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SUBJECT: Staff Appointment

With the concurrence of National Commander Nancy Espinosa, I am pleased to announce the appointments of Assistant National Voluntary Services Director Ron Minter as deputy national voluntary services director; National Service Officer Lamarr Couser as assistant national employment director; and Associate National Legislative Director Naomi Mathis as assistant national legislative director.

All three of these dedicated advocates have proven themselves to be strong champions on behalf of their fellow veterans. Each began their careers as national service officers and has shown tremendous leadership and potential.

Ron was appointed as assistant national voluntary services director in March 2018 at National Headquarters. He's played an integral role in supporting and leading a corps of dedicated DAV and Auxiliary volunteers, who donate millions of hours annually to support veterans. He also helps direct DAV's Transportation Network and the annual National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports and Golf Clinics, which are both co-presented by DAV and VA.

Ron enlisted in the U.S. Navy from his home state of Texas in 1990. He was medically discharged in 1995. In 1999, he left the Veterans Benefits Administration after being accepted into Class VIII of the DAV National Service Officer Training Academy in Denver, Colorado.

He apprenticed at the service office in Waco, Texas, where he continued to serve until 2007 when he was transferred to Baltimore, Maryland. There he was promoted to supervisor in 2009.

He is a member of life member of DAV Chapter 3 in Waco, Texas.

Naomi, a combat-disabled Air Force veteran of the Iraq War, was appointed associate national legislative director in July 2022. She will continue to advance policies to improve the lives of disabled veterans, their families and survivors. Throughout her DAV service, Naomi has leveraged her personal story to spread the word about DAV's mission, including appearing in DAV's public service campaigns.

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