

VETERANS ON FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
Department of Wisconsin
Veterans & Family Support



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Greetings Auxiliary members,

Enclosed in the General Orders this month, is a copy of the Veterans & Family Support Year End Report.

To all Veteran & Family Support Chairmen: I have an assignment for all Auxiliary Veteran & Family Support Chairmen in Wisconsin. Read the year-end report questions out loud to your auxiliary members tonight.

As we are focusing this year on getting back to basics, the main point I want to make is as you review the types of activities written on the year-end report, an auxiliary can live their purpose without a ton of effort. There is no reason for the excuse that “we are too small to participate” or “we don’t have time to participate”. Even the smallest auxiliary can live their purpose through the Veterans & Family Support Program. Every individual auxiliary member can live up to their auxiliary oath and participate in this program.

To All Auxiliary Members: Listen to every question that your Chairperson reads from the year-end report and think about the questions as though he or she is only talking to you. For example, question #3-Did you provide direct aid to veterans, active-duty military and/or their families? Think about it, at some time this year – will you or did you send a Christmas card to a soldier? Will you or did you give a veteran a ride to a doctor’s appointment? Did you or will you help prepare a meal for veterans?

After you accomplish one or all these small goals or others, remember to report back to your President and Veterans & Family Support Chair what you did even as an individual. If every member sitting in the Auxiliary room right now reports what they do, I believe you will be pleasantly surprised at just how much you collectively do for veterans and our military.

I know we are all here because we love our veterans and military and I believe that most of you do more than you even realize. So keep the questions in the back of your mind from all the Year End Reports your Auxiliary receives and remember what they are looking for. Give yourself the credit you have earned this year. Or maybe hearing a certain question has given you an idea of what you can do this year for the first time. Go for it!

As our new National President Sandi Kriebel says, “Believe! . . . We Can Do It!” and then do what our State President Laurel Ann Weise says and begin, “Reaching for the Stars for Our Veterans!”

Thank you for all you do and will do.

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