

**JOINT HEARING  
SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Legislative Presentation of The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
& Multi VSOs: PVA, WWP, NASDVA, MRC, BSF, IAVA, BVA, SWAN, SVA, AMVETS**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-G50**

**WITNESS LIST**

**PANEL I**

**Duane Sarmiento**, Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

Accompanied By:

**Ryan Gallucci**, Executive Director of the VFW Washington Office

**Patrick Murray**, National Legislative Director

**Michael Figlioli**, National Service Director

**Stanley Borusiewicz**, Legislative Committee Chairman

**PANEL II**

**Robert Thomas**, National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America

**LTG Michael S. Linnington, USA (Retired)**, Chief Executive Officer, Wounded Warrior Project

**Dennis Wimer**, President, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs

**Jim Whaley**, Chief Executive Officer, Mission Roll Call

**Kathy Roth-Douquet**, Chief Executive Officer, Blue Star Families

**Allison Jaslow**, Chief Executive Officer, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

**Paul Mimms**, National President, Blinded Veterans Association

**Colonel Lorry M. Fenner, USAF Retired**, Director of Government Relations, Service Women's Action Network

**Jared Lyon**, National President & Chief Executive Officer, Student Veterans of America

**William "Bill" Clark**, National Commander, American Veterans