

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION  
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I joined the Auxiliary in 2001 under the qualification of my father, Turner A. “Cotton” Brazell, a former Marine and WWII Veteran as a Continuous member at Post 6635 in Grand Saline, Texas of which my father was a founder and first Commander. In 2003 I became a life member. In May 2006 I transferred my life membership to Auxiliary 401 in Albuquerque, I am now a member of 5890 Rio Rancho, NM.

I have held or are holding the following Auxiliary offices and chairmanships while a member of the various mentioned Auxiliaries and District including:

- Auxiliary President
- Senior Vice President
- Junior Vice President
- Treasurer
- Chaplain
- Conductor
- Guard
- Veteran and Family Support
- Cancer
- Legislative
- Membership
- Mentoring
- National Home and Buddy Poppy
- Trustee 1,2 and 3

Honors and Chairmanships

- 2010 Auxiliary took 1<sup>st</sup> Place National Buddy Poppy – first time New Mexico has won.
- Auxiliary President of the Year
- District President of the Year x2
- Department Chairman of the Year x2
- National Circle of Excellence 2020 - 2021

### **District Level:**

I have held or am holding the following offices:

- President 2013-2015
- Senior Vice President
- Treasurer
- Conductor

District President of the Year for 2013 - 2014.

### **Department Chairmanships:**

I was given the great honor of my first Department Chairmanship - Legislation for the year 2012 - 2013 and received 1st place at National.

In 2013 - 2014 I was given my second Department Chairmanship - Scholarship and reached my personal goal of getting a Creative Patriotic Art entry for the Department of New Mexico. The first time in many years that New Mexico has had an entry.

For 2014 - 2015 I was given my third Chairmanship - Youth Activities and took 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

And have held other chairmanships for the Dept -including Membership.

### **I have held the following Department Offices**

- Guard
- Conductor
- Chaplain

- Junior Vice 2021-2022
- Senior Vice 2019 -2020, 2022-2023
- Department President 2020-2021

All my offices and Chairmanships have given me pure joy, but the biggest award was the Department received in 2020-2021 The Year of Covid – The National Circle of Excellence. This win came while our Governor kept our State closed my entire year of being Department President, but we still won by doing Team meetings going the entire year while our state average age is in the mid 70's.

**Other Activities:**

I became a Life Member of our National Home in 2012.