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Marquis D. Barefield, a medically retired Army veteran, was appointed to the position of assistant national legislative director in December 2019.

In his position at DAV's National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, D.C., Barefield works to support and advance a broad range of federal legislative goals and policies to assist injured veterans and their families.



Barefield served in the Army from May 1991 to August 1998 as a combat engineer with Alpha Company 65th Engineer Battalion on Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Barefield then reenlisted and changed military occupational specialties to military intelligence analyst and served his remaining time as a member of the 4th Infantry Division's brigade S2 personnel and physical security office.

He began his DAV career as a national service officer apprentice in Atlanta, Georgia, in January 1998. Barefield was promoted and served as the assistant supervisor of that office until May 2004. He served as a national appeals officer from May 2004 until November 2011. Barefield was the supervisor of the Washington, D.C., National Service Office from November 2011 until December 2015. Prior to joining DAV's national legislative staff in 2019, he served as a senior national appeals officer at the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, D.C.

Barefield is life member and the current commander of Chapter 12 in Rockville, Maryland.

Barefield and his wife, Vera, reside in Frederick, Maryland, and have four children, Christopher, Marquis Jr., Jayden and Londyn.