

I joined Auxiliary 10188 in 1991 (**over 30 Years ago!**) under the eligibility of my husband Gary, who served in Vietnam. I served the Auxiliary as Auxiliary President, Secretary and Treasurer a few times and held many other offices and Chairmanships. After Auxiliary 10188 disbanded, I joined Auxiliary 5990 where I currently serve as Secretary. I am active with District 5 Auxiliary where I currently serve as District Secretary. I served as District 5 President twice and have held the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee and other offices multiple times over the past 30 years.

I was elected Department Guard in June 2011. While holding the offices leading up to Department President, I spent my time learning, gaining experience and making many new friends. I held every office with the exception of Conductress but was the Protem Conductress at the 2012 Department Convention. 2015-2016 was a very exciting year for me as Department President. That was the year we finally accepted males into our Organization and became the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. As a Department, we also started the Recruiter Pins that so many of you have earned and wear so proudly. That year I was named President of the Year for our membership group at National. Although my name is on the award it was due to all the efforts of our Department that I was selected.

The Department Chairmanships I have held include Youth Activities, Americanism, Chief of Staff, and Mentoring for Leadership. I have served as Western Conference Chairman for several programs and was honored to be appointed Scholarship Ambassador on the National Level in 2018-2019.

I am proud to be serving as your Department Assistant Secretary and am here to help you in anyway that I can.