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Comrade,

The Veterans of Foreign Wars spends a considerable amount of time and money monitoring the actions of Congress in regards to any action/bill effecting Veterans, Active Duty, and Military Retires. When Congress looks to cut funding the first targets are, including retired, always include the above mentioned groups.

Because the Veterans of Foreign Wars is a Congressionally chartered organization, they get to set in on all committee meetings that effect military members in any category.

To be the most effective we must maintain and increase our membership in order to apply the greatest amount of positive pressure on these congressional committees.

During the month of October, the Department of Texas is running a membership special. Membership fees during October will be \$11.50 for new or reinstated annual members vice the normal \$35.00.

Please assist in protecting our benefits by renewing your membership. Mail the renewal fee of \$11.50 to the above address. We must have these into state by 10-31-16. Thanks!

Glenn Talley

Commander

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