## DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS AUXILIARY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM JULY 2025

## NATIONAL AMBASSADOR AMY JO LETT

BE AN ADVOCATE; BE INFORMED; BE ENGAGED

Hello Brothers and Sisters of the Department of Kansas VFW Auxiliary! It is an honor to once again serve you as your Legislative Chairman for the 2025-2026 program year. Our National Ambassador, Amy Jo Lett is adding something new to this program, which I will be covering at our Department School of Instruction on August 23, 2025 in Arkansas City. So I encourage everyone to come and learn all that is new for all of our programs this coming year.

As always we need to be doing all we can to improve the lives of our Veterans, active military and their families. Through the Legislative Program we can **be an advocate** for the legislation being considered on Capitol Hill that affects the lives of our Veterans and to see that they get the benefits they deserve. Let's continue to **be informed** about the issues by signing up for the VFW Action Corps Weekly and knowing what the VFW Priority Goals are this year. **Be engaged**, by meeting with our legislators at town hall meetings or sending emails, letters or calling them when you have a concern about legislation pertaining to our Veterans. And lastly, respond to those "**Action Alerts**". There are only a very low percent of people signed up for the VFW Action Corps Weekly that responds to these Alerts. Please respond as this is when we let our Legislators know that we support the legislation being considered.

This year our Department Auxiliary President, David Huddleston, has put this program on the Circle of Achievement for the Auxiliary. There must be two reports submitted on this program from each Auxiliary by March 31, 2026. I prefer one to be by the end of November 2025 and the other by the end of March 2026. If you are not entering your reports on-line through the Kansas Auxiliary Web-site, please reach out to me, and I will gladly walk you through the process. It is soooo easy!!

Thank you for what you do and continue to do to support our Veterans, active military and their families through all our programs!

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