

## Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: House Veterans' Affairs Committee/Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

Subcommittee: N/A

Hearing Date: 03/01/2022

Hearing Title :

Legislative Program of DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Witness Name: Edward "Randy" Resse Jr.

Position/Title: DAV Executive Director, Washington Headquarters

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

### **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

No

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

None

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

None

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

**False Statements Certification**

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



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Witness signature

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## Biographical **INFO**

### **EDWARD R. REESE, Jr.**

Executive Director, Washington Headquarters  
DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Edward R. “Randy” Reese, Jr., a combat veteran of the Persian Gulf War, was appointed Executive Director of DAV’s National Service and Legislative Headquarters (NSLH) in Washington, D.C. in December 2018. In this capacity, he directs DAV’s legislative and service programs, which provide free benefits assistance to over 200,000 veterans, survivors and family members each year. Reese manages more than 400 professional and support staff at NSLH and 88 offices across the country. Reese also serves as DAV’s principal spokesperson before Congress, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the White House.



Reese has more than two decades of professional experience advocating for the men and women who served, having first joined DAV in 1995 as a National Service Officer and has worked in multiple locations around the country, including Kentucky, Nevada and California. He was appointed Associate National Service Director in May 1999, Assistant National Service Director in August 2000, Deputy National Service Director in August 2001, National Service Director in 2002, Deputy Director of Human Resources in July 2010, National Human Resources Director in August 2013 and Assistant Executive Director of NSLH in 2017 before his current appointment.

A nationally recognized expert on veterans benefits and services, Reese has served on a number of veteran-related federal advisory committees, including the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation, Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans, VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Task Force, and the most recent VA Under Secretary for Health Search Committee.

A native of Bristol, Virginia, Reese enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1984. He was a rifle squad leader in the 82nd Airborne Division during the Persian Gulf War. Following the war, he served as an elite “Black-Hat” instructor in the Air Movement Operations and Jump Master Courses at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. There, he suffered a disabling back injury while conducting a night parachute jump in an airfield seizure training operation. Among his military decorations are the Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Reese earned his paralegal degree from Kaplan College for Professional Studies and is certified by the HR Certification Institute as a Senior Professional of Human Resources (SPHR) and Senior Certified Professional (SCP) by the Society for Human Resource Management. He is a life member of DAV Arlington/Fairfax Chapter 10. Reese and his wife Belenda currently live in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland.