (retired) in the area of Critical Care, Infectious Diseases and Anesthesia. With this skill set, he worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and National Naval as a contract nurse.

He currently has a MBA in Project Management with a minor in Finance. He holds a Green Belt in Lean/ Six Sigma methodology. In his spare time he volunteers for the Board of Directors at Westfield Adult School as the Treasurer and also New Jersey Veteran Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He is a member of American Legion Post # 328 Clark, New Jersey where he is the Service Officer.