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October 2023 General Information

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and are ready to dive back in to our busy season. Last month I provided some information on how legislation is introduced into Congress. One of the most crucial ways for us to support our veterans and their families is by voting on bills that will positively impact our military, veterans and families thereof. We can do this by educating ourselves on what bills will be brought to Congress that benefit our veterans and by knowing how the process works. Educating ourselves on upcoming bills is the easy part, all you need to do is join VFW's Action Corps Weekly.

Joining Action Corps Weekly is very easy even if you struggle using a computer. A simple search on the internet will provide the link for you to click on and all you do from there is join using your membership number and email. However I get the internet can sometimes lead us down a rabbit hole so I want to provide you with not only the direct link but also provided a QR code that should bring you to the site. Please use the following links and once in follow the instructions on what is needed:

Go to <u>https://vfw.org/ActionCorpsSignup</u> or us this QR code by opening your phones camera and focusing it on the picture, doing this should automatically open your web browser to the page.



So as you can see from the above, the process is fairly simple and just by taking this step not only will you be emailed all of the bills being introduced on behalf of veterans and their families but it also allows you to take action. If you do not agree with the bill, you simply do nothing but if you would like to see the bill pass then you click the take action button. Once clicked it will automatically generate letters that will go directly to your state legislators. You do not have to do anything but hit submit once you have read the generated letters, it is that easy and you have now had your voice heard

Next month's general information will focus more on the specific duties of the Legislative Branch as well as bills that have been introduced. I hope everyone was able to attend the POA/MIA services that were held around the state last month, it is always a beautiful yet solemn event.

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