

Happy October Auxiliaries! I want to start by saying thank you to all of the Auxiliaries for your hard work in September. Between September 11th, POW/MIA recognition, Gold Star recognition, and Suicide awareness September is a heavy month to get through. I greatly appreciate efforts by everyone to recognize those whose hard work often goes unnoticed behind the scenes.

I'm looking forward to continuing to see everyone's pictures on Facebook as the busy holiday season is rushing towards us! Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are challenges in and of themselves then trying to add Americanism into the mix up the challenge level! Halloween is a great opportunity to dress up as your favorite Americana Icons like Uncle Sam or the Statue of Liberty whose birthday is October 28,1886. Maybe dress up as your favorite Sailor to help celebrate the Navy's birthday October 13,1775. As we look forward to November this could be a great opportunity to show your community appreciation. In MALTA under the Americanism program are premade citations that are a great way to acknowledge schools or businesses showing patriotism!

I am sure everyone has a jam packed December with work, family, and social plans. Just remember the youngest branch of the Military's birthday is December 20th. Try not to forget about the Space Force! Take time for your Auxiliary members too, enjoy the holidays as we all continue Serving America's Heroes and keep Evolving for the Veterans!