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FROM: Barry A. Jesinoski, National Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Staff Appointment

With the concurrence of National Commander Daniel Contreras, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Deputy National Voluntary Services Director Ron Minter as the National Caregiver Support Program Director effective November 4. Ron will continue to serve at our National Headquarters in Erlanger, Kentucky.

In his new role, Ron will lead the expansion of our newest initiative, the DAV Caregiver Support program, to meet the needs of the caregivers and veterans it serves. His responsibilities will include developing and deploying evidence-based programs and resources to empower caregivers in their vital roles. He will also monitor outcomes and build partnerships with healthcare providers, social services, community organizations, and other stakeholders to expand on the initiative's impact.

Additionally, Ron will represent DAV at conferences and events to raise awareness about caregiver issues, facilitate support programs, and provide educational sessions on topics such as stress management, legal and financial planning, and navigating the healthcare system. His leadership will also include managing and training program staff and fostering a collaborative and supportive work environment.

Since 2023, Ron has been instrumental in his role as deputy national voluntary services director, where he led and supported DAV's dedicated corps of volunteers and played a key role in managing the DAV Transportation Network, the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic, and the National Disabled Veterans Golf Clinic. His leadership has greatly contributed to DAV's efforts to improve the lives of disabled veterans and their families.

A member of Chapter 3 in his home state of Texas, Ron enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1990. He was medically discharged in 1995, and joined DAV as a national service officer apprentice in 1999. He initially served in Waco, Texas, and later supervised the service office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Please join me in congratulating Ron on this well-deserved promotion and in offering our support as he takes on this critical role in leading DAV's efforts to support veteran caregivers.

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