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Brittany Dymond Murray is the Associate Director of Communications and Public Affairs for the VFW Washington Office. Her duties include serving as the assistant spokesperson for the more than 1.4-million-member organization and its Auxiliary on issues ranging from service member and foreign affairs to veteran care and benefits. She also serves as the primary photographer for the VFW Washington Office. Prior to her current role, Brittany covered military retirement and service member affairs issues for VFW's National Legislative Service.

Originally from Northeastern Pennsylvania, she served from 2008 to 2015 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 aboard intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance aircraft, supported over 200 counter improvised explosive device missions in Afghanistan, and assisted in humanitarian operations following the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Her decorations include the Air Medal (Strike/Flight), Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, two Navy Good Conduct Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Navy Enlisted Information Dominance Warfare Specialist insignia, and Naval Aviation Observer insignia.

After service, Brittany returned to college through the Veteran Readiness and Employment 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 Maryland and is a VFW Life Member of North Kingstown VFW Memorial Post 152 in Rhode Island.



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