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Biographical INFO

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Assistant National Legislative Director DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Shane Liermann, a disabled veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, was appointed Assistant National Legislative Director of the nearly 1.3 million-member DAV in August 2017 and is employed at DAV's National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

As a member of DAV's legislative team, Liermann provides expertise on issues regarding benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and works to advance legislation and policies critical to disabled veterans and their families.

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 the National Appeals Office at the Board of Veterans Appeals, where he served until he was appointed to the National Service Department in June 2016. As Assistant National Service Director, he was responsible for drafting DAV's responses to VA regulatory changes, enhancing, writing and digitizing the organization's 16-month apprentice training program and perpetual 36-month structured and continuing training program for DAV's 260-plus national service officers.

Liermann is a life member of DAV Chapter 10 in Arlington, Virginia, where he currently serves as adjutant. He is a member of the DAV Department of Virginia Social Media and Awards committees. He's also a member of Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center Institutional Review Board.

In 2015, Liermann was recognized for his extensive volunteering efforts by Chapter 10 as the Local Veterans Assistant Program Volunteer of the Year.

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