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Ken Wiseman is an Associate Director of the National Legislative Service for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. It is his responsibility to plan, coordinate and implement the VFW's national legislative agenda with respect to disability assistance and memorial affairs with members of Congress, their staff and committees, and with other federal departments, agencies and organizations.

His mission is to work with Congress to create and protect the benefits provided by the federal government to veterans, service members and their families, and to help defeat proposals that are not beneficial to America's veteran and military communities. This includes executing the VFW's Priority Goals, as they pertain to the disability compensation process, toxic exposures, and burial benefits as well as working on *The Independent Budget* which is a comprehensive budget recommendation and policy document created by veterans for veterans.

Ken served 13 years in the United States Navy and Navy Reserve specializing in chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear defense as a Noncommissioned Officer. He deployed twice to Latin America in support of counter-narcotics operations.

In addition to working on the National Legislative Service, Ken is also very involved in the VFW. He is accredited to assist veterans with submitting claims for VA benefits and he also serves as the VFW State Senior Vice Commander for Virginia.

In 2015, Ken received a Master of Public Administration from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. He is a life member of VFW Post 1503 in Dale City, Va.