



FEATURED HERO STORY

**MEET
LE'TOI**

U.S. ARMY VETERAN



When U.S. Army Veteran Le'Toi became paralyzed during spinal surgery, she felt hopeless. But then she was introduced to PVA and the world of adaptive sports, and gained a new sense of purpose. She soon became a regular at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, where she won the Spirit of the Games in 2021. Read her story on our [website](#).

READ LE'TOI'S STORY

FY24 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEGINS TERM



This July, we welcome a new Executive Committee to PVA!. Robert L. Thomas Jr. is PVA's new National President and Chair of the Board. Hack Albertson is the National Senior Vice President. Josue Cordova, Tammy Jones, Ken Ness, and Anne Robinson will serve as National Vice Presidents.

Tom Wheaton will serve as the National Treasurer. Charles Brown has transitioned to the role of Immediate Past President. We know that this group will make smart moves to serve Veterans in the coming year! Learn about PVA's leadership on our [website](#).

LEARN ABOUT THE FY24 COMMITTEE

PVA IN ACTION



CHARLES BROWN

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

During his time as PVA President, Charles Brown represented the organization in critical moments, including most recently during the signing of an Executive Order to expand supports for home-based care for Veterans. This month, we talked him about the role PVA played in his recovery from a diving accident that left him paralyzed, his time as President at PVA, and the legacy that he leaves behind. Listen to our interview with him on [Soundcloud](#), or read the interview on our [website](#).

LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW

PVA IN THE NEWS

New bill aims to make air travel easier for wheelchair users (McKnights Senior Living)

PVA Past President Charles Brown speaks out in favor of legislation that would improve air travel for wheelchair users.

Episode 97: Charles Brown (Bulletproof Veterans)

PVA Immediate Past President Charles Brown speaks with the host of the Bulletproof Veterans podcast to discuss PVA's work and the issues facing Veterans with SCI/D.

Veterans Wheelchair Games back on in Oregon (KPTV)

KPTV outlines the details around the 42nd National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Portland, Oregon.

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