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FROM: J. Marc Burgess, National Adjutant

DATE: January 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Staff Appointment

With the concurrence of National Commander Joseph Parsetich, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew Jahn, supervisor of the DAV National Appeals Office at the Board of Veterans Appeals, as associate national service director at DAV National Service and Legislative Headquarters in Washington, D.C., effective February 18, 2023.

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., where he served until being promoted to his current role in 2022.

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

With nearly a decade of dedicated service to DAV, Matthew will continue to build on his legacy of critical assistance to our nation's disabled veterans and their families. I'm excited for all he will contribute in this new capacity to our efforts to ensure promises are kept for the veterans we serve.

With sincere appreciation,

J. Marc Burgess
National Adjutant

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Attached you will find the staff appointment memo for Matthew Jahn.

Staff Appointment Memo

