

DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER JOHN WARHURST DISTRICT 3

I have been honored to serve as an American Legion Department Vice Commander 2025-2026. Being a member of "TEAM Channel" was awesome. I would like to thank Commander Dan Channel for the opportunity to be on his team.

Commander Channel's theme was "CHANNELING OUR ENERGIES TO HELPING VETERANS" with suicide prevention training and Legion Department leadership training events.

I had the pleasure of working with four very excellent Vice Commanders Kerri, Joel, Kevin and Dave.

It was a pleasure to represent Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset Counties, and an honor to work with County Commanders Donald Caola, Tyrone King, William Baum and William Schultz, along with DEC's Doug Herrin, Gary Copper, Wil Fetherman and Andrea Adair. I thank them all for their hospitality and support given to me and the Department Commander.

In closing I wish that I had been able to do more and attend more events. Some family and financial restraints prevented me from achieving. Again, thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Department Vice Commander District 3.