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**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR AUXILIARY**  
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*“ANOTHER YEAR TO A CONTINUOUS FIGHT”*

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Sisters and Brothers,

Hello, I am back in this my first promotional. I have decided that instead of promoting any one thing I will use this promotional as a quick summary as to what I will be going over in much deeper detail in future promotionals. Obviously, I will be going over the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates and what they want to do for our Veterans and what in the past shows what they have done for our Military and Veterans.

Why should you care about elections that are not happening until the end of 2024? You need to make sure that anyone running for office has the best interests of our Veterans and Military on the forefront of their platforms. How do you make this happen – set up town hall meetings with the candidates. Do not wait until a month before the elections, start now contacting the candidate’s offices and get the town hall meetings set up as soon as possible. This may be impossible with candidates on the Presidential level, but if you know of others running as Senator and even Governor in future elections go for it. Ask the hard questions we need to see how quick they come up with solution, have the Veterans in your post help with questions, get a good moderator, and publize this to your cities and towns and get as many citizens as possible to participate, you can always use the Priority Goals as a base for your questions. Make sure to report any of your town hall meetings on your monthly report forms.

I cannot wait to see all of you at a training session (sorry I missed the first training session), but I will be at the next training session or any of the other Department meetings. I need one more thing – I need reports. Without your reports, I cannot report to National all the wonderful things the VFWA members of New Mexico do. So, REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

Yours loyally,  
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