



Jeremy Villanueva

Associate Legislative Director
Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

Jeremy Villanueva, a Marine combat veteran, was hired by PVA as an associate legislative director in July 2024.

In his position, Jeremy works to support and advance a broad range of federal legislative goals and policies to assist injured veterans and their families.

Jeremy served in the Marine Corps from 2000 to 2004 as an infantryman assigned to the Alpha Co. Raiders, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. While serving in combat during the initial invasion of Iraq in March 2003, he earned the Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation and Naval Unit Citation.

In 2013, Villanueva earned his B.A. in political science from California State University, Bakersfield, and was selected to participate in the Panetta Institute for Public Policy Congressional Internship Program in 2012 and interned for California Congressman Jeff Denham. There, Villanueva assisted with the Veterans Jobs Caucus.

Prior to joining PVA, he began his career as a national service officer in Los Angeles in 2014 before being promoted to serve as a national appeals officer in Washington, D.C. in 2016. He then went on to join Disabled American Veterans' (DAV) legislative staff in 2017. Jeremy also has served as the Government Affairs Associate Director at Wounded Warrior Project from 2021 to 2024. He is married and has a son currently serving as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy and a daughter currently attending George Mason University.