## DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS AUXILIARY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OCTOBER 2025

## **NATIONAL AMBASSADOR AMY JO LETT**

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Our National Ambassador Amy Jo Lett has provided us with new materials from the Legislative Team at VFW Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and the National Legislative Committee. The VFW has provided a new "Join Action Corps Weekly QR Code" which takes you directly to their web-site to sign up for the Action Corps Weekly. The new QR Code is attached below and is labeled **JOIN VFW ACTION CORPS**. Also a temporary QR Code is provided to take you directly to the "Action Alert" that was first published in the VFW Action Corps Weekly back in August, to support the VFW's Priority Goals in the NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act). This is the QR Code, below, that is **not labeled**.

Some key talking points that were addressed at the Fall Legislative Congress in Washington, D.C., September 7-11, 2025 where VFW urged Congress to pass the following bills. Community Care Reform: HR 740/S.275 (Veterans' ACCESS Act of 2025), HR 467 (Foreign Medical Program Modernization Act of 2025).

Exploring Alternative PTSD Treatments: HR 4837 (written Informed Consent Act) and HR 2623 (Innovative Therapies Centers of Excellence Act of 2025).

Retirement and Military Personnel: S.1032/HR2102 (Major Richard Star Act).

Transition from Service: HR 1845 (TAP Promotion Act).

Other Areas of Concern: Unaddressed Toxic Exposures, Cracking Down on Predatory Claims Companies and the GI Bill Improvements.

Amy recommends that QR codes be downloaded on your phone and then you can help sign up anyone at anytime to the VFW Action Corps Weekly. I did just that when I was at the Kansas State Fair in September at the VFW/Auxiliary booth. It was so easy and the lady was signed up within a minute.

How are those gratitude attitudes coming along? Have you designed your thank you cards to give to your Veterans for Veterans Day? Remember to put those QR codes on them and then show your very special Veteran how they can help by signing up for the VFW Action Corps Weekly. And lastly don't forget to report your sign-ups and Action Alert responses!!!

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