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In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

**Alma L. Lee**  
National VA Council, President

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**In This Briefing: Newly elected NVAC 12<sup>th</sup> District Representative**  
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Congratulations to Lurine “Lori” Bess for being elected as the new NVAC 12<sup>th</sup> District Representative. Ms. Bess has been a proud member of AFGE for 21 years, and has served in the capacity of Secretary, Treasurer and President, throughout her many years of service.

Ms. Bess has also provided training in the Master Agreement. She continues to be an active Lobbyist for the federal employees and a dedicated advocate for veterans care and services.

Congratulations!