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FROM: Barry Jesinoski, National Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Appointment of National Headquarters Executive Director

With the concurrence of National Commander Joe Parsetich, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Bryan "Cody" VanBoxel, a service-connected disabled veteran of the Iraq War, as executive director for DAV National Headquarters in Erlanger, Kentucky, effective June 12, 2023.

As executive director, Cody will oversee employment initiatives, voluntary services, fundraising, accounting, membership activities, administration, information technology, communications, outreach, human resources, facilities and logistics critical to DAV's mission of support for disabled veterans and their families.

Prior to this current appointment, he was appointed to assistant executive director in 2021. In this role, he worked closely with me to oversee and guide numerous programs, services, and departments. Cody worked as a leader and mentor to assist in guiding several important initiatives efficiently and through to completion. One of his proudest, being his assistance in the acquisition of DAV Patriot Boot Camp.

In 2017, VanBoxel was appointed to the position of national human resources director, where his responsibilities included advising me and providing executive oversight for the company's human resource initiatives. He participated in strategic planning, organizational change, leadership development, talent acquisition, diversity, executive compensation, performance development and benefits. He served as chairman of the DAV National Headquarters Health and Safety Committee and provided direct oversight of all facility construction and maintenance operations. He was also instrumental in the construction and design of the new DAV National Headquarters.

Prior to directing HR, Cody served as assistant national human resources director from August 2015 to October 2017.

He began his career as a national service officer apprentice at the DAV National Service Office in Washington, D.C., in 2011. He subsequently transferred to Philadelphia, an office he ultimately supervised before his first appointment to DAV National Headquarters.

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