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National President Donna Mill's theme of *"Serving America's Heroes"* should hold a special message for all Americans as September reminds us of **sacrifice, service,** and **unity**. Her special project *"Operation Bring Them Home"*, does hit home...as a Vietnam service member from Jacksonville was recently brought home and buried with honors at the Jacksonville National Cemetery! Moments like this deserve to be remembered. This is our history unfolding before us.

Remember.....

Every Auxiliary event tells the story of veterans serving beyond the battlefield. Capture candid moments showing members working together. Document not only the events that unfold but also the ways in which members made a difference. Reach out to your local media outlets (newspaper, television stations, radio) advertise, what/when events are happening, submit pictures, stories. Use social media to inform the public of what we do for our veteran's and communities.

Dates to Remember

Labor Day: 9/7, Patriot Day: 9/11, Constitution Day: 9/17, POW/MIA Day: 9/18

One award in each membership class for the most unique digital record of your auxiliary's history since being established and **MUST** publish it to a digital platform for future members of their Auxiliary.

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