



VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION  
JUNE BULLETIN

I wanted to thank all VA&R Chairman, Hospital Representatives and Auxiliary members for a very successful year serving our veterans, military and their families. I also wanted to thank all that submitted an end of year report. Through your reports I am able to share your wonderful deeds. American Legion Auxiliary members you amaze me at your volunteerism how you advocate for our veterans and military and your donation of time and money. Know that the littlest thing you do for our veterans, military and their families has a huge impact in their lives. We make a difference every day and I am very proud to be a part of this great organization.

As National states "coming home may be the end of one journey for many veterans, it is also the beginning of a new journey to transition to a new normal." After reading your end of year reports I can state that the Department of California is helping them get there. I wish that all Auxiliary members were able to come to our Department Convention and hear what we have done together. It is an awesome experience and I learn something every year.

Once again thank you for your service and thank you to all Chairman and Hospital Representatives that shared their stories with me through their end of year reports. I look forward to seeing you at our Department Convention. If you will be attending the VA&R Pre-Convention Committee meeting on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> please read the code and come with any suggestions you might have for changes. The code can be found on the ALA Department website at [www.calegionaux.org](http://www.calegionaux.org) >> Department Code >> Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Page 63.

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