

NEWS RELEASE

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DA's Office recognizes employees serving on active duty this Independence Day

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – As the nation celebrates Independence Day this week, we reflect on the men and women who have served throughout history to preserve that independence. The District Attorney's Office is proud to have several veterans among its ranks. Today, the office has three employees who are serving on active duty with the United States military.

"We are truly fortunate to have an office filled with people who have devoted their careers to serving this community, but we are especially grateful to those among us who extend this dedication even further through their continued commitment to Armed Forces," says District Attorney Spencer B. Merriweather III. "We are exceedingly proud of the prosecutors and staff who have accepted this special obligation to ensure that every person in our community – and our entire nation – can live in peace."

Major William Biggers, U.S. Army Reserve

Major Biggers, a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law, joined the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office in 2016 as an Assistant District Attorney. He most recently served as a prosecutor with the DA's Violent Crimes Team, and he is active in the DA's Exploring program for high school students. He was called to active duty this year to serve as an Operations Law Attorney for Special Operations Command Central, advising on the legality of Special Forces operations.



Sgt. 1st Class Saida Malik, U.S. Army Reserve

Sgt. 1st Class Malik, who attended North Carolina A&T University, joined the District Attorney's support staff in 2015. She acted as a legal assistant, working with her colleagues to handle cases of property crimes and violent crimes. She is currently serving as a Senior Paralegal with the 2nd Operation Legal Detachment in New Orleans.



Major Grant Dunham, U.S. Army Reserve

Major Dunham became a Mecklenburg County Assistant District Attorney in 2014. A graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law, he worked with the DA's Drug Team before he was called to active duty. He currently serves as a Chief of Military Justice in the 108th Training Command.



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