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

DATE: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Staff Promotion

With the concurrence of National Commander Nancy Espinosa, I am pleased to announce the promotion of Matthew Jahn to assistant national service director at Washington Headquarters, effective May 27, 2024.

In this capacity, he will play a critical role in the day-to-day oversight of DAV's flagship initiative, the National Service Program. This includes supporting the oversight of DAV's professional national service officers and transition service officers throughout the United States.

A native of Kearney, Nebraska, Jahn enlisted in the Air Force in 2006 and served as a structural engineer. In 2010, he deployed to Afghanistan with the 820th "Red Horse" Squadron out of Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, before leaving the service in 2012.

A service-connected disabled veteran, Jahn's DAV career began in 2014 as a national service officer apprentice in Decatur, Georgia. He was first promoted to assistant supervisor of the Fort Snelling National Service Office in 2019 and then to supervisor the following year. In 2021, he became the assistant supervisor at the National Appeals Office in Washington, D.C., and was promoted to supervisor of that office the following year. He served in this role until being promoted to associate national service director in 2023.

He is a life member of Chapter 10 in Fairfax, Virginia. He and his significant other, Jillian, reside in Woodbridge, Virginia.

I am pleased to honor Matthew's contributions to our organization and am fully confident that he will carry on the proud tradition of service to our nation's veterans and their families.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Jesinoski
National Adjutant

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