

## AUGUST 2023

I hope all are doing something for your Legislative Report to me. Following is a list of items National is asking each State to do for the Year-End Report that goes to our President Debbie Little:

- They want us to utilize any of the Legislative material/resources that is available in MALTA Member Resources.
- They want us to promote, participate and/or host activities regarding the VFW Priority Goals.
- They want us to, **WITH OUR POST**, promote, participate and/or host activities regarding the VFW Priority Goals.
- They want us as members contact our legislators on veteran issues by any means, (example: emails, letters, postcards, phone calls, in person, etc).
- They want us to attend events where we can interact with legislators, (example: legislative conferences, town halls, meet-and-greets, etc.)

Below are the 2023 Priority Goals categories:

- Budget
- Disability Assistance and memorial Affairs
- Education, Employment, and Transition Assistance
- Health Care
- Military Quality of Life
- National Security, Foreign Affairs. and POW/MIA

You can get copies of the Priority Goals and hand them out to your members, your family members, friends in the community and also make sure you have copies for your recruiting tables.

**CHALLENGE: THERE WILL BE A SURPRISE FOR THE AUXILIARY WHO SIGNS UP MORE PEOPLE. Remember you can ask community people. This is not just for VFW and Auxiliary members.**

I would like every member who has access to a computer, sign up for **ACTION CORP.** There will be a sign up sheet at the three Training Academies. Or you can visit [VFW.org/JoinActionCorps](http://VFW.org/JoinActionCorps)

You will receive weekly information on what is happening and also will allow you to send messages to your representatives on bills that affect Veterans. And you will read about the Missing in Action Veterans who have been identified and are coming home.

Take care and work this program. We need to help Veterans receive what is due them. We are here for Veterans and Their Families and as our National President theme says we are **BANDING TOGETHER FOR OUR VETERANS.**