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Keith Glindemann is the President of the National Association of Veterans Program Administrators (NAVPA). Keith is retired First Sergeant from the U.S. Army where he retired from active duty after a 24-year career. During his time in the Army Keith was a warfighter who deployed with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Keith's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, 3-Meritorious Service Medals, Combat Action Badge, and numerous other military awards and decorations.

He is currently the Director of the Student Veterans Resource Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Prior to his current position he was the Senior Director of Military & Veterans Services at Columbia College for their 42 nationwide locations until his retirement from the college in 2023.

Since leaving the Army Keith has worked and volunteered his time in the veteran's education landscape where he has advocated for veterans and military-connected students at both the state and national level. Keith currently serves on several veterans related boards that continue the fight for our veterans' entitlements and recognition. They include the National Association of Veterans Program Administrators (NAVPA) where he is the President, and previously served prior terms as President, Vice President, and his longest term was as their National Legislative Director for 8 years. He currently serves on the Missouri Organization of Veteran Educations Specialists (MOVES), the Military Friendly Advisory Council as their Operations Chair, and the SALUTE National Honor Society for Veterans as a member of their National Steering Committee. Prior to this Keith served on the George W. Bush Foundation as a Military Education Task Force member, as a board member for the Mid-Missouri Fisher House, and board member for the Missouri Advisory for Military Education (MO-ACME).