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*National Theme: Hands that Serve Heart that Care*

*Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe*

Congratulations again on accepting an important chairmanship in your Auxiliary!  
Hopefully everyone is off and running on your new year's program!

June is the time for planning, organizing, and motivating your members for this year!  
Let's all help Diana, the line officers, and your post and Auxiliary succeed!

With Memorial Day past we are moving onto Flag Day (June 14), the US Army's 247<sup>th</sup> birthday (also June 14<sup>th</sup>), and of course planning for Independence celebrations (July 4<sup>th</sup>).

Hopefully everyone helped put out flags for Memorial Day and participated in parades and memorials for our fallen soldiers. Did you plan or carry out an event to honor our blue, gold or silver star families? If you did then make sure you have reported it to me!



Check your guide sheets! Many of the points can be achieved easily this summer and fall. It's up to you as the Americanism Chairman/Patriotic Instructor to motivate and educate our members! You have accepted the challenge now rise to the occasion!

It was certainly nice to see so many friendly faces at state convention in Flint and at the school of instruction on Sunday morning. I look forward to reading many reports of your Auxiliary events and acts of patriotism in the coming months.

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Important dates for June and July  
June 2,3,4,5 State Convention, Gateway Flint  
June 14 Flag Day and US Army 247<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
June 19 Father's Day  
June 20 National American Eagle Day  
June 21 Summer Begins  
July 4 Independence Day  
July 15-22 National VFW and Auxiliary Convention, Kansas City Missouri