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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

I am pleased to announce the appointment of The Honorable Sloan D. Gibson as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Veterans Affairs, effective today, February 18, 2014.

Sloan Gibson is a distinguished businessman with a long history of service and leadership with a variety of nonprofit organizations that assist Servicemembers, military families, and Veterans. Most recently, he served with distinction as the President of the United Service Organizations (USO). He is also a West Point graduate and former infantry officer in the U.S. Army.

Deputy Secretary Gibson is a most welcome addition to the VA leadership team. I look forward to working closely with him as we continue to transform our Department to best serve Veterans, their families, and their Survivors in the years ahead.

Eric K. Shinseki

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