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TO: STATE COMMANDERS, STATE SERVICE OFFICERS, POST SERVICE OFFICERS, AND POST COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

1. **ONLY** the National Service Director is to issue certifications and re-certifications for all State and Post level Service Officers.
2. The National Service Directors' contact information is:

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3. See below:

Sec. 6. National Service Director: (EXCERPTS ONLY)

The National Service Director shall advise and inform the State and Post Service Officers of existing veteran's benefits and rights, who in turn shall assist ill, disabled and needy veterans in obtaining them. The National Service Director shall assist disabled and physically disabled veterans of all wars and conflicts, of the United States, in qualifying for compensation or pension; Service Director shall assist widowers and veterans' dependents in obtaining compensation or pension benefits, death and burial benefits, educational assistance and other miscellaneous benefits.

Remember: ONLY an Accredited Service Officer (accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs General Council) may *represent* a member with a claim. **Any Service Officer can *brief* a member of their benefits, but cannot "represent" him with a claim, unless accredited.**

Thank you for your attention to the information communicated in this Bulletin.

State Commanders, if you have Post Commanders or Service Officers that do *not* have email, please make sure they are provided with this information as soon as possible. This would also apply to your State Level Service Director/Officer, should they not have email either.

Gene S. Hentkowski, National Commander

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