

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Achievement Award Report
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Thank you, President Mary, for selecting me to be your Achievement Chairman. It is an honor and a pleasure to select these Outstanding Auxiliary and District Presidents. As I have traveled across Wisconsin, I have seen many of these Presidents worthy to receive these Achievement Awards.

What is an Achievement Award and who is eligible? Achievement means a thing done successfully, typically by effort, courage, or skill. These Achievement Awards are given by Membership Groups which are listed below:

Auxiliary Groups: Group 1: 10-39; Group 2: 40-69; Group 3: 70+

Each Auxiliary enters the contest by completing the **Auxiliary Achievement Award Form** that is attached.

The **Auxiliary winners** will receive the following monetary awards:

Auxiliary Awards: The Outstanding Auxiliary President in each group will receive **\$20** and the winning Auxiliary will receive **\$10**. The Runner-Up President will receive **\$15** and the winning Auxiliary will receive **\$5**.

The Outstanding District President and Runner-Up District President of the year will be chosen just like the Outstanding Presidents for the Auxiliary by Membership Groups and will receive the following awards.

District Groups: Group 1: Districts 1, 4, 6, and 11 Group 2: Districts 2, 7, 8, 9, and 10

District Awards: The Outstanding District President in each group will win **\$20** while the winning District in each group will win **\$10**. The Runner-Up President will win **\$15** in each group and the winning District will receive **\$5**.

Year-End Reports can appear to be overwhelming for some of our Auxiliaries. Some of us fall a little short in reporting and bragging about the good work we have accomplished in a year's time. To help you with the Year-End Achievement Report, I have itemized the tasks you need to do and broke them up into quarters. Hopefully, doing one item at a time, 1 quarter at a time, will relieve some of the pressure to help you to do what needs to be done by the end of the year. By the end of **September**, you should have finished the **first quarter** (Quarter Three-July-September). Send me a copy of first quarter reporting for an extra **3 bonus points**.

The Achievement Awards form is due any time from April 15-May 1, 2020. You will be **disqualified** if you send it to me at any other time. All directions of **when** and **where** to send them are on the form. Good luck. Make my job harder by everyone doing outstanding work for our Veterans.

“Giving Hope to Veterans and Families” while “Serving Veterans with Aloha.”

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