

John H. Britt was elected as the 100th Department Commander of the American Legion of South Carolina in June 2018. He was born in Laurens, South Carolina and enlisted in the South Carolina Army National Guard in 1969. After completing Basic Training and AIT at Fort Gordon, Georgia, he applied for and was selected to attend Palmetto Military Academy. After serving in many positions in the 228th Signal Brigade, he retired in 1995.

Education consisted of Limestone College, US Army Command and General Staff College and numerous Certificates and Certifications. He was responsible implementing and running Health, Safety and Environmental programs for several Companies.

In 2010 he rejoined The American Legion in Laurens, South Carolina Post #25. The following year he took on the jobs of Post Adjutant and Post Finance Officer and was elected to District 10 Commander. He was appointed to 4th Vice Commander in 2015 and advanced to Department 1st Vice Commander.

He currently resides in Waterloo, South Carolina and is a member of Cedarwood Community Church in Waterloo.

He has been married to Judy B. Britt for the last 47 years and they have two children: Bobby and Melonee and 4 Grandsons: Tanner, Connor, Britt and Trez.