

**MOTION:**

**April 6, 2021  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 21-**

**SECOND:**

**RE: APPOINT – TOM GORDY– VETERANS COMMISSION**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, on January 12, 2021, via Resolution Number 21-027, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors created a Veterans Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the membership of the Veterans Commission includes representation from each magisterial district and one at-large appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Lawson desires to appoint Tom Gordy as the Brentsville Magisterial District Representative to the Veterans Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, a Notice of Intent to Appoint Tom Gordy as the Brentsville Magisterial District Representative to the Veterans Commission was offered at the meeting of the Board on March 16, 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby appoints Tom Gordy as the Brentsville Magisterial District Representative to the Veterans Commission;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the term of office for this appointment is coterminous with the Board of County Supervisors making the appointment and the appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board during that term.

<u><b>NAME</b></u>	<u><b>TYPE</b></u>	<u><b>REP</b></u>	<u><b>TERM</b></u>
Tom Gordy	REG	BR	12/31/2023

**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

**Absent from Meeting:**

**For Information:**

Appointee  
Veterans Commission Liaison  
BCC Manual

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clerk to the Board**

**Prince William County, VA  
Boards, Committees, and Commissions  
RESUME**

**Date:** 16 March 2021

**Name:** Thomas “Tom” T. Gordy

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Home Telephone No.:** [REDACTED]      **Office No.:** [REDACTED]

**Fax No.:** NA      **E-mail Address:** [REDACTED]

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**Length of residence in Prince William County:** 14 years as of 5/21

**Board, Committee, or Commission in which you are interested:**  
PWC Veterans Commission

**Statement of nominee’s qualifications, and/or interest in the appointment:**

For the past 20 years, I have been involved in supporting America’s Veterans and Virginia’s military communities and Veterans in various capacities. I desire to bring my experience at the state and national levels to my home county of Prince William. Veterans, regardless of branch or when they served, as well as their caregivers, deserve our support to help address issues related to employment, education, health and mental health, and homelessness. Please find attached my biography along with a list of experience of particular interest to this role below:

- **Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve** - Joined the USNR in Dec. 2002; currently the Executive Officer of Navy Reserve - U.S. European Command Headquarters Staff Unit based in Quincy, MA.
- **Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2009/10** - Served in Baghdad, Iraq as the Legislative Affairs Officer and Deputy Public Affairs Officer to the Commanding General, Multi-National Forces Iraq. Honorably discharged from active duty in Feb. 2010.
- **Member, National Military and Veterans Alliance** - NMVA is an umbrella group of veteran and veteran support organizations that collaborate to address issues before the U.S. Congress pertaining to veterans, dependents and survivors. Member since 2008.

- **Board Member, Virginia Veterans Service Foundation** - VVSF is an independent agency of the Commonwealth supporting the interests of veterans and their families through the Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs and provides supplemental funding when state and federal resources are not available. Donations support selected programs and critical services offered through the Department of Veterans Services. Member from 2013 to 2015.
- **Fundraiser, Navy Safe Harbor Foundation** - NSHF raises money to support wounded, injured and ill Sailors and Coast Guardsmen offset non-medical costs related to their treatment and rehabilitation. Volunteered as Fundraiser from 2012 to 2016.

*The above information will be included in the Prince William County Boards, Committees, and Commissions Manual. This information will also be posted on the Prince William County website. Please contact the Clerk to the Board of County Supervisors at (703) 792-6600 if you have any questions or concerns.*



# Thomas T. Gordy

President, Armed Forces Marketing Council  
Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve  
Owner, River Woods Retreat



Tom Gordy serves as the President of the Armed Forces Marketing Council, a position he has held since March 2008. In this role, he works to support and enhance the military resale benefit for military families by engaging with congressional, Department of Defense and military resale industry leaders to address issues of concern to the members of the Council.

Prior to being appointed to his position at the AFMC, Tom worked as a Senior Strategic Communications Consultant for The Wexford Group/CACI supporting the congressional and public affairs directorates of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization.

In January 2001, Tom began a six-year career on Capitol Hill, serving as a Communications Director, Defense Policy Advisor, and Chief of Staff to two successive Members of Congress representing Virginia's Second Congressional District.

In November 2002, Tom was commissioned as a U.S. Navy Reserve Public Affairs Officer. From March 2009 to February 2010, Tom was mobilized to active duty and deployed to Iraq as the Legislative Affairs Officer and Deputy Public Affairs Officer to the Commander, Multi-National Forces-Iraq. He is currently assigned as the Executive Officer / Deputy Director Public Affairs of the Navy Reserve - U.S. European Command Staff Unit, based in Quincy, MA.

From 2013 to 2015, Tom served on the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Veteran Services Foundation, which provides funding for veterans services and programs in the Commonwealth through the Veteran Services Fund.

Since October 2008, Tom has successfully owned and managed River Woods Retreat, a mountainside log cabin vacation rental in Virginia's Shenandoah River Valley.

From 1989 to 1998, Tom served as youth minister, associate pastor and pastor in various churches in northeast Louisiana and Juneau, Alaska.

As a volunteer, Tom, is an elder, board member and teacher at Grace Life Community Church, former Chairman, Vice-Chair and member of the Victory Elementary School Advisory Council, and founder of the Victory Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program.

Tom is a native of Monroe, LA and is a graduate of University of Louisiana at Monroe (BBA) and Regent University (MA).

Tom is married to the former Theresa Mayo of New Iberia, LA. They have two children and reside in Nokesville, Virginia.