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Shane Liermann, a service-disabled Marine veteran, was appointed deputy national legislative director in May 2020 for the more than 1 million-member DAV.

From DAV's Washington Headquarters in Washington, D.C., Liermann provides expertise on issues regarding veterans benefits, advocates to advance legislation and policies critical to disabled veterans and their families, and works to safeguard current benefits and services for veterans from erosion.

A Nebraska native, Liermann joined DAV's professional staff as a national service officer apprentice in 1998. In 2003, he was promoted to assistant supervisor of the DAV Denver National Service Office. Liermann served as assistant supervisor in Cleveland before being promoted to supervise DAV national service offices in Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and Nashville, Tennessee.

In 2011, Liermann relocated to Washington, D.C., to accept the role of assistant supervisor of DAV's National Appeals Office at the Board of Veterans Appeals, where he served until he was appointed assistant national service director in June 2016. In that capacity, he was responsible for drafting DAV's responses to VA regulatory changes as well as enhancing, writing and digitizing the organization's 16-month apprentice training program and 36-month structured and continuing training program for DAV's 260-plus national service officers.

Liermann is a life member of Chapter 10 in Arlington-Fairfax, Virginia, where he currently serves as the adjutant and as a volunteer to clean the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial. He currently serves as the Chair of the Independent Budget Benefits Working Group.

In 2019, at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Fourteenth Judicial Conference, Liermann served as an expert on the Toxic Exposure Panel. In 2022, he was a panelist at the Distinguished Speakers Series at Harvard Law School on toxic exposures and burn pits.

Liermann resides in Dumfries, Virginia, with his wife Lynn and son Grayson.

