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Hello fellow Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters. My name is Trula Missey and our Department President Patti Burge has selected me to become your Legislative Chairman. Together we can support today's Veterans and Military.

There are many resources available through Malta, Action Corps Weekly and the Legislative Websites. To sign up for Action Corps Weekly and VFW Action Alerts simply visit vfw.org/JoinActionCorps or Text "VFW" to 50457. There are also Legislative tools on the VFW Auxiliary's National Website vfwauxiliary.org/resources.

The VFW Priority Goals focus on Budget, Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, Education, Employment and Transition Assistance, as well as Health Care, Military Readiness, National Security, Foreign Affairs and POW/MIA.

Our National Legislative Ambassador, Amy Jo Lett, reminds us that every time we say "Thank you for your service" we are acknowledging the sacrifices made by Veterans and their families. We can also go beyond words and translate gratitude into action.

There will be awards for Auxiliaries with the most outstanding activity and/or event to create thank you notes and cards to Veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or VFW Priority Goals. A Citation and \$25 will go to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 National program divisions. These will be due to the Department Chairman by March 31, 2026 for judging.

The Legislative Program is an important part of the mission of supportive service that the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary had developed and maintained for over a century. We help many with our efforts and you are appreciated for being a member of this worthwhile endeavor and wonderful program.

One by one or together in numbers, the VFW Auxiliary will always be the voice of our heroes, our Veterans.

Let us "Be the reason a Veteran smiles today".