



## CPT Dean Argiris

### CHIEF OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS - US VRC



CPT Argiris is the Chief of Public Affairs for the US Veteran Reserve Corps. He is tasked with advising the Chief of Staff, Deputy Commander, and Commanding General on matters related to public engagement, as well as ensuring all Public Affairs officers and specialists are adhering to the standards of the VRC Public Affairs Office; fulfilling the organization's goals to keep the public engaged and informed on the missions and operations of the Veteran Reserve Corps.

CPT Argiris joined the VRC as part of 1BN-IN (1<sup>st</sup> Battalion – Indiana) and earned a place at Division HQ to enhance the national brand, develop uniform policies and standards, as well as training.

A resident of suburban Chicago, CPT Argiris brings over a decade's worth of experience to the organization. He has advised elected officials from the federal to local levels, in several states, including developing and implementing their

political campaigns. He was a Regional Field Director for a U.S. President, working alongside the White House Advance Team and Secret Service in preparing for a Presidential and Vice-Presidential visit.

Currently, he works for the Illinois Governor as a political staffer within an Executive agency.

His writings have been featured in various national and international media outlets. In addition, he has received several awards for outstanding performance while employed in Government and during his time in the Army ROTC.

A graduate of Northeastern Illinois University, he studied Political Science and Public (Constitutional) Law and is an active member of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago, having been tonsured a Reader of the Gospel, the lowest level of ordination within the Church. He serves as the Vice President for a philanthropic organization and is a member of a Chicago-based Global Affairs think tank.

CPT Argiris is a father of three and enjoys playing his guitar and keyboard, focusing on music ranging from The Beatles and the Foo Fighters.

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