



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY**  
**Department of South Carolina**  
**Chief Of Staff**

**“PROTECTING OUR VETERANS”**  
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Brothers and Sisters,

It is my pleasure to have been appointed as the Department Chief of Staff for President Barbra Shuler this year. I have faith in this department, and it is my mission to be Number One in the Nation when all is said and done.

I believe in our President, our Line officers and in all of you. I am asking every member to mentor within your auxiliary and district. Everyone has experience to share. I recommend carrying a small note pad or use your app to record those moments and report them to your Auxiliary President. These exchanges of information can make a difference in every auxiliary's success.

I am asking the District Presidents to establish an Extension Plan within the district. Contact the Batchelor Post's at District meetings (Family members if in attendance) and let them know the benefits an Auxiliary can provide. Ask your Comrades to help by promoting their own Auxiliary's. Department Jr Vice President Romona Brandon will be leading this program and I urge you to request her assistance.

Revitalization falls to each Auxiliary President and the Auxiliary officers. This is about providing a safe, friendly, and productive atmosphere at meetings and functions. Keep personality conflicts from entering the Auxiliary room. Keep in touch with members who don't attend or those who are struggling. It's about more than membership dues; it's about caring for one another. Just as our Comrades do Buddy Checks the Auxiliary should do them as well.

Please, check the Chief of Staff tab on the website for useful tools, tips, and updates. I will be posting a newsletter every month to all District and Auxiliary Presidents, these will be posted so all our members can read them. I will include any ideas or comments I receive from you to help South Carolina grow and continue “PROTECTING OUR VETERANS”.

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