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TO: House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs

SUBJECT: Our Nation's Hallowed Grounds: Review of America's National Cemetery Funeral Operations for Veterans and Servicemembers

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY: Shawn Buck, Director, NH State Veterans Cemetery

Shawn Buck was named the Director of the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH on October 12, 2018.

Mr. Buck was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army in May 1987. His assignments included Fire Direction Officer, 2d Infantry Division (Korea); Platoon Leader and Fire Support Officer, 24th Infantry Division (Fort Stewart, GA and Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm); Battery Commander, 25th Infantry Division (Hawaii); Assistant Professor of Economics at West Point, NY; Market Analyst with US Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, KY; Professor of Military Science, University of California – Los Angeles; Chief, Market Research and Analysis, US Army Accessions Command, Fort Knox, KY. He is Airborne, Air Assault and Ranger qualified. He retired from active duty in July 2008.

From 2008-2018, he worked as a Director of Operations and Planning, Director of Supply Chain, and Vice President of Operations for two civilian companies. He also serves as an Admissions Liaison for the US Military Academy and is a member of the Board of Directors of Family Promise of Greater Concord.

He received a bachelor's degree in economics from the US Military Academy at West Point, NY, and a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. Mr. Buck and his wife, Diana, reside in Bow, NH. They have three grown children, one of which is USMA class of 2015 and currently serving as a physician at Fort Carson, Colorado.