



501ST VADER'S FIST LEGION

FACT SHEET

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- Founded:** Established in November 2015, Garrison Corellia is the West Virginia chapter of the 501st Legion.
- Background:** Garrison Corellia was created out of Garrison Carida, which was originally made up of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia. Carida members from West Virginia created a small unit called Squad Corellia in December 2012. There were 10 founding members that met at a restaurant to discuss the creation of the Squad and decided the state was ready to strike out on its own. In November 2015, there were enough members to form a Garrison.
- Mission:** The 501st Legion is an all-volunteer organization formed for the express purpose of bringing together costume enthusiasts under a collective identity within which to operate. The Legion seeks to promote interest in Star Wars through the building and wearing of quality costumes, and to facilitate the use of these costumes for Star Wars-related events as well as contributions to the local community through costumed charity and volunteer work.
- Service Area:** As of 2018, the state Garrison has more than 50 members stretching from the panhandles to the southern coalfields. As a Legion the 501st is active on 6 continents in over 60 countries with more than 13,000 members.
- Staff:** Michel Boyer, Commanding Officer
Nick Mummert, Executive Officer
Keller Lindsay & Kirby Harless, Captain of the Guard
James Welsh & Matt Darling, Garrison Membership Liaison
Danny Gallaher & Josh Fite, Garrison Event Coordinators
Allen Canfield, Garrison Webmaster
Timothy Jones, Garrison Web Liaison
Lisa Jones, Garrison Public Relations Officer
Eugene Marino, Garrison Charity Representative
- Members:** 58
- Major Charities:** Make-A-Wish Foundation, Toys-for-Tots, Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Special Olympics
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