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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: NCAILMF Secretary's Honor Award for ICARE or Under Secretary ICARE Award**

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Good Afternoon,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the VA Secretary has approved NCA's nomination of the NCA Intermediate Labor/Management Forum for the Honor Award for ICARE. This is only the second group award that the Secretary has approved for the Honor Award for ICARE in NCA. You should feel very proud of this accomplishment. Eligible members of the Forum will be presented the award at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you very much for the outstanding work that you do to support NCA and to drive effective partnership not only in NCA but across the Department. It makes a difference.

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