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As we continue to move forward closing the end of the year, it's exciting to see what the Units are doing to bring awareness. In doing our part, let's not forget the Mission Statement. In the spirit of service, not self, the Mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad.

In remembrance of the POW/MIA Project: America's White Table book by Margot Theis Raven makes a good impression at military events with the POW flag of the service member and family. Do not forget you.

The Blue Star Service Banner is an American tradition to display in a home window when a loved one proudly serves in the U.S. Armed Forces. As Americans support troops deployed overseas, the Blue Star Service Banner is a reminder that war touches every neighborhood.

National Poppy Month: The National Security Program connects to bring awareness and support. For more information read the online bulletins.

Memorial Day: We mourn those who have fallen and honor their lives and memories by being with families, friends, and the gravesites; thanking the service members for their sacrifices.

Additionally, on **Military Spouse Appreciation Day** in May, if you know a neighbor, member, or friend whose loved one is overseas, visit or call so they don't feel alone.

Thanks, District Chairmen; excellent work this year! Your support and suggestions from your active reports were helpful. We continue to focus on the **Units** that are the backbone of this program and others within this organization; we're stronger in numbers and teamwork.

For those attending the convention and the National Security pre-convention committee, please get in touch with me by email or phone requesting your assistance.

In the Spirit of Service Not Self for Veterans, God, and Country

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