Legislative Bulletin #5 April 2024 Margie Lindberg Chairman

Greetings! I'd like to first thank Rose Green for giving me the opportunity of being her Legislative Chair for this year. It has been a learning experience and an honor.

I believe it in my past bulletins I have shared with you information so that you may educate yourselves on current issues facing our veterans. I will remind you again that the Action Corps Weekly is a great first place to start. It is also important to keep writing to your legislators to advocate for veterans rights. I know none of us will forget that this is an election year and how important it is that we encourage our youth to vote, and that their voice does count.

A few last reminders about some things that I hold important and close to my heart. Please remember at your meetings to remember the names of our Missing In Action, MIAs. Please read and say their names with honor and reverence; we will leave no one behind is a sacred vow to be upheld. Today is April 9, which is National Former Prisoners Of War, POW Day, and I hold this day special because my father was a prisoner of war after the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

April is also the month of the military child. And we need to remember that these children know firsthand the importance of strength, sacrifice, and unity. These children play their own critical role as their parents serve our country.

In my past bulletins, I've attached several links. This following link is for Military Holidays, ones that don't necessarily show up on a standard calendar. The link is long and if it doesn't work for you, please contact me and I can resend it to you.

https://www.carrot-top.com/blog/what-are-the-military-holidays?gad\_source=5&gclid=EAlalQobChMl58S0kpK2hQMVes\_CBB05hQE0EA AYBiAAEgLadvD\_BwE

Please extend my thanks to your Auxiliary members for everything they do for veterans. Also many thanks to my co-chairman for your support and friendship.

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