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How to Complete a Call to Action in Action Corps Weekly

You signed up for Action Corp weekly and now every week, the **VFW Action Corps Weekly** lands in your inbox. Here's how you can make your voice heard in just a few clicks:

Step 1: Open the Action Corps Weekly Email

- Look for the weekly email (see example #1). It's packed with news and updates, but what you're looking for is the **Action Alert** button or link.

Step 2: Click on the Action Alert

- When urgent action is needed, you'll see a red **VFW Action Alert** (#2). This is your sign that Congress needs to hear from you today.

Step 3: Read the Background

- Once you click through, you'll see a short message explaining why your voice matters right now (#3). This section highlights the priority issue, such as protecting veterans' benefits or passing a key amendment.

Step 4: Personalize and Send Your Message

- The Action Alert will already include a draft message addressed to your Senators or Representatives (#4). You can send it as-is or personalize it with your own thoughts to make it even more impactful. Just fill in your name and contact details, then hit **Send Message**.

Step 5: Get Confirmation

- After sending, you'll receive a confirmation screen (#5) showing which lawmakers you've contacted. That's it—you've completed your call to action!

Why This Matters

Lawmakers pay attention when their offices receive a flood of emails on the same issue. By taking 1 minute each week (for real it takes 1 minute to do), you help shape legislation that directly impacts veterans and their families. So next time you see that **Action Alert** in your inbox, don't scroll past—**click, send, and make your voice count.**

