

American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Arizona

Historian's Message – Aug 2026

Greetings fellow auxiliary members – I am your newly elected Department of Arizona Historian and I am from Unit 25, Cottonwood. I qualify as a member under myself as I retired with 20 years of service in the United States Air Force but I also qualify under my father who served in the Navy.

Our history is one of service, sacrifice, and steadfast love for our veterans, their families, and our communities. Each month, we add another chapter to that story – and your History Reports ensure those chapters are never lost.

As we move forward in our missions, I encourage every unit to take time to reflect on the meaningful work you have all done. Whether it's honoring veteran's, supporting military families, uplifting your communities, or strengthening the bonds within your unit, **your efforts deserved to be recorded and remembered.**

History Reports are more than paperwork. They are a legacy. They help future members understand how we served, why we served, and how our compassion shaped the Auxiliary in Arizona. Please continue submitting your monthly updates to me with care, clarity and pride. Your stories matter and they inspire others to carry the mission forward.

Thank you all for all you do – quietly, faithfully, and with hearts full of purpose. Together, we preserve not only our accomplishments, but the spirit that makes the American legion Auxiliary extraordinary.

Let us continue to serve with compassion, courage and steady hearts.

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In service,

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