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**TO:** National Executive Committee  
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**FROM:** Barry Jesinoski, National Adjutant

**DATE:** December 8, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Death of Retiree Mark Winn

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It is with regret that I advise you of the death of retiree Mark Winn, who died Nov. 19 at the age of 74.

Mark enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1968 and served in Vietnam, where he was seriously wounded. He remained on active duty until 1970.

He began his DAV career in 1972 as a national service officer apprentice in San Francisco. After concluding his initial tenure, he returned to the organization in 1979 as an NSO in Houston and transferred to San Antonio the following year. In 1981, Mark was assigned to the National Appeals Office in Washington, D.C., where he served as a national appeals officer and assistant supervisor. He continued his work in the New York City office, serving as assistant supervisor beginning in 1985 and as supervisor starting in 1988. In 1996, he returned to Washington as supervisor of the National Appeals Office. Mark retired from DAV on Dec. 31, 2000, as an NSO in San Antonio.

Mark was a proud member of Chapter 17 in Universal City, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Linda; his brother, James; and his children, Danell and Erin.

A service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. at Schertz Funeral Home, 2217 FM 3009, Schertz, Texas, followed by a burial at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio at 1:15 p.m.

To leave messages of remembrance, visit [here](#). In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a [donation](#) to DAV.

We are deeply grateful for his service and enduring contributions. DAV grieves alongside his family and the many veterans and families he supported throughout his dedicated career. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Jesinoski  
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