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TO: National Executive Committee
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FROM: Barry A. Jesinoski, National Adjutant

DATE: June 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Death of Retiree Marion Shoemake

It is with regret that I advise you of the death of retiree Marion Shoemake. He died June 2, 2025, at 77 years old.

Marion enlisted in the Army in 1967, serving on active duty until his honorable discharge in 1971. The following year, he was hired as a DAV national service officer apprentice.

Over the next 26 years, Marion held positions as a national service officer, NSO assistant supervisor and NSO supervisor in DAV's office in Columbia, South Carolina, as well as offices in the Pentagon and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He retired as an NSO assistant supervisor on March 31, 1998.

Marion was a proud member of Chapter 10 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Brenda.

A celebration of life will take place at 11 a.m., July 26 at Pinedale Christian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

We're immensely thankful for his contributions and proud of his accomplishments. DAV grieves along with his family and the countless veterans and families he served through our sacred cause. May he rest in peace.

Barry A. Jesinoski
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