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**LEAPING INTO THE FUTURE FOR OUR VETERANS**

October promotional material

You will have received these general orders right after we have gone to the Capitol to assist the VFW fight for our Veteran's Homes and Cemeteries. I want to thank each and every one of you who participated and who collected the numerous signatures I have received in the mail. When the VFW asks for our help we come out in droves you ladies should be proud of all the hard work.

Have you read the VFW Washington Weekly lately, In the September 9<sup>th</sup> issue there were several things covered:

**Tenth Anniversary of the 9/11 attack 10 years ago** – Commander Richard DeNoyer is calling for America to return to the nationwide unity and pride that resulted from the vicious attacks upon our country 10 years ago

**VA Committee clears Vet Bills** – the House Veteran's Affairs committee cleared several bills VFW supported testimony. They now move to the house floor for a vote. Bills include H.R. 2074, H.R. 2433 and H.R. 1263

**Super Committee Begins work** – The Joint Selection Committee has met for the first time. The Committee was created with the mandate to eliminate at least \$1.5 trillion dollars from the budget over the next 10 years

**VFW invites you to join on Twitter** – Join the VFW's Quick Reaction Force by signing up on twitter

**VA Expands list of Agent Orange-Exposed ships** – The VA has expanded its list of Navy & Coastguard ships whose crews may be eligible for disability compensation as a result of exposure to the chemical defoliant Agent Orange

**Two Vietnam MIAs identified** – The Defense POW/MIA office announced the identification of remains belonging to an Air Force pilot and an Army Special Forces soldier who had been missing in action for more than four decades.

The VFW Washington Weekly is a good way to keep up on all of the Legislative issues. If you have someone who does not have the internet, print this off for them, hand them out at meeting, or any fundraisers you may have so we may keep the community aware of what is going on, word of mouth is one of the most powerful advertisers.

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