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Ashley Thompson joined the Tennessee Department of Veterans Services in November 2020 and currently serves as the Veterans Services Advocate for Region 1.

Before joining TDVS, she worked as a Family Assistance Specialist for 10 Tennessee Army National Guard units in West Tennessee and as an Outreach Specialist for the VA-funded Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program.

Ashley is a U.S. Army veteran who began her military career in 1997 as an Aviation Avionic Mechanic. During her seven years of service, she also served as the 4/101st Aviation retention NCO and the Sabre Airfield Security NCO at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Her overseas assignments included a tour at Camp Stanley, Korea (2000–2001), and a 2003 deployment with the 4/101st Aviation Regiment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Her daughter, age 20, continues the family tradition of service as a member of the Tennessee National Guard, serving as a 74D with Charlie Battery, Regimental Fires Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Sparta, Tennessee