



Tiffany Ellett

Division Director of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
The American Legion

Tiffany Ellett serves veterans as the Director of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation for The American Legion. In this position, she works to increase momentum in the equitable health & benefit journey for all veteran communities. As a leader, she fosters an environment of open communication and creative problem-solving.

Tiffany served four years in the United States Army as an intelligence analyst, including a deployment to Iraq in direct support of Joint Special Operation Command. Following a medical discharge, she transitioned to a government contractor role to continue her support of the warfighter in the field of Intelligence. During this service as a government contractor, she served a year in Afghanistan in support of the Resolute Support Mission led by NATO.

After nine years in intelligence, Tiffany followed her dream of becoming a Special Education teacher. Following the pandemic, she combined her career and education skillsets and found herself in the rewarding position of Health Policy Coordinator for The American Legion. Within her first year of service to the American Legion, she was promoted ahead of her peers to the Deputy Director position. After serving a little over a year as deputy, Tiffany was promoted to Division Director for Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation.

In the course of her career, Tiffany has received accolades for distinct process improvement, increased morale, and established standards and protocols across several diverse organizations. She received the Warrior Leadership Award during her time as an Army Non-Commissioned Officer and was selected as teacher of the month with a nomination for teacher of the year during her first year of teaching. Tiffany has been promoted to leadership positions in under a year's time in four organizations and she continues to strive toward exceeding expectations in everything she does.

Tiffany holds two master's degrees in education, her most recent with a concentration in Special Education from Old Dominion University, with her second in Educational Leadership & Research from the University of Southern Mississippi. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication from Northern Michigan University.

Tiffany is also a disabled veteran who resides in rural Virginia with her family and trusts the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) with her healthcare.