

## July Newsletter

### Historian Media Relations

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Welcome to the new Auxiliary year! Department Convention was busy as always. I have been blessed to see so many of you through the last year. Sorry if I didn't get connect with you one on one at the convention. Know I saw you but it is definitely busy being the Media Relations chair, constant camera in hand. If you didn't attend, you really missed out. I love connecting with friends old and new.

A quick introduction of myself. As well as being the returning Historian/Media Relations Chair, I have been a life member since 2021 and have found an absolute home with the Dept. of AZ Auxiliary. The mentoring I have received through MITs, District Meetings and just the ability to ask questions is a testament to the strength and commitment of the Auxiliary to bring fresh faces and encourage new member participation.

I am the wife of Navy Brown Water Vietnam Veteran, daughter of an Air Force Veteran, sister of two Army Veterans, one a Panamanian Veteran, mother of Army Afghanistan Veteran as well as mother of a still serving Air Force Iraqi Veteran who is currently stationed in New Mexico. So no loyalty to any particular branch of service, just an absolute dedication to all of our veterans.

This year one of the most important goals from the National Auxiliary Media Relations Ambassador is 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, the purpose to digitize our history. Each auxiliary needs to create their history story and post on social media (any forum of your choice).

Feel free to contact me if you need help in creating the videos, there are great resources available to all of us. Hoping to see many of you at the upcoming MIT in August, so we can work one on one, meet face to face and facilitate fantastic communication this year.