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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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Chairman and Members of the Subcommittee, thank you for the opportunity to discuss the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) work regarding the VA's management of information technology and inform ty. Our statement will focus on the effectiveness of VA's information security program and progr and challenges VA continues to face in developing the systems it needs to care out is missions an am. We base our conclusions on OIG reports on VA's information security program and our overs ormentation technology (IT) systems development activities. I am accompanied by Mr. Michael Bow or, OIG's Information Technology and Security Audits Division.

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