

2021-2022 LORA WATERS AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Auxiliary Name: _____ Auxiliary # _____ District # _____

President Name: _____ Phone # _____

How many members in your Auxiliary? _____ New _____ Reinstated _____

Report must be rec'd to Cindy Burkey on or before **May 5, 2022**. Address: PO Box 13193, Spokane Valley, WA 99213

1. What was your Auxiliary membership as of June 30, 2021? _____
2. Does the Department Treasurer have your correct EIN Number? Yes _____ No _____
3. What was the date of submission of the required 990-N (e-post card) to the IRS? _____
4. Was a copy of your 990-N sent to the Department Treasurer? Yes _____ No _____
5. Were **ALL** quarterly audits sent to the Department Treasurer? (Qtr 2, Qtr 3, Qtr 4 & Qtr 1) Yes _____ No _____
6. How many District meetings were attended by your Auxiliary? _____
7. Does anyone in your Auxiliary hold a District office? _____
8. Who attended School of Instruction? _____
9. Who attended Mid-Winter Conference? _____
10. Were **ALL** Program Year End Reports sent to the Dept Program Chairman & the District President? Yes ___ No ___
11. How many of the Department President pins were purchased? _____
12. How much was donated to the National President's Special Project? _____
13. How much was donated to the Department President's special project or extra for hospital? _____
14. Did your Auxiliary assist your Post with the Department Teacher of the Year Program? Yes _____ No _____
15. Have all Delegate fees been paid? (Due to Department by May 10, 2022) Yes _____ No _____

PROGRAMS

- A. AMERICANISM:** Did the Auxiliary conduct patriotic education in their community? _____ Conducted special programs on patriotic holidays? _____ POW/MIA table was presented _____ Number of American Flags _____ POW/MIA Flags, or certificates presented for displaying the flags _____ Did your Auxiliary recognize Gold Star Mothers & Families? _____
- B. "BUDDY POPPY"/VFW NATIONAL HOME:** Did the Auxiliary submit a "Buddy" Poppy display? _____
_____ Donated to Health and Happiness? _____ National home Life Membership _____ Explain other donations to National Home? _____

C. **CHIEF OF STAFF AND MENTORING:** How many GOOD JOB Awards were presented? _____ Did the _____ use the Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation Guidebook? _____ Did you hold at least 10 meetings _____ Did the Auxiliary submit R U Healthy Auxiliary form? _____ Or have members done the Health Checkup? _____ Did you implement the Mentoring for Leadership Program? _____ How did you use the Online Academies? _____

_____ Did your Auxiliary use the Mentoring Resources on the National website? _____

D. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Did the Auxiliary implement the Community Outreach Program? Yes _____ No _____

E. **HISTORIAN/MEDIA RELATIONS:** How many Communications Awards were presented to local media? _____ How many newsletters/bulletins did you send to members? _____ Used FACEBOOK for Auxiliary _____ or Dept _____, have a website? _____ Did your Auxiliary use the sample Press Release materials from National website? _____ (FACEBOOK membership posts/drives, Family Freedom Festival, Scholarship etc.)

F. **HOSPITAL:** Donated \$3 per member to the Department Hospital Fund _____ Fundraiser donation? _____ Did your Auxiliary participate in the Women Health Care Program? _____

G. **LEGISLATIVE:** Did the Auxiliary promote the VFW Priority Goals? _____ VFW Action Corps Weekly? _____

H. **MEMBERSHIP:** How many dues notices were sent to members? _____ Did you have an incentive to pay early? _____ Who were the members that receive a Recruiter Award? _____

I. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Did the Auxiliary assist the Post with the Voice of Democracy _____ Patriots Pen _____ and State Youth Essay? _____ Patriotic Art: Did the Auxiliary have an entry? _____ Or was a donation made to the Department/District Fund? _____ How much? _____ Did the Auxiliary promote the Continuing Education Scholarship contest? _____

J. **VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT:** How much was raised for National Veterans Service? _____ Veterans and Military Support Program? _____ Did the Auxiliary promote Veteran and Military Suicide Awareness? _____ Or provide support for veteran and military caregivers? _____

K. **YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** How many Youth Groups Supporting Veterans Citations were dispersed? _____ Or Patriotic Youth Awards distributed? _____ Did the Auxiliary participate in the Patriotism through Literacy? _____ Illustrating America? _____ Or Get Excited for the Red White and Blue Contest? _____ Other describe _____

Please send additional pages with any Auxiliary Special Projects that you would like noted:

Auxiliary President Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

File: Original to Awards Chairman, Cindy Burkey

cc: District President & Auxiliary

***The criterion of this award is not based solely on being 100% in membership. The final decision will be reviewed by the Awards Committee.**