

Linden B Dixon Jr.- Short Bio

Linden B. Dixon Jr. is a proud Virginian and longtime member of The American Legion. Raised in the suburbs of Washington, D.C., and later in the shadow of Shenandoah National Park, he grew up in a family defined by military service. His grandfather served in Coastal Artillery prior to World War II and later as a machinist's mate aboard the destroyer, USS Boyd during World War II. A great aunt served in England with the Women's Army Corps, an uncle served in Special Forces in Vietnam after his brother was killed in action, and his stepfather served in Vietnam as a door gunner with the Americal Division. The son of a father killed in action in the Republic of Vietnam, he is a Gold Star family member and experienced firsthand the impact of VA survivor benefits before beginning his own military service.

A 1982 delegate to Virginia Boys State - a week he credits with shaping a lifetime of service - Linden went on to serve honorably in the United States Army from 1983 to 1990, including service in the Republic of Panama and deployments to Central America.

For more than three decades, he has remained active in The American Legion, serving in a variety of leadership roles at the post, district, department, and national levels. He currently serves as Chairman of the Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission and

continues to support leadership development and youth programs, including Virginia Boys State.

Linden resides in Manassas with his wife, Audrey, and their twins, Abigail and Alexander. Their family shares a deep commitment to The American Legion and its mission of service to veterans, youth, and community.