

September Newsletter

Historian Media Relations

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Wow, what a ride these last few months have been! I have been so happy to meet everyone in Arizona (well it feels like the whole state, but the VFW and Auxiliary are wonderful). We just got done with Fall Conference in Tucson, two weeks earlier was the MIT and I know most of us have had our 1st district meeting already.

I was truly honored to be able to speak with those who attended the MIT and give a joint presentation with Greg Algori during the Fall Conference. I hope that we gave some insight into the media side of promoting and recognizing those who help with events that the Auxiliaries and Post are doing. If there is something you are still unclear about, please feel free to reach out and if I don't have answer, I will do my best to find out for you.

Just a reminder, National Citation requires a historical journey of your Auxiliary to be created and posted somewhere in digital format. As many of you have heard me say, do not forget to include anything from Men's Auxiliary and Junior Girls you might find. Many Auxiliaries have roots in our family trees that reach back into those organizations. I also urge you remember, just like the National Commander and National President have a project to identify those Missing in Action, time is a thief. Our DNA, just like those lost in the Jungles, is degrading rapidly, our history is our DNA, so many Posts and Auxiliaries have lost their records due to floods, fires, insects or just being poorly stored. Now is the time to start remembering our past and continuing to build upon our future. Do not stop just because you have identified the past, continue to add to your digital archives. YOU are going to be someone else's branch of the Auxiliary tree that has helped this organization to grow and thrive.