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Stories in Action

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Our nation made a promise to those who served. Help lawmakers hear directly from you about what keeping that promise really means.



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Legislative Chair – Connie Hargreaves

TEAM ADVOCACY SCORES FIELD GOAL! BUT WE WON'T SETTLE FOR THAT!

The months of June and July saw a lot of calls, letter writing and responding to action alerts with our National Legislative Team and Department Officers and members hitting Washington in person, by mail and email and by phone to fight for our Veterans.

The Taking Care of Veterans Act (H.R. 9237/S.4744) although sounding good for Veterans it was a massive omnibus package that had over 60 bipartisan veteran bills in one measure. Sounded great, but it was full of harmful aspects and not enough safeguards and protections for our Veterans now and in the future.

Veterans should not have to accept paying or losing our own benefits to finally help those who should of already received help or for our caretakers to get the raise they haven't received in decades. Please watch for updates, it will probably be back and we need to take it to the goal for a touchdown for our Veterans and families. WATCH for action alerts, meet with your legislators during the break, and please VOTE with a Veteran in Mind this November. Let them know we are watching and that we will keep speaking up for our Veterans.

- Get your members signed up for Action Corps Weekly.
- Send out the Priority Goals and the Accomplishment brochures.
- Watch for the Auxiliary Legislative Day coming up here in Arizona.
- Hold watch parties.
- Attend Meet and Greet.

We are currently at half time, our legislators are on hiatus (vacation) and they are here in our districts, let's get out and meet with them, attend events, contact their local offices. If you are uncertain how to contact them check out vfwauxaz.org for more information under Programs, Legislation or google/search their office information online.

Let's be ready to rumble when half time is up and utilize our special teams to get our bills over the goal line and up the score for our Veterans, families and even our community.

Coming Soon, "A Day at the State Capital". Watch your emails and your September newsletter for more details. If you are attending MIT, you are getting the news FIRST!!!!

Congress as well as our states need to "Honor the Contract".