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## Biographical INFO

NAOMI MATHIS Assistant National Legislative Director DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Naomi Mathis, a combat-disabled Air Force veteran, was appointed assistant national legislative director in August 2023 for the more than 1 million-member DAV.

A member of DAV's legislative team employed at DAV National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, D.C., Mathis works to advance legislation and policies critical to disabled veterans and their families. Throughout her DAV career, Mathis has spread the word about DAV's services including appearing in public service campaigns and interviews.



Mathis served in the Air Force from 2000 to 2007 as a command battle management operations specialist with the 728th Air Control Squadron. She deployed in 2003 to Baghdad, Iraq and attained the rank of staff sergeant before being medically retired.

Mathis began her DAV career in 2007 as a transition service officer at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. In 2018, she became a national service officer apprentice in Bay Pines, Florida. She was promoted to national service officer in 2020 and continued her career assisting individual veterans with their Department of Veterans Affairs claims and benefit applications until her present appointment.

A native of Queens, New York, Mathis has three children. A life member of DAV Chapter 10 in Arlington-Fairfax, Virginia, she resides in Springfield, Virginia.