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PVA SUPPORTER EDITION



Welcome to *PVA Post*, the monthly newsletter from your friends at Paralyzed Veterans of America! Stay up-to-date on PVA's work to serve Veterans and make the world a more accessible place for all Americans with disabilities. Happy reading!

ADVOCACY



SIGN PVA'S PETITION:

TO IMPROVE AIR TRAVEL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

For people with disabilities, air travel can be dangerous. The Air Carrier Access Amendments Act builds on existing anti-discrimination laws to address specific issues in air travel. [Sign the petition](#) to pass the Air Carrier Access Amendments Act, and join [PVAAction Force](#) to stay updated on issues affecting paralyzed Veterans and all people with disabilities!

[SIGN THE PETITION](#)

ENGAGE & SHARE

PLAY THE #EVERYDAY BATTLES VIDEO GAME



PVA is excited to launch an #EverydayBattles computer game that brings awareness to the challenges people who use wheelchairs face navigating what should be simple tasks, including finding accessible parking and boarding an airplane. PVA member and U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, Redzuan, shared his #EverydayBattles story and encouraged others with disabilities to share theirs on social media. Learn more about the #EverydayBattles campaign and [play the game](#) on our website.

[PLAY THE GAME](#)

PVA TEAM MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



PVA INTERVIEWS ANGELA WEIR, RN

PVA DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES

This month, the spotlight is on Medical Services! We sat down to talk with PVA Director of Medical Services and RN Angela Weir. We learned about her and her team's role in surveying the VA's SCI/D centers to ensure they deliver quality care to Veterans, and why this service makes PVA unique. [Read the full interview](#) and learn more about the Medical Services team's work on our website.

[READ THE INTERVIEW](#)

FEATURED HERO STORY

MEET CHRIS

U.S. ARMY VETERAN



After a car accident left him paralyzed and seriously injured, U.S. Army Veteran Chris Hull felt lost and without a sense of purpose until he found adaptive sports and the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (NVWG). Later, Chris was also able to fulfill his dream of starting a family through IVF in a house with adaptations that PVA helped him secure a grant for. Read his [full story](#) on our website and see how PVA is fighting for [assisted reproductive benefits](#) to be made permanently available to eligible Veterans.

[READ HIS FULL STORY](#)

PVA IN THE NEWS

[Special mission: Disabled veteran leads Pitt program developing autonomous vehicle for others with disabilities](#) (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)

[PVA's Colonial Chapter spreads awareness about paralyzed veterans and the difficulties people with disabilities face](#) (WMAR)

[Feds Seek to Improve Airline Accessibility](#) (Disability Scoop)

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