Sisters and Brothers,

To begin with I would first like to let you all know how humble I am to serve as your president for 2023 --- 2024 year.

Congratulations to Dominique Garcia for such a very successful year. President Garcia and her chairman received many awards at the National Convention in phoenix last week. Congrats to all! What a great job! As we begin the year Please remember the chairman depend on all of you to report what your auxiliaries are doing. Thank you to everyone who took a department chair this year. I am greatly appreciative.

We will be having our training sessions on the 12th and 26th of August. The 12th is at Post 401 in Albuquerque and the 26th is in Las Cruces at Post 6917. Joint training with the Comrades we'll begin at 9:00 o'clock and then break into separate training sessions. Everyone is invited and I encourage someone from each Auxiliaries to attend. You only have to attend one Of the trainings, as it will be the same information at both trainings. These trainings are very informative about all our programs.

Thank you again to all for your support as we make New Mexico great once more!

A beacon shines in the desert for our veterans!

Sincerely,

Beth Miller

**Department President**