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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: With Sincere Condolences...**  
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It is with sincere condolences, that we must inform you of the passing of one of AFGE Local 31's finest; former Title 5 Vice President Mr. Hewlett Hall. Hewlett was a longtime activist with Local 31 located in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hall was very passionate about the union and the fight for employee rights and was an active Political Representative.

Local 31 and his family appreciated your concern and support for him during his battle with cancer.

Cards of condolences can be sent to :

Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC  
Local #31 – ATTN: Family Hewlett Hall  
10701 East Boulevard, Rm. 18157  
Cleveland, OH 44106

We ask that everyone please keep Mr. Hall's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.