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Dan Heers currently serves as Operations Manager at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS), Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center in Bonham as well as Assistant Director of VANTHCS that includes VA facilities in Dallas, Bonham, and Fort Worth.

Mr. Heers received his Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Texas in 1970 and completed graduate work at Virginia Tech. He spent a short time in the U.S. Marine Corps and then began his VA career at Dallas VA Medical Center (VAMC) as an Engineering Officer Trainee in 1971. He transferred to Cleveland VAMC in 1973 as the Assistant Chief, Engineering Service. In 1975, Mr. Heers became the Chief Engineer at Amarillo VAMC and held positions as Chief, Engineering Service at the Alexandria and Oklahoma City VAMCs. In 1994, he returned to Dallas VA Medical Center.

Mr. Heers has received numerous performance and special contribution awards from the Department of Veterans Affairs and welcomes the opportunity to increase the quality and accessibility of care for veterans.