

### LETTER FROM OUR VP

Greetings, and welcome to the **fourth** edition of the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) quarterly policy update, **Project Advocacy News**. WWP's advocacy efforts connect wounded warriors with their elected officials, provide them with a voice, and empower them to discuss the issues that matter most to the post-9/11 veteran community.

Before we share some news about what we have been working on since our last newsletter, I wanted to thank you for your service and the work you do in this space. November 11, is generally regarded as the end of the war to end all wars, and the marking of the first Veterans Day. All of us who have served our nation share a special kinship that spans generations because of our shared sacrifice, and we owe you our deepest appreciation. Thank you for your service.

While we stopped to reflect on Veterans Day, we have remained busy heading into the holiday season, shepherding the passage and movement of critical legislation supporting our partners at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and in the Veterans Service Organization (VSO) community, and releasing Wounded Warrior Project Annual Warrior Survey data.

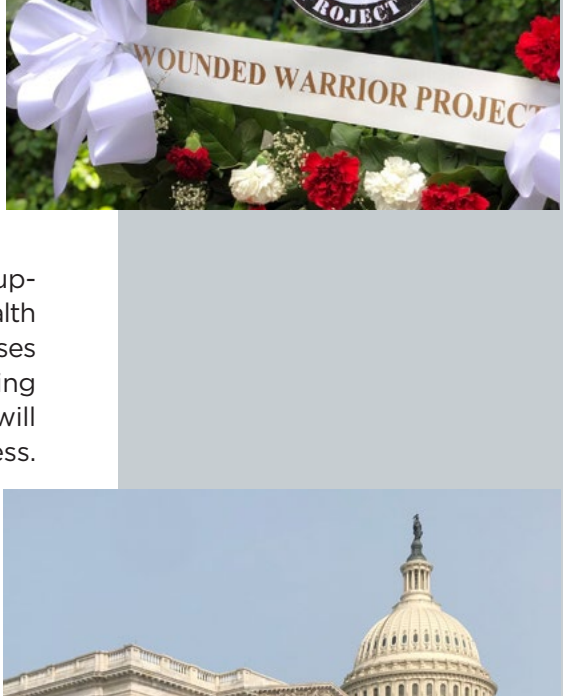
At the **America's Warrior Partnership Symposium** on August 26, several of our organization's leaders and subject matter experts joined WWP Chief Program Officer Jen Silva to discuss WWP's strategic planning for programs and advocacy, the importance of complementary efforts and partnerships, and the evolving needs of women veterans. Much of this discussion was informed by the findings from WWP's Annual Warrior Survey and the ongoing engagements with women veterans.

On September 25, WWP released the results of our **11th Annual Warrior Survey**, the largest and most comprehensive survey of America's wounded, ill, and injured post-9/11 veterans. This year, nearly 30,000 WWP-registered warriors participated, giving us the chance to identify trends and compare their outcomes to other military and veteran populations. You can read the full survey [here](#).

Even though we have all experienced challenges through the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have also made significant strides and come out with legislative victories thanks to your help. Thanks to your advocacy, Congress passed **S.255, the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act**, which was signed into law by President Trump on October 17. Just as important,

### EVENT TRACKER

**Military Influence Conference (MIC): November 10 (TBD)**  
**DC Office Closures for Holidays: November 27, 28; December 24, 25; January 1**



The Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs passed, with bipartisan support, **S.4393, the TEAM Act of 2020**. The TEAM Act would expand health care coverage and provide free treatment for many veterans with illnesses related to toxic exposures. We will continue to need your help, as gaining access to care for veterans with illnesses related to toxic exposures will continue to be one of our legislative priorities going into the next congress.

As part of our advocacy efforts to ensure that the challenges warriors face are heard and understood by our nation's leaders, we have sent six position letters to House and Senate Veterans' Affairs committee leaders in Congress. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, and others, on issues including:

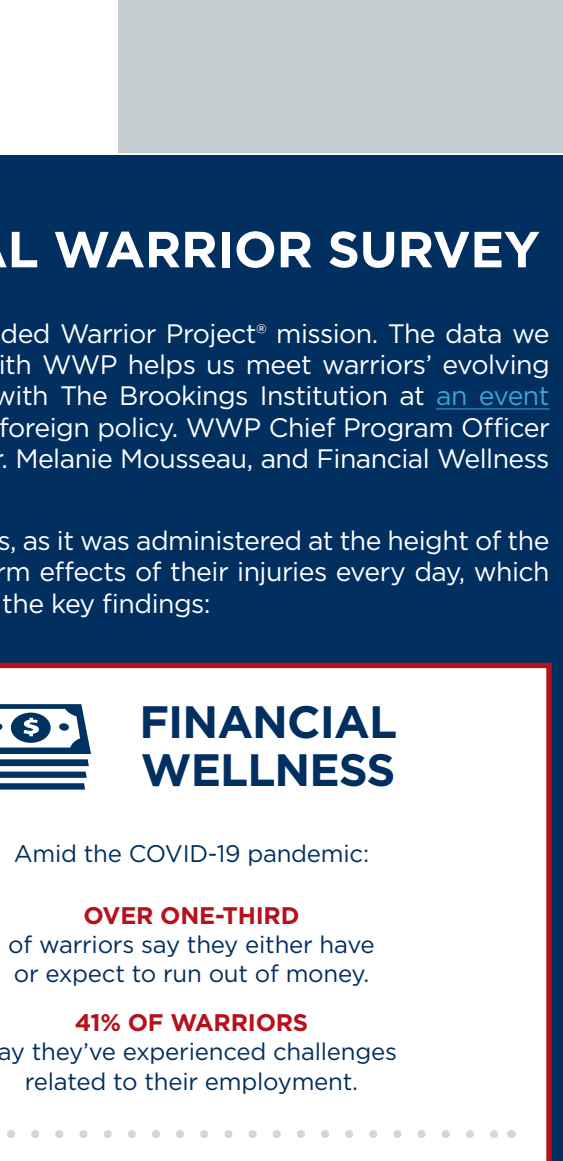
- **The Veterans Economic Recovery Act**
- **TEAM National Defense Authorization Act priorities**
- **The Agent Orange Exposure Fairness Act**
- **The Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act**
- **Mental health and suicide prevention**
- **Toxic exposure treatment and care**

Just as exciting is the fact that **15 new veterans** were elected to Congress. While these men and women are not strangers to serving their country, we want to welcome them to their new roles here in Washington. We look forward to meeting with each and every new member.

As we head into a new year, I want to wish you all happy holidays and again thank you for your support in helping us accomplish so much this year. WWP's Government Affairs team is gearing up to hit the ground running in 2021 and looks forward to engaging with Congress and the administration on behalf of America's wounded veterans, their families, and caregivers.



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### KEY FINDINGS FROM OUR ANNUAL WARRIOR SURVEY

The Annual Warrior Survey is a critically important part of the Wounded Warrior Project's mission. The data we collect from this survey of post-9/11 wounded veterans registered with WWP helps us meet warriors' evolving needs. We launched our 11th annual survey in partnership with The Brookings Institution at an event hosted by Dr. Michael O'Hanlon, Brookings Institution senior fellow of foreign policy, WWP Chief Program Officer Jennifer Silva, Program Operations and Partnerships Vice President Dr. Melanie Mousseau, and Financial Wellness Vice President Tom Kastner joined him to discuss the data.

This year's survey was conducted during a challenging time for warriors, as it was administered at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in May and June. Many warriors face the long-term effects of their injuries every day, which can be compounded by the pandemic environment. Here are some of the key findings:

#### MENTAL HEALTH

- 93% OF WARRIORS live with mental health conditions that are considered severe — most experience more than one.
- Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, **61% OF WARRIORS** feel more disconnected from their family, friends, or community.
- 69% AGREED THEY KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP IF THEY NEED IT.**

#### FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic:

- OVER ONE-THIRD** of warriors say they either have or expect to run out of money.
- 41% OF WARRIORS** say they've experienced challenges related to their employment.

#### TOXIC EXPOSURE

- Among warriors who **DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY EXPERIENCED TOXIC EXPOSURE (89%)**, the majority were exposed to **BURN PITS (86%)** or **SAND, DUST, AND PARTICULATES (76%)**.
- 16% OF WARRIORS** reported they received treatment for toxic exposure at the VA, and **SLIGHTLY LESS THAN ONE-THIRD (32%)** have not received treatment but are enrolled in the VA Burn Pit Registry.

#### WOMENS VETERANS' ISSUES

- 44% OF WOMEN WARRIORS** self-identified as having experienced military sexual trauma (MST).
- Even more acknowledged specific experiences often related to MST, with **61% OF WOMEN WARRIORS EXPERIENCING SEXUAL HARASSMENT**.

Rep. Mark Takano, Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, also spoke at the event, discussing several of the challenges veterans are facing during the COVID-19 pandemic. "I've had numerous discussions with officials at the VA regarding the economic fallout," Chairman Takano said. "We're going from 2.9% veteran unemployment pre-pandemic to over 10% unemployment post-pandemic. We can expect more veterans turning to the VA for their health care, and so we need to start planning now for that. The question of how adequate the benefits are needs to be reviewed in light of this major event veterans have faced."

This survey shows us the greatest needs of veterans. Insights on housing, jobs, mental health, and VA care satisfaction help our Government Affairs team in Washington, DC, advocate most effectively on behalf of our nation's wounded, ill, and injured warriors. They work closely with national leaders in Congress, and their staff, to write legislation and implement policy changes that can help veterans get better access to the resources and care they need to live full, prosperous lives.

And that's where we need your help: adding your voice to the chorus of many other veterans helps us ensure the greatest challenges are being addressed. If you're a veteran who is not registered with WWP, please click [here](#) to learn more about registering so you can participate in next year's survey.

### HOW WE CAN WORK TO REVERSE THE TREND OF VETERAN SUICIDE

By Brian Dempsey, Wounded Warrior Project Government Affairs Director

The trends that drive WWP legislative advocacy efforts continued through 2020, but a new law could well lead to dramatic improvements in years to come. This year's Annual Warrior Survey showed us that PTSD, depression, and anxiety remain among the most common challenges WWP warriors face. The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) 2019 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report showed that veterans — particularly those between the ages of 18 and 34 — continue to be at a higher risk for suicide than those who did not serve. But help is on the way.

After passing Congress with overwhelming bipartisan support, the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act was signed into law by President Trump on October 17. This new law enacts 34 new policies to improve veteran mental health and reverse tragic trends in veteran suicide. Several of those policies are based on our own experiences serving warriors and give us reason for hope.

Take, for example, a new pilot program that will help direct more VA investment into partnerships with community support organizations. VA provides exceptional mental health treatment, but most veterans who die by suicide are not seeking care. This is also a growing appreciation for the fact that social connection, financial security, and physical health can all contribute to overall well-being and reduce the risk of reaching a crisis point. Expanding VA's engagement with groups that provide services like these — and many others — will serve a dual purpose of connecting more veterans to VA's care system and providing more opportunities for "upstream interventions" that mitigate the risks of suicide. This approach has worked for WWP, and we believe it will work for VA.

We've also learned from our Annual Warrior Survey that many warriors have used prescription medications in an attempt to address their mental health challenges, but too few are satisfied with the results. Biomarker research may hold the promise of making pharmaceutical intervention far more individualized and precise for mental health, just as it has for cancer and heart disease. For these reasons, WWP aggressively

sively pursued a new provision in the Brian Act to create a Precision Medicine for Veterans Initiative at VA, focused on mental health and suicidal ideation, so that we improve diagnosis and treatment faster.

Lastly, a key priority for WWP has been encouraging more access to integrative and complementary mental health treatments. Alternative services like yoga, meditation, acupuncture, equine therapy, and recreation therapy contribute to a growing body of research showing clinically relevant improvements to mental health and resilience when combined with evidence-based treatment. Some of that research is happening through WWP's Warrior Care Network<sup>SM</sup>, which has shown tremendous results not only in clinical outcomes, but also in completion and satisfaction rates. The Hannon Act provides new momentum to programs at VA — one new and one ongoing — that will continue to study the effectiveness of complementary and integrative treatments on veterans' mental health.

This year has been challenging and disruptive. The mental health of all our warriors — veterans and non-veterans alike — has suffered through a barrage of uncertainty, social isolation, and financial hardship. But as organizations like WWP continued to push the importance of addressing mental health through aggressive and ambitious new policies, Congress did its part and we now passed tremendous new authority to VA to lead our country's effort to improve and modernize our approach to mental health care and support. We hope you will continue to follow our coverage of how these policies are implemented and join us in hoping for their success.

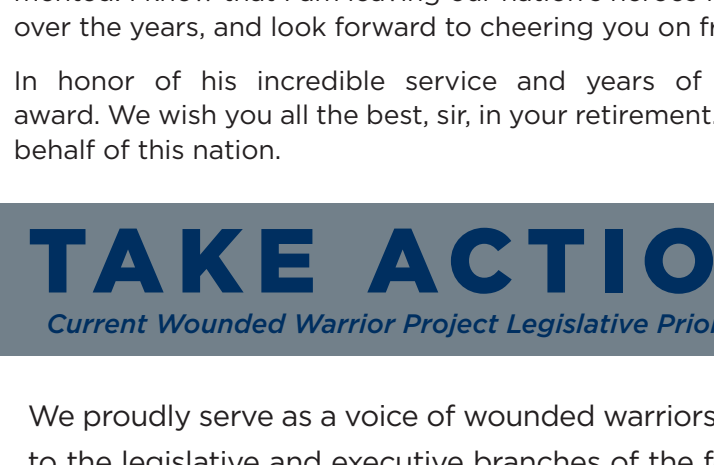
### MEET THE NEWEST VETERAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

During the incoming 116th Congress, the halls of Capitol Hill will be filled with approximately 80 former military service members. Fifteen of these veterans are freshman members of Congress looking to make a difference in Washington. Learn more about them below.

SENATE			
Mark Kelly	Arizona	Navy	<a href="https://markkelly.com/">https://markkelly.com/</a>
Roger Marshall	Kansas	Army	<a href="https://marshall.house.gov/">https://marshall.house.gov/</a>
HOUSE			
Barry Moore	Alabama-2	Army	<a href="https://barrymooreforcongress.com/">https://barrymooreforcongress.com/</a>
Scott Franklin	Florida-15	Navy	<a href="https://www.wotscottfranklin.com/">https://www.wotscottfranklin.com/</a>
Andrew Clyde	Georgia-9	Navy	<a href="https://www.clyde4congress.com/">https://www.clyde4congress.com/</a>
Kalai'i Kaho'le	Hawaii-2	Air Force	<a href="https://www.kakaikaho.com/">https://www.kakaikaho.com/</a>
Jake Auchincloss	Massachusetts-4	Marine Corps	<a href="https://www.jakeforma.com/">https://www.jakeforma.com/</a>
Pot Fallon	Texas-4	Air Force	<a href="https://www.fallonforcongress.com/">https://www.fallonforcongress.com/</a>
August Pfluger	Texas-11	Air Force	<a href="https://www.augustpfluger.com/">https://www.augustpfluger.com/</a>
Ronny Jackson	Texas-13	Navy	<a href="https://ronnyjacksonfortexas13.com/">https://ronnyjacksonfortexas13.com/</a>
Troy Nehls	Texas-22	Army	<a href="https://www.nehlforcongress.com/">https://www.nehlforcongress.com/</a>
Tony Gonzales	Texas-23	Navy	<a href="https://tonygonzalesforcongress.com/">https://tonygonzalesforcongress.com/</a>
Scott L. Fitzgerald	Wisconsin-5	Army	<a href="https://scottfitzgeraldforcongress.com/">https://scottfitzgeraldforcongress.com/</a>
Peter Meijer	Michigan-3	Army	<a href="https://www.petemeijer.com/">https://www.petemeijer.com/</a>
Darrell Issa	California-50	Army	<a href="https://www.darrellissa.com/">https://www.darrellissa.com/</a>

*This list is comprised of new members with races called as of November 17, 2020.*

### Expanding the VA's Caregiver Program



Wounded Warrior Project has a strong history of advocating on behalf of wounded warriors and their families. Our efforts were instrumental in helping pass the legislation that launched the Department of Veterans Affairs' Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) for seriously wounded post-9/11 veterans.

Similarly, our advocacy alongside others helped to pass the VA MISSION Act of 2018, which will make this important program available to veterans of all eras. The first phase of the expansion began October 1, 2020. New regulations in place now require all current beneficiaries to reapply and undergo evaluation for PCAFC.

**What is the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers?**  
 The PCAFC provides qualifying caregivers of eligible veterans with key benefits to recognize and support their significant role in their veteran's life. Training, respite care, counseling, technical support, travel benefits, a monthly stipend payment, and access to health care (if qualified) through the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) are all a part of the PCAFC. The PCAFC launched in May 2011.

**When will caregivers of veterans from all eras become eligible for the PCAFC?**  
 PCAFC is expanding to eligible veterans in two phases:  
 Phase 1: The first phase began in October 1, expanded eligibility to include eligible veterans who incurred or aggravated a serious injury in the line of duty in active or military, naval, or air service on or before May 7, 1975.  
 Phase 2: The second phase of expansion is set to occur in October 2022 and will allow PCAFC eligibility to eligible veterans from all eras regardless of when an eligible veteran's serious injury was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service.

**Significant changes to the program now in effect:**  
 • **Eligibility:** A veteran must have a service-connected disability rating at 70% or more (or a combined rating of 70% or more)

and must require personal care services. Illnesses are now included, and there is no longer a required connection between the qualifying serious injury (or illness) and the need for personal care services.

**Activities of Daily Living (ADL) standards:** To qualify based on an inability to perform ADLs, a veteran must require personal care services each time he or she completes at least one of several defined ADLs. Some examples include dressing, bathing, and eating, among others.

**Supervision/protection:** To qualify based on a need for supervision or protection (e.g., for neurological impairments), a veteran will need to show functional impairment that directly impacts his or her ability to maintain personal safety on a daily basis.

**Monitoring:** The new rules require "wellness contacts" at least once every 120 days to review veteran and caregiver well-being and at least one visit per year in the home.

**Benefits:** Primary caregivers are now entitled to financial planning services and legal services. Both benefits are designed to help with the care and support of the veteran.

**Stipend payments:** Moving from a three-tier system based on hours worked, the new rules offer a two-level system that pays either a 100% stipend or a 62.5% stipend. A 100% stipend would be the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) General Schedule (i.e., the federal government pay scale) Grade 4, Step 1, with adjustments based on where the veteran and caregiver live.

In September, WWP hosted a webinar for nearly 300 participants to guide veterans and their families through the changes coming to the PCAFC. The final regulation can be found [here](#).

Caregivers can apply for the PCAFC on the VA Caregiver Support website or call the Caregiver Support Line at 1-855-260-3274 for more information.

If you have questions about how to apply, call the WWP Resource Center at 1-888-WWP-ALUM (997-2586) or 904-405-1213.

### Q&A WITH SECOND LADY OF THE UNITED STATES KAREN PENCE: PREVENTS TASK FORCE AMBASSADOR

**Q MOST AMERICANS WERE FIRST INTRODUCED TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOUR YEARS AGO, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT YOUR SON MICHAEL IS A PILOT IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. HAS BEING A MILITARY PARENT INFLUENCED YOUR ACTIONS AS SECOND LADY?**

**A** Being a military mom has increased my appreciation for our military service members and their spouses. I have had a heart for the military for many years. When I became second lady, many veteran organizations reached out, asking if I would champion their cause. But I really felt like our military spouses were the ones who could really use someone elevating them and making others aware of the sacrifices that they make every day.



**Q YOU HAVE ALSO BEEN AN OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES, PARTICULARLY IN EMPLOYMENT. PLEASE TELL US A BIT MORE ABOUT YOUR ADVOCACY AND WHY THIS HAS BEEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR YOU.**

**A** When I decided to be a advocate for military spouses, I embarked on a listening tour to several military installations of every branch in order to what spouses would like me to do. I didn't want to presume that I would know what issues were important to them. Over and over, the issue of employment and specifically licensing came to the forefront.

**Q MANY WILL KNOW YOU AS THE SECOND LADY OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT YOU RECENTLY TOOK ON THE ROLE OF LEAD PREVENTS AMBASSADOR. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE ROLE AND WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO SERVE IN THIS WAY?**

**A** When I first became second lady, my first initiative was art therapy, and my goal was to elevate the mental health profession so that people better understand art therapy. Many people who use art as their therapy tool. I have traveled the world speaking to veterans who have had success with art therapy, and they tell me, "I don't go to that dark place anymore." Because of my involvement with art therapy, the president asked me to serve as the lead ambassador for PREVENTS, the President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End a National Tragedy of Suicide. The task force gathered experts from all areas to work together to end the tragedy of suicide. The first thing I did was have these experts over to the vice president's residence at the Naval Observatory to share with me what they are doing. The most important thing I learned from that luncheon was that suicide is preventable.

Since the Roadmap came out, I have been very active with the other ambassadors, spreading news about where our vets can get help. I've also had the privilege of traveling the country and visiting our VA medical centers to see state-of-the-art therapies that are helping veterans every day to get their lives back, and we encourage all veterans to reach out to their local VA to get the help they need. It is our duty to come alongside our veterans and help them.

**Q PART OF THAT ROLE HAS TAKEN YOU AROUND THE COUNTRY TO MEET WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING TO OUR NATIONAL EFFORT TO PREVENT VETERAN SUICIDE. WHAT HAS THAT EXPERIENCE BEEN LIKE? HAVE ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR APPROACHES STOOD OUT TO YOU?**

**A** I have visited with some of our nation's most impressive organizations that are doing powerful work to help our nation's veterans. For example, Charlotte and Phoenix are two cities where we saw the entire community coming together and working together. In Charleston, South Carolina, Dr. Mark George demonstrated the amazing new technologies, such as transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), that are helping our veterans. In Georgia, at the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program facility, they showed me their virtual reality technology. These are a few that stood out, although everywhere I go, I am so impressed with what the VA is doing for our vets. And we want our vets to reach out because help is there.

**Q WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WHO WANTS TO HELP IMPROVE THE NATIONAL HEALTH LANDSCAPE FOR VETERANS OR EVEN THEIR FRIENDS, FAMILIES, AND NEIGHBORS?**

**A** In July, we launched a public health campaign called REACH, and it is very simple. We want people to reach out to those they think might be in need and start the conversation. We also want those who need help to feel confident to reach out and say, "I need help." We want people to understand and to know, especially in this time of COVID-19, that it is okay to say you are not okay. Right now is an opportunity for us to take away the stigma surrounding mental health. Everyone is feeling a sense of isolation, and a degree of anxiety, some type of despair or fear. So, right now we want people to reach out and get the help they need.

### ★ TRICARE OPEN SEASON

The 2020 TRICARE Open Season began on November 9 and will end on December 14, 2020. During TRICARE Open Season, you can continue with your current health plan, enroll in a plan, or change plans.

Visit <https://www.tricare.mil/> to learn more.

### ★ FEDVIP OPEN SEASON

The Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) is a federal and vision program available to federal employees and annuitants, certain retired uniformed service members, and active duty family members. This year's FEDVIP Open Season began on November 9 and will end on December 14, 2020. To enroll in FEDVIP, please visit [www.BENEFEDS.com](http://www.BENEFEDS.com).

### ★ Recognizing a Lifetime of Service: Rep. Phil Roe, M.D.

For his entire life, Dr. Phil Roe has served this nation with distinction; both as a member of the U.S. Army Medical Corps, discharging as a Major in 1974, and as the elected representative from Tennessee's 1st district, since 2009. Both as a veteran himself, and as the Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, Dr. Roe has been a champion for the needs and challenges facing all generations of America's wounded warriors.

During his 12 years in Congress, Ranking Member Roe has spearheaded numerous efforts for America's veterans, including:

- The MISSION Act, the Forever GI bill, and expansion of the caregiver program
- Improving veterans' experiences at VA health facilities
- Increasing funding for suicide prevention and seeking an end to veteran homelessness
- Implementing electronic health record modernization

Most recently, during his time in the 116th Congress, he led efforts to:

- Direct VA to implement a retraining assistance program for unemployed veterans
- Provide Vet Center readjustment counseling and mental health services
- Improve access to in-state tuition for veterans using VA educational assistance
- Authorize VA to continue providing educational assistance for distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic

"For his entire life, Ranking Member Roe has served this nation with distinction," said WWP CEO Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Mike Linnington. "Since being elected to Congress in 2009, Dr. Roe has been a champion for the needs and challenges facing all generations of America's wounded warriors. In honor of his incredible service and years of support, we're proud to present Dr. Roe with this award."

"Working to improve the lives of my fellow veterans and their families has been the highlight of my political career," said Ranking Member Roe. "Due in no small part to the steadfast support and advocacy of organizations like WWP, I have had the honor of working on many important legislative efforts that have been signed into law by President Trump. Those include the MISSION Act, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act, the Forever GI Bill, the VA Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act, the Veteran Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act, and — more recently — the Ryan Kules and Paul Benne Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act and the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act. Together, these bills improve upon virtually every aspect of the care, benefits, and services that veterans have earned and further the transformation underway to make VA the gold standard for federal service. WWP's leadership was critical to getting each of these bills across the finish line and will be just as critical moving forward to ensure that they live up to their promise as they are implemented. I know that I am leaving our nation's heroes in good hands with WWP, am grateful for your friendship over the years, and look forward to cheering you on from afar."

In honor of his incredible service and years of support, we're proud to present Dr. Roe with this award. We wish you all the best, sir, in your retirement. Thank you for all your years of hard work and service on behalf of this nation.



### TAKE ACTION

Current Wounded Warrior Project Legislative Priorities

We proudly serve as a voice of wounded warriors in our nation's capital, providing advice and expertise to the legislative and executive branches of the federal government on the issues America's 20 million veterans care about most. It's ongoing work, and it needs your voice too. We work with our nation's leaders to represent the interests of the wounded warriors we serve and the unique challenges they face upon returning to civilian life. But no one can speak to these important issues better than you, the warriors who experience them. Currently, there are numerous pieces of legislation that we're working to move forward through Congress, on issues including toxic exposure, veteran mental health and suicide prevention, and ensuring veterans receive the full benefits they have earned. These are all issues that have strong bipartisan support — but we need your support too, and your voice, to make the changes warriors need to get the care they have earned through their service and sacrifice. Help us take action on these critical pieces of legislation.

### ★ BILL TRACKER

Specialty Adaptive Housing (SAH) - S.2022/H.R.3504

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6/26/2019 7/23/2019 6/27/2019 3/26/2020 8/08/2020

Veterans Expedited TSA Screening Safe Travel Act - S.1881/H.R.3356

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6/19/2019 6/18/2019 9/10/2019

Passed the House Homeland Security Committee on September 12, 2019

National Suicide Hotline Designation Act - S.2667/H.R.4194

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6/20/2019 9/12/2020 10/22/2019 5/13/20 10/17/20

Deborah Sampson Act - S.514/H.R.3224

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6/12/2019 11/12/2019 2/14/2019

Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act - S.785

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6/27/2020 10/22/2020 3/12/2019 09/29/2020 10/17/2020

Passed the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs on Jan. 29, 2020

Major Richard Star Act - S.3393/H.R.5995

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2/27/2020 3/4/2020

Veteran Families Financial Support Act - H.R.6013

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2/28/2020

TEAM Act of 2020 - S.4393

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7/30/20

Ensuring Veterans Access Act - H.R.7926

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