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FROM: J. Marc Burgess, National Adjutant

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SUBJECT: 2021 Mid-Winter Conference Cancellation

The 2021 Mid-Winter Conference, scheduled for Feb. 21–24 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Va., has been canceled out of an abundance of caution for the health, safety and well-being of DAV members, families, guests and the general public amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

As you know, the annual conference is our premier event focused on DAV's numerous legislative priorities and advocacy efforts. As such, we'll be providing our members and supporters with web-based advocacy meetings and resources to help maintain the necessary momentum we would have achieved through an in-person event. Further details on these virtual efforts will be provided once they become available.

Attendees who wish to cancel their hotel reservations can do so by calling the Crystal Gateway Marriott at 703-920-3230. We highly encourage you all to distribute this information as widely as possible to our members and supporters.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility through this challenging time. Our organization is well-suited to continue its successes in the future because of people like you who know how to adapt and overcome in difficult circumstances. We look forward to advocating with you in the halls of Congress when it is once again safe to do so.

With sincere gratitude for your understanding,

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