

Hello VFW Auxiliaries! My name is Christina or Crissy Maiville, I am so excited to be the Americanism Chairperson for 2026/2027 during the 250th Celebration of the United States! While I am a relatively new face to the VFW Auxiliary, I have spent a lot of time in other acronym organizations. Starting in high school with the FFA, then got married and was pulled into the Army Reserves FRG, then later when my kids started school the PTO called and I answered. Now I get to spend my time with my husband in the amazing VFW and VFW Auxiliary community!

I am excited to see and learn from the diverse membership in Arizona over the upcoming year. I also hope to bring my past experiences and my own unique style to this position. I am most excited about the POP images each auxiliary gets to create! This is a chance to take something special to your community or post and use that for your social media and marketing! Don't forget the National citation the application is available in Malta, you deserve recognition for all your hard work!

A couple quick housekeeping things to also mention. Please notify me if your auxiliary promoted, participated or recognized any patriotic days or the branch of service birthdays. If you distributed or present American Flags or POW/MIA flags take lots of pictures and post them on Facebook with #AZ2627Americanism. Also please make use of the Citations, and certificates for businesses available on Malta. Let your community know



you appreciate their support of the VFW and VFW Auxiliary. Again, post the pictures to Facebook and use the #AZ2627Americanism. Facebook stalking gives me something to do while I wait to pick up my son from school!

Lastly, some American Trivia! A brand-new flag is flown each day at what residence? This is an easy one! The White House of course!