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Dear Department Officer:

Atlantic City, New Jersey, is the destination for our 101st national convention, which will be held at Harrah's Resort & Casino, located at 777 Harrah's Blvd, Atlantic City, NJ 08401.

We are pleased to have negotiated guest rooms in the beautiful Harrah's Resort & Casino for \$149 per night plus applicable taxes and fees. To make a reservation by phone, contact Harrah's Atlantic City at 888-516-2215 and mention our group name, **DAV 2023 National Convention**, and group code, **SH07DV3**. Visit dav.org/events/2023-national-convention for the link to reserve at our negotiated rate directly online and learn more about our convention, view tentative schedules and review discounted offers.

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), the nearest major airport, is approximately 60 miles from Harrah's Atlantic City, and transportation using rideshare services or taxis can be very expensive. Therefore, DAV is offering heavily discounted shuttles between PHL and Harrah's on peak arrival and departure dates and times. Please see the event page for instructions, times discounted shuttles will be available and the deadline for booking airport transportation.

A vital component of DAV's democratic process is the election and registration of delegates to the convention. As prescribed by our National Bylaws (Article 3, Sections 3.6–3.9), your department is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for its charter, which should be elected by your membership.

Please complete the enclosed 2023 National Convention Delegate & Alternate Delegate form and return it to DAV National Headquarters in the enclosed envelope.

Convention registration will be held in Wildwood 16-17, located on the first level of the conference center beginning Thursday, Aug. 3, at 10 a.m. There is a \$25 registration fee for each delegate, alternate and guest registered (18 years and up). Registration badges are required to gain admission to the many activities and functions of the convention. If you plan to attend the National Officer Dinner, you must make a reservation when preregistering online or at the designated window next to will call no later than Sunday, Aug. 6, at 4 p.m. Table assignments will be coordinated by DAV, and tickets with your assigned table number may be picked up after the business sessions on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the will call registration desk.

District meetings will take place Friday, Aug. 4, and the Joint Opening Session will begin Saturday, Aug. 5, at 9 a.m. The convention will conclude with the Introduction of National Officers and dinner Tuesday, Aug. 8.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Atlantic City!

Sincerely,

Douglas K. Wells Jr.
National Membership Director

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Enclosures