



My name is Fred Bradley. I am a Senior Benefits Advocate for Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) and work with veterans at the St. Louis VA Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction (SCI/D) Service.

I have worked in the field of veterans benefits/advocacy since 1977, at first with the Missouri Veterans Commission, then with PVA since 1986. I completed a Bachelor's degree in sociology at the University of Missouri, St. Louis. I served in the US Army from 1966 to 1968, spent a year in Germany and then completed my service in Vietnam in 1968.

As a Senior Benefits Advocate for PVA, I strive to ensure that veterans with SCI/D receive the benefits they are entitled to. This often means financial benefits for service-connected conditions (compensation) or for disabilities that are not the result of military service (non-service connected pension). Other duties include advocating for quality of care in the VA in general, and in the SCI inpatient and outpatient services and MS clinics in particular, both in St. Louis and at other VA facilities. I am a member of the St. Louis VA Major Medical Equipment Committee, which determines whether certain prosthetic items are suitable for a patient.

I am privileged to be a part of the SCI/D team in St. Louis, where I have experienced excellent cooperation with the staff. This often impacts the outcome of a veteran's claim for benefits. I enjoy my work with PVA and with veterans with SCI. I look forward to continuing in this role in the years to come.

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