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Volunteer Bio

Bruce Pederson

4th Junior Vice Commander

Minnesota DAV (Disabled American Veterans)

Army veteran Bruce Pederson was elected as the 4th Junior Vice Commander for the Minnesota Disabled American Veterans in April 2019. In this volunteer position, he participates on the Minnesota DAV membership and executive committees. Over the last year he also visited several Minnesota DAV chapters to provide support and represent the Department headquarters.

Pederson has been with Minnesota DAV since 2011. In his previous role he served on the Minnesota DAV Department Finance Committee.

Pederson is a veteran of the Iraq War. After joining the Army National Guard in 1974, Pederson graduated from basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He deployed twice, to Bosnia and Iraq, respectively, where he served as a communications sergeant. He received an honorable discharge in 2009.

After leaving the Army, Pederson earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ellis University.

Pederson worked for the State of Minnesota for 35 years as an Electronic Maintenance Supervisor.

His military awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Operation Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal.

Pederson currently resides in Little Falls, Minnesota with his wife, Debbie.

At the Minnesota DAV, Pedersen finds himself in good company with individuals who all share a similar passion: "DAV-MN leaders always have a purpose and a plan for helping fellow veterans. The DAV-MN has many talented members who share this vision."

About DAV Minnesota

One of the driving forces behind DAV's mission is empowering veterans to lead high-quality and fulfilled lives. With more than 19,000 members in the state, DAV of Minnesota is an organization of veterans helping veterans, and it receives no government funding. The 32 chapters statewide work independently alongside community non-profits and advocacy organizations to fulfill promises made to the men and women who have served. DAV advocates for the men and women who defend the American way of life, and our leadership structure reflects that. Since our founding, our State Commander has been democratically elected by member veterans, ensuring that DAV will always put service for America's veterans first.

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