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DAV WI elects Post 9/11 veteran Michael Hert as new State Commander

On June 9, 2018, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Wisconsin elected Michael Hert of Oshkosh as its new State Commander during its 90th Annual Conventional held in Green Bay.

Hert, a U.S. Army veteran, served 2 tours in Iraq, 2 tours in the Horn of Africa and 1 tour in Afghanistan. He is the first Post 9/11 veteran elected as DAV Wisconsin Commander.

Upon his election, Hert said, "When DAV was started in 1920 by WWI veterans; the primary mission was to ensure that veterans would lead lives with respect and dignity. Each succeeding generation has advanced the mission. This election demonstrates Post 9/11 veterans are ready to carry the mission forward."

Hert began his military career as a private and medically retired as a Lt. Colonel after 31 years of combined service.

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