

**DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS AUXILIARY
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NATIONAL AMBASSADOR AMY JO LETT

BE AN ADVOCATE; BE INFORMED; BE ENGAGED

Our National Ambassador Amy Jo Lett updated the tracking information on Action Corps Weekly as of 2/1/2026. It shows that Kansas VFW/Auxiliary has added 60 new subscribers since 10/1/25. The report shows that of the 6,060 subscribers, there were only 66 participants that took action on the Major Richard Starr Act alert, and 72 participants responded to the Safer Treatment Options alert; for the time period of 10/1/2025-2/1/2026. I believe most of you can do the math, and that is not a very good response to either Action Alert when it comes to getting benefits for our Veterans.

On March 3, 2026 the VFW National Commander, Carol Whitmore delivered the legislative priorities to Congress in a joint hearing of Senate and House Committees on Veterans' Affairs. Many VFW and Auxiliary members from across the country attended and supported her call for Congress to pass the Major Richard Starr Act and to "Honor the Contract". At this time the U.S. Senate blocked passage of the Major Richard Star Act for a second time. It is of upmost importance that you reach out to your U.S. Senators and demand that this gets passed. Our Veterans served with honor and deserve everything promised to them.

That is why we must **Be An Advocate, Be Informed and Be Engaged**. Our Veterans need us more than ever, and with the current situation in the Middle East, and loss of American soldier lives, they must be supported by every American. Please pray for an end to the conflict and pray for those in harm's way and their families.

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