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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** National Executive Committee  
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DAV Auxiliary National Adjutant

**FROM:** J. Marc Burgess, National Adjutant

**SUBJ.:** Staff Appointment

**DATE:** Dec. 11, 2018

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With the concurrence of National Commander Dennis Nixon, I am pleased to announce the appointment of John R. "Rob" Lewis as Assistant National Communications Director at DAV National Headquarters in Cold Spring, Ky., effective Jan. 7, 2019.

As Assistant National Communications Director, Lewis' responsibilities will include assisting in the management and coordination of DAV's outreach support to meet the organization's strategic goals. He will also produce a variety of written and multimedia projects for internal and external communications.

Lewis returns to DAV after four years of service in charitable work with sustainable agriculture for veterans. He was initially hired at DAV in 2002 as a Senior Communications Specialist before being promoted to Marketing and Special Events Manager. He was appointed Assistant Director in 2011. In 2012, he was the lead assistant on DAV's rebranding efforts, which ultimately led to historic results through the organization's public service announcement campaigns.

Lewis is a disabled veteran of the Persian Gulf and War on Terrorism eras. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1994 and served as a combat correspondent filling a variety of duties in print, media relations and broadcasting. Lewis was honorably discharged in 1998 and enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard. He was honorably discharged in 2004. His military honors include the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Army and Air Force Achievement Medals.

Lewis is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he earned his bachelor's degree in English. A native and resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, he is a member of DAV Chapter 19 in Cold Spring, Ky.

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