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Craven County Hires Veteran Services Director

NEW BERN, N.C. – Jeffrey “Jeff” M. Futrell of Jamesville, North Carolina has been selected as Craven County’s new Veteran Services Director. Futrell is a United States Navy Veteran with nearly ten years of veteran services experience in North Carolina. Futrell served as the Veterans Director/Safety Director for Northampton County local government before being hired by the State of North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in 2013 to serve as a Regional Training Officer. Futrell has spent the past three years training and providing technical assistance to county Veterans Service Officers across 54 counties in North Carolina.

“Craven County is in the process of transforming the way services are provided to our veterans. Mr. Futrell’s experience as a United States Navy Veteran combined with his experience as a certified Veterans Service Officer responsible for training Veterans Service Officers across the state will be pivotal in enhancing veteran service provision in Craven County,” stated Jack Veit, Craven County Manager.

In addition to being a certified Veterans Service Officer, Futrell is an Accredited Representative by the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs and the American Legion. Futrell served as an Aviation Life Support System Technician in the United States Navy and is a recipient of the Navy Achievement Medal.

Futrell begins work as Craven County’s Veteran Services Director on May 9, 2016. The Veteran Services Director assists eligible veterans and their dependents with receiving benefits offered by the federal and state Department of Veterans Affairs through application assistance, education and community outreach. Futrell was selected from a field of over 35 candidates in a nationwide search Craven County conducted to fill this position after the retirement of Vickie Glover who served as Craven County’s Veterans Service Officer for 37 years.



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