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Jon Retzer, a veteran of the U.S. Army and Army National Guard, was appointed Deputy National Legislative Director for Health of the nearly 1 million-member DAV (Disabled American Veterans) in August 2024.

As a member of the national legislative department at DAV's Washington Headquarters, Retzer's responsibilities include advancing legislation and policies critical to disabled veterans and their families.



Retzer's DAV career began in 2003 as a national service officer trainee in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was first promoted to assistant supervisor of the Fort Snelling National Service Office and then to supervisor, where he served until being appointed as Assistant National Service Director at DAV National Service and Legislative Headquarters in August 2017. He joined DAV's legislative staff as assistant national legislative director in 2022.

Retzer served in the U.S. Army from 1991 to 1995 and continued his service with the Army National Guard until his medical separation in 1999.

Retzer is a life member of Chapter 39 in Anoka, Minnesota. He and his wife, Jan, reside in Crofton, Maryland with their two sons, Cody and Parker.