AUXILIARY OUTREACH VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR AUXILIARY PROMOTIONAL THREE.... OCTOBER 2025 "MEMORIES OF 9/11"



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Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing this promotional on what is the 24^{th} Anniversary of a horrible day -9/11! You might be thinking what does this have to do with Auxiliary Outreach – let me explain...

24 years ago, on this day we lost many American lives and will be a day I will never forget, but what this promotional is about is the days, weeks, and even months that followed – I saw American Pride develop and with that VOLUNTEERING! People reached out to know their neighbors, you couldn't buy an American flag but they were everywhere and people started volunteering to help their fellow men – people in New York reached out to First Responders to feed them on the front lines and even small towns and big cities across the country helped out by sending food, blankets, etc.. I lived in a small town and was a member of the Auxiliary at a very small post we only had 33 members – but you would have thought that we had 500 members – we were busy collecting anything that was needed we even helped other organizations doing what they did (the start of Auxiliary Outreach). We were everywhere at a town memorial held for 9/11 the VFW Post 6635 was asked to bring in the flags I will never forget the pride I felt for America and walking in with Post Members and the Auxiliary with everyone cheering for our beautiful flag. People donated canned food and non-perishables to help us, the candlelight ceremony will forever be one I will never forget.

In the following months and years pride diminished but one thing remained people still volunteered for organizations – Breast Cancer walks and other organizations that needed and still needs help. So reach back in your memories and think about what you were doing on 9/11 and remember the love we had for our fellow men – reach out and help!

Remember the words of Lee Greenwood – "I would gladly STAND UP next to you!" Please never forget 9/11 and "STAND UP" AND VOLUNTEER!

My game in Promo 3 is now open to everyone.

Yours loyally, Kandy Brazell Auxiliary Outreach Chairperson (505) 910-8069 brazz2@yahoo.com