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Washington, DC 20515

JOINT HEARING
SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

**Legislative Presentation of Disabled American Veterans
& Multi VSOs:**

**Military Officers Association of America, Blue Star Families, Vietnam Veterans of America, National
Congress of American Indians, Service Women's Action Network, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.,
Black Veterans Project**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G50

WITNESS LIST

PANEL I

Coleman Nee, National Commander, Disabled American Veterans

Accompanied by:

Barry Jesinoski, National Adjutant

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Melissa Pierce, Auxiliary National Commander

PANEL II

Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), President and Chief Executive Officer, Military Officers Association of America

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