

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (ADVA)
Commissioner's Goals
Quarterly Meeting of State Board of Veterans Affairs
July 2022

Commissioner's General Intent Going Forward

- I have 7 months left in my term as Commissioner.
 - My first year was largely externally focused (i.e., building external relationships/partnerships).
 - My second year shifted to an internal focus (i.e., improving business/personnel efficiency of ADVA).
 - This third year I focused on Veterans well-being issues.
 - **The remainder of my fourth year will focus on implementing major infrastructure projects.**
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Goal #1: Implement construction of the Command Sgt. Maj. Bennie G. Adkins State Veterans Home

Goal #2: Implement Cemetery Expansion Project

Goal #3: Implement Conversion of Dependent Scholarship Program to Online E-Application System

- Rollout of new system expected in January 2023
 - Eventual expansion to State Veterans Home application system
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Goal #4: Fully Implement Long-Term Veteran Well-Being Programs

- "Alabama's Challenge" Town Halls/Fairs in Tuscaloosa, Huntsville, Birmingham, Montgomery, rural Alabama
- AlaVetNet under new leadership now
- Continue addressing potential controversial issues such as past toxic exposures
- New public service announcements