



# Historian & Media Relations 25-26 Program

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## About Me:

My name is Vanessa Reynolds and I am the Auxiliary President of Lake Wateree VFW Post 8346. I am a Life member, joining originally to honor my brother (and HERO) MSG Anthony J Burleson who went into the military at the tender age of 18 and retired in 2022. Tony served 2 tours in Afghanistan and 1 tour in Iraq.

The Historian & Media Relations Program generally encompasses memory keeping and collecting the five Ws of an Auxiliary:

Who  
What  
Where  
When  
Why

Our objective is to compile and chronicle memories and events in written format, photographs, memorabilia and print news/video clips. By capturing and preserving the story of events you are providing a way for others to look back on these events, bringing back visual and editorial elements of what the members experienced at that time.

We are also tasked with spreading the word about our valuable National Programs and share how we are making a positive impact in the lives of veterans, service members and their families. Connect your community members to your Auxiliary by reaching out to Auxiliary members, local media within the community and utilizing social media platforms where you can share the events & happenings of your Auxiliary.

These same 5 W's are integral no matter what platform you choose in order to get the stories out about what the Auxiliary is doing!

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