

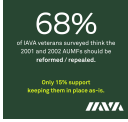
IAVA Cavalry Update

08/02/2024

Happy Friday, IAVA Cavalry!

This week's political discourse has highlighted the ongoing challenges faced by veterans, particularly women, who are advocating for better support and recognition of their unique needs in the military and after service. As the midterm elections approach, veterans' issues such as healthcare, fair treatment, and the implementation of new laws like the FACT Act remain at the forefront of discussions, reflecting the diverse and critical perspectives of the veteran community.

ACTION CENTER



Do you have a personal story to share about Authorizations for Use of Military Force (AUMF) Reform? Or are you especially passionate about AUMF Reform? Please contact our Digital Communications Manager, Olivia by clicking the link below.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

IAVA AUMF Cavalry Briefing

[VIRTUAL - ZOOM]

[WED AUGUST 21]

[1-2 PM EST]

[12-1 PM CST]

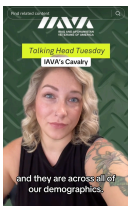
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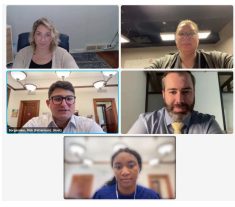
Join us for a 'lunchtime' briefing from both Senator Kaine & Senator Young's office, of the state of play of the Authorization for Use of Military Force. Find out how you can help by logging in!

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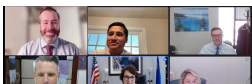


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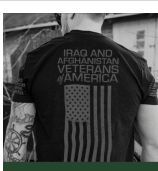
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UPDATES ON THE CAVALRY'S ADVOCACY



This week IAVA's advocacy team continued hill meetings with our newest Cavalry cohort. Meetings included Sen. Fetterman's staff and Sen. Rosen. Meetings were productive and Cavalry members shared powerful personal stories connected to IAVA's priorities for the 118th Congress. Next week Congress begins the August recess; without passage of a veterans package or the 2025 NDAA, IAVA will continue hill meetings into next week including meetings with Rep. Brownley, Sen. Klobuchar, and Sen. Smith. The window to move forward legislative priorities in the 118th Congress is closing rapidly with the approaching election. IAVA will continue advocating for these priorities while holding Congress accountable to veteran needs.

PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



OSCAR MIKE
FOUNDATION

The longtime partnership between Oscar Mike and Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) represents a powerful alliance in support of veterans' welfare. Oscar Mike, a foundation established by a paralyzed Marine, focuses on keeping veterans "on the move" through adaptive sports, while here, IAVA with your help, provides advocacy and support for veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. Together, we work to ensure that those who served are not forgotten and continue to have opportunities for growth and healing after their service.

Their products are of the highest quality and are very soft (great for those with textile challenges). We want to remind you, Oscar Mike has gifted cavalry members, 10% off Oscar Mike Gear using the code IAMIWA24.

Onward and Upward, cavalry!

