

Legislative - Quarterly Bulletin #1



Hello all!

Many of our Auxiliaries have already been busy sending me Legislative Reports. Good job! Let's keep them coming

Are you getting your members signed up for VFW Action Corps Weekly? Whenever we thank a veteran for their service, we are acknowledging the sacrifices made by the veterans and families. Our Legislative Program empowers us to advocate for policies that improve the lives of veterans, service members, and their families.

Ways you can do this is host a note writing campaign to write thank you notes to veterans paired with a QR Code or link that directs people to the VFW Action Corps weekly sign-up page or the VFW Priority Goals.

QR for Action Corps Weekly

You can also use #VFWPriorityGoals2025 and #ActionCorpsWeekly



LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AWARDS

Awards for Auxiliaries:

1. 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 the VFW Priority Goals.

- Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts 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 the VFW Priority Goals

Entry form is required and available in MALTA Member Resources.

VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to the Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2026, for judging.

The Department Legislative Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed

Department-winning entry form to the National Legislative Ambassador by April 30, 2026, for judging.

Citations will be mailed directly to winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the VFW Auxiliary account after the 2026 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Awards for Departments and Department Chairmen:

1. \$25 VFW Store gift certificate to one Department Legislative Chairman in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the largest increase in the use of the VFW Action Alerts and new VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from July 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026.

Winners will be announced, and awards will be presented at the 2026 VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Reno, Nevada.

2. The Outstanding Performance Award and Second-Place Outstanding Performance Award will be awarded in each of the 10 Program Divisions based on the criteria listed on page 5 and for the promotion of the Program goals listed at the top of page 41.

Winners will be announced, and awards will be presented at the 2026 VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Reno Nevada.

Stay up to date on current events and upcoming elections in our community. Which candidates are supporting our Veteran and military issues.

Much of this information can be found on Malta.

Thanks, and keep up the great efforts!

Sally Machemer

Legislative Chair SC