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Tammy Barlet is Deputy Director of the National Legislative Service for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. It is her responsibility to analyze and consult with Congress on issues related to women veterans, and health care.

She served eight years in the United States Coast Guard as an Operation Specialist Third Class Petty Officer. In 1998, she patrolled the Persian Gulf on the USCGC Chase (WHEC-718) for Military Interdiction Operations (MIO). During this patrol, USCGC Chase diverted four vessels in violation of United Nations Sanctions against Iraq, interdicted 1,527,740 gallons of fuel oil, and conducted eighty-six gunnery exercises.

After returning home to Pennsylvania, Tammy certified as a sterile compounding pharmacy technician and worked in the Lehigh Valley area for ten years.

In 2017, Tammy received a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. She completed the Master of Public Health program at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Ms. Barlet fulfilled her MPH practicum requirements at Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society as a State Policy Intern.

Prior to joining the VFW, she completed the 2019 VFW-SVA Legislative Fellowship program. Her proposal revolved around oral health as preventative care for the veteran population. The National Legislative Service staff used her research as a part of the VFW's written testimony for the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health legislative hearing on September 11th, 2019. Tammy is a life member of VFW Post 216 in Hamburg, Pa.

Tammy resides in Crownsville, Md.