

Military Commission 150610

**America Strong...Army Strong...
Fayetteville Strong...**

**Commissioners, Generals...my
fellow citizens...Good Morning...**

**My name is MG Rodney O. Anderson,
US Army (Retired). I am honored
to share a unique professional and
personal perspective on our region
shaped by board and professional
relationships with my church, the
chamber, Fayetteville State
University, Methodist University,
Fayetteville Technical Community
College, the Salvation Army, the Arts
Council, Kiwanis, County Workforce
Development, Greater Fayetteville
United and several other
organizations.**

**As a Pentagon Soldier, I learned that
“about right” is an acceptable, even
expected solution when dealing
with unsolvable force structure
challenges. Commissions, your task
is very likely to end with “about
right” results. Thank you in
advance for your work.**

**Having spent the last six years in
Fayetteville, which is more than I
spent in any single place during my
33-year military career, I have a
unique perspective to share with
you. Military veterans know well
the level of experience and
confidence in remaining in one
place or one job for multiple years,**

**that is the perspective I share with
you today.**

**The Fayetteville region is the
home of America’s Airborne and
Special Operations Forces, with
wonderful, welcoming and
supportive counties, cities and
communities. This region has:**

**Absolutely Amazing Arts Activities
for families;**

**Broad Business, entrepreneurial
and educational opportunities;**

**A culturally diverse, can-do
community accustomed to
supporting Soldiers, Families and
Veterans.**

**The Fayetteville of today is
shaping a future that provides
exceptional quality of place for all to
live, work and raise a family.
Fayetteville will remain the
premiere location for active, Guard
and Reserve military and veterans
to serve for many years to come.**

**In your “about right” force
structure solutions, remember
when it comes to stationing the
forces of the future... the
Fayetteville region and Fort Bragg
are beyond “about right” we are “All
Right” in keeping our Army and
Nation Strong.**

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Strong...Fayetteville Strong!
Thank you!**

**Rodney O. Anderson
MG, US Army (Retired)**