As you can see, Sheila, is not afraid of work, in her short 14-years of dedication to this great organization and the community.

Sheila's professional background of over 40 years, is in finance. Accounts payable / receivables budgets, salaries, and reconciliations. To include mortgage lending and commercial processing and finance closings. Sheila brings her experience, working with her Sandy Coor Post and Auxiliary, to appeal to the younger members with families, who are our future leaders. Engaging both the young Post and Auxiliary member to gain their support with the VFW, Auxiliary and their families, in the community.

Sheila is married to Past Department of Arizona Commander 2020 – 2021, Jeffrey A. Eiler, Ret. Naval Submarine Veteran. Between them, they have 3 children, who are active members of the VFW and Auxiliary. And (4) future Auxiliary members. Sheila has the loving support of her family, Post, Auxiliary and Districts.

Sheila is prepared to represent you, Arizona, and the Department of New Mexico for 2023 – 2025, bringing your voices to the Council with high integrity, respect, honesty, and focus. And in return she will bring you all the information the Council wants and needs you to know. Sheila Lee-Eiler

Serving our Veterans with integrity and pride.

## Sheila Lee-Eiler



Candidate for National District 15 Council Member 2023 - 2025 Sheila joined the VFW Auxiliary in March 2008, at the Sandy Coor Post 1433 in Glendale, Az., under the eligibility of her father, Chester H. Lee Sr. A Korean War Army Veteran who earned 4 Bronze Stars while in service. After moving to Arizona in March 2007, Sheila was immediately introduced to the VFW and Auxiliary family at #1433. She volunteered with the bingo, kitchen, and Auxiliary functions before becoming a member.

"My dedication to serve Veterans their families and the community has become one of my greatest joys of service. I believe in this National organizations principles of Veterans, their families, community, and commitment to excellence. My sense of duty to work hard and to serve with integrity, will continue in my service as your representative as your National District 15 Council Member ".

National Consideration \* National Certified Recruiter for Arizona in 2014 - 2015.

Department of Arizona Service The position of Department Guard was vacated in 2014 where Sheila was elected to this position in January 2015. That journey with continuous service holding every position, led Sheila to be your Department of Arizona President 2019 - 2020.

The Department of Arizona received the Circle of Excellence 2019 - 2020 for the 5th year. Department Chairmanship \* Veterans and Family Support Chairman 2012 - 2013 Outstanding \* Department Presidents Special Project Chairman 2013 - 2014 \* Scholarship Chairman 2015 - 2016 Runner up

\* Membership Chairman 2017 - 2018 Runner up

\* Arizona Convention Committee 2019 - 2021

 \* Michael K. Ferguson Veterans of Foreign Wars Arizona Charities Board member 2020 - 2022
 \* President of the Arizona Past Presidents Club (APPC) 2022 - 2023

## Department of Arizona - District 3 Auxiliary Service

\* President 2012 - 2015 - District 3 President of the Year 2012 - 2013
\* Secretary / Treasurer 2020 - Present
\* VFW White Tank Mountain Riders 2013 - Present
\* Auxiliary Chairman of the Voice of Democracy / Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year 2022 - 2023

Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary Service \* Jr. Vice – MOCA 2009 - 2011 \* Trustee – MOCA Grand 2009 - 2010 \* Special Assistant to the MOCA Supreme President Cathy Seipple 2022 - 2023.

Auxiliary Service \* President 2009 – 2012 President of the Year 2009 - 2010 \* Secretary / Treasurer 2017 - Present \* Buddy Poppy Chairman \* Community Outreach Chairman \* Membership Chairman \* Mentoring for Leadership Co - chairman \* (2) " Adopted Units " the Post and the Auxiliary share. Her service is obtaining the necessary grants for our events. Current Service with Veteran Groups and the Community:

\* Maricopa County Standdown – works closely with the Executive Board to provide volunteer hours and monetary support for the Woman Veteran's section volunteer

\* City of Glendale's Mayors "Big Dog Run" which supports the Veteran Community and provides scholarships to Veterans volunteer

\* City of Glendale's "Stand -Up- 4 - Veterans" volunteer

\* "Blue Sleigh Christmas" – Provides Christmas presents to underprivileged children in the Glendale/Avondale/Goodyear/Phoenix school districts volunteer

\* Veterans Administration of Phoenix "Adopt a Family for Christmas" Chairman – provided gifts for 12 Veterans and their families in 2021.

\* Operation Homefront – Chairman "Back to School Brigade" – filled backpacks with school supplies and distribute them to children from Pre-K – 12th grade for 298 children in 2021 and 235 children for 2022.

\* "Star Spangled Baby Drive" - resulting in over 35 military mothers receiving 500 diapers and baby supplies each.