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Navy Veteran Named Cumberland County Director of Veteran Affairs

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County Commissioners have named Danny Osten as the Director of Veterans Affairs.

Serving the county's 22,000 veterans, Osten is charged with advocating for veterans and their families for federal, state and county benefits and services in accordance with laws, regulations and policies.

Osten, who is a trained nurse, served as the Pennsylvania Veterans Services Coordinator, for the American Legion in Wormleysburg and a Risk Management and Quality Assurance Coordinator for the Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center in Franklin County.

“It is my charge to help connect our veterans to the services they need,” said Osten. “Getting through all the information needed to get benefits they need and deserve can be difficult, we are to help.”

Osten served our country in the U.S. Navy, as a flight deck coordinator in the Persian Gulf prior to the Iraqi invasion, and the Tanker War.

The Cumberland County Department of Veterans Affairs is accredited with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and authorized to submit claims for benefits and represent claimants with processing their claims to include appeals to the DVA Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA). The office works closely with the DVA to obtain benefits for veterans and their surviving spouses.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.



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