

IAVA Cavalry Update

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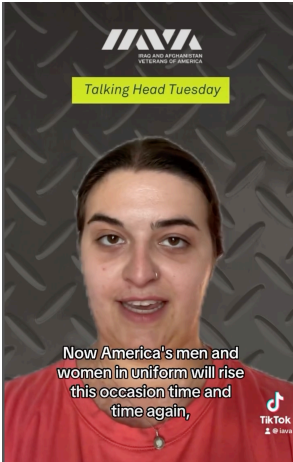
Happy Friday, IAVA Cavalry!

ACTION CENTER

This week, show your Cavalry spirit by wearing your Cavalry T-shirts! To share your Cavalry pride, please click the button below to send a photo to Olivia. Additionally, we're on the lookout for volunteers to help create social media content. If you're interested in contributing, reach out to Olivia via email.

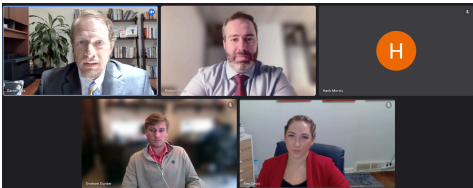
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UPDATES ON THE CAVALRY'S ADVOCACY



This week IAVA continued to work with congressional offices to secure advocacy meetings for the newest Cavalry cohort. Three congressional meetings took place this week, including two Cavalry meetings with Rep. Steil and Sen. Budd's staff. Additionally, IAVA's policy team met with Sen. Shaheen's staff to discuss an issue with the Excess Leave Program (ELP) which is utilized by active-duty Marines attending Law School. IAVA policy staff has also been hard at work reviewing proposed legislation for endorsement. The most pressing legislation currently under review is regarding the budget deficit reported by the VA for FY24 and FY25 which has the potential to negatively impact compensation and benefits.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

IAVA released the [following statement](#):

"The next Commander in Chief would be well-served by having a post-9/11 generation veteran – or any military veteran – at their side in the perilous times that we're living in," said IAVA CEO and veteran of the Iraq War, [Allison Jaslow](#). "Vice President Kamala Harris has an opportunity to not only add post-9/11 generation veteran leadership to the Democratic ticket, but to also ensure that America's next Vice President is a battle-tested veteran of our United States' military.

"IAVA veterans call on her to do just that."

Onward and Upward, cavalry!

