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VVA Congratulates Rep. Mike Bost, Lead Republican for 117th Congress on House Committee on Veterans Affairs

(Washington, D.C.) – “On behalf of Vietnam Veterans of America, I extend our congratulations and a warm welcome to Rep. Mike Bost (R-Ill), who has been named as the incoming lead Republican for the 117th Congress,” said VVA National President John Rowan. Though we are sorry to see our good friend and distinguished colleague Rep. Phil Roe, M.D. (R-Tenn.) step down, we applaud his choice and look forward to working with this fine Marine—who is also the father of a Marine.”

Rep. Bost was recently reelected to serve a fourth term as representative of Illinois’ 12th District. Prior to serving in Congress, he served for 20 years in the Illinois House of Representatives.

Following high school, Rep. Bost enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served from 1979 to 1982. He was trained as an electronic specialist and radar repairman. He received an honorable discharge as a Corporal E-4. Rep. Bost, a graduate of the University of Illinois’ Certified Firefighter II Academy, served as a first responder for the Murphysboro Fire Department.

We look forward to working with Rep. Bost in his new leadership role. Together, we will work on behalf of our nation’s veterans to ensure that they receive the care and benefits they have earned; that their service and their sacrifices are recognized; and they are treated with deserved respect.”