

July Newsletter

Historian Media Relations

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We survive and thrive, coming off the excitement of National Convention, it is always so busy coming back to your home post and catching up on everything you have missed. Ten days in Reno, were fantastic in meeting all of the line officers at the National level and getting a chance to speak one on one with my National Ambassador Teresa Price and get to see her passion for the preservation of each Auxiliaries' History.

It is important not to only document our current activities, but to be eligible for the National Award, it is time to remember those who came before us. "Do you know who your first Auxiliary President was, the second, the third and so forth? Since the VFW National Auxiliary launched MALTA, it records who your past Presidents and Officers were, starting less than 10 years ago. Do you know when/how your Auxiliary got started? How have past members shaped the culture in your Auxiliary?" Research their history story and post on social media (any forum of your choice).

More directions for this are listed in Malta under Member Resources in the Program Book which is available to all members.

Feel free to contact me if you need help in creating the videos, there are great resources available to all of us. If I don't see you at the upcoming MIT, hopefully we can connect either through email/phone call or at Fall Conference. Because this is a larger task for the National Citation, it will important to start earlier rather than later.