

# WHAT WE DO!

## John E. Jacobs American Legion Post #68 of Leland NC



**Helping local veterans:** Freddie Smith, U.S. Army veteran accepts his newly renovated storm-damaged home.

Veteran Post #68 volunteers acknowledge and show appreciation for those who have served as they face end of life, or serious illness during **PINNING ceremonies**.



Promoting **Americanism:** Post#68 Color Guard conducting Flag raising ceremonies at local schools.

Identifying community needs and taking action, by cosponsoring several **Blood Drives** every year with WWAY for our RedCross.



Supporting our youth by running an **Oratorical scholarship competition** in North Brunswick County.

Supporting programs by assisting local veterans' healthcare access: **Vet Smiles** program made available to veterans with free access for their dental needs.



**Teach** about our nation's history and the veteran's dedication to support our constitution. We participate in many annual patriotic functions, including Poppy Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day.



Leading the State in bringing important veteran benefits to our area veterans. **VEAC 2023**, 3-day event, assisting vets with issues ranging from **medical claims** to obtaining their veteran identification.

Participate in national programs such as **Wreaths Across America**. Every December with support from our community we **Honor and Respect** our veterans by placing wreaths at the regional National cemetery in Wilmington.



Participating in Local events, such as, the **Rice Festival, Trunk or Treat** and **parades, Fish fry dinners** and **US Flag Collection**.



Keeping our history alive by recognizing our local veterans like Pvt. John E. Jacobs, the only Leland Vietnam veteran combat casualty. **Honoring** him by naming American Legion Post #68 of Leland for him.



Supporting our **local community:** Recognizing community leaders, like Brunswick County Law Enforcement Officer and North Brunswick JROTC.

