

## Brittany S. Dymond, MPA Associate Director National Security & Foreign Affairs Directorate Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Brittany Dymond is the Associate Director for the National Security and Foreign Affairs Directorate of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States. It is her responsibility to analyze and consult with Congress on issues related to service member affairs and military retirement.

Originally from Northeastern Pennsylvania, she spent nearly seven years on active duty in the United States Navy. As a Cryptologic Technician (Collection) Second Class, Brittany served worldwide aiding national intelligence priorities, during which time she accumulated over 220 combat flight hours on board intelligence,



surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) aircraft, supported over 200 airborne counter improvised explosive device (IED) missions in Afghanistan, and assisted in humanitarian operations following the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

After service, Brittany returned to college through the Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration—Operations Management in 2018 from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. During her time as an undergraduate, she found needed camaraderie through her local VFW Post where she was elected Senior Vice Commander. Simultaneously, Brittany participated in a two-year Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) work-study through which she helped military-connected students use their VA education benefits. After graduating, she worked in an industrial engineering role at Boeing before attending graduate school at the University of Washington, where she earned her Master of Public Administration (MPA) in 2021.

Brittany resides in Bowie, Maryland and retains her life membership with William Matthews VFW Post 1585 in Bellingham, Washington.