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March is just around the corner, and that means it's time for the 2026 VFW Washington Conference which will be held March 1-5, 2026. For nearly 75 years, the VFW's annual Washington Conference has provided an opportunity for VFW Department representatives from each state to lobby their respective lawmakers and watch as the VFW's current Commander-in-Chief testifies on Capitol Hill before a joint session of the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees on behalf of veterans'.

Did you know that since 1964 the VFW's Congressional Award has been presented annually to one sitting member of the House or Senate for their significant legislative contributions on behalf of those who have worn the uniform? Attendees also often hear from guest speakers who are invited to discuss important veterans' issues.

We need to heed the call to continue our advocacy "For Veterans, By Veterans," VFW and VFW Auxiliary member so we can pack the house alongside Commander-in-Chief Carol Whitmore as she testifies before a special joint hearing of the House and Senate Committees on Veterans Affairs.

Even if you can't join us in Washington, please be part of the 2026 VFW Washington Conference convention by following **#VFWDC2026** on social media platforms.

For more information on the above and much more, please go to:

[2026 VFW Washington Conference - VFW](#)

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Our National Ambassador's theme for 2025-2026 "*A rising tide lifts all veterans to success!*"

Our Department Presidents theme is "*We rise by lifting others!*"

