

# KATHRYN "CRICKET" TATE, COL, USAF (RET.)

I am the commander for 2021-2022 term at Red Lion VFW Post 1446. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I served on active duty for 29 years in the United States Air Force and in that time, I had 15 different assignments. I earned my right to be a member of the VFW in both the Desert Storm and Afghanistan conflicts. My husband (Daryl Webb, CMSgt USAF Ret.) and I moved to Red Lion after I retired in 2017. I am proud of this organization and all that it does for Veterans and for our local community.

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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

# **PRIORITIES (IN ADDITION TO VFW PROGRAMS)**

#### HOMETOWN HEROS

Work with the Borough of Red Lion and the Red Lion American Legion to institute a HomeTown Hero Banner Program.

#### GET TO KNOW YOUR VFW

The members of VFW 1446 have a wide breadth of military experience. Our stories encompass the history of this nation from the Vietnam conflict through to today. This project will entail obtaining Video and/or written stories of those experiences.

### GOALS

#### Get the Word Out

Memorial Day Recognition Program Veterans Day Program 9/11 Recognition Red Lion Street Fair, and other locations in and around our community

#### Support the Community

Through time, talent, and monetary donations to organizations that support Veterans and Veteran Families.

#### **Empower the Future**

Support our youth by engaging with the Dallastown ROTC program. Work with the local elementary and high schools encouraging participation in Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen scholarship programs. <u>https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education</u>