



My name is Sarahbeth Earnest and I am your Historian and Media Relations Chairman for this year. I joined the Auxiliary under the service of my Father, Robert Sweetsir who served aboard the USS Enterprise. He loved to talk about history, what we should learn from it and the importance of keeping people aware of what is happening all around us.

One of the best parts of this program is trying to figure out how we can use all the media available to let the world know what the purpose of the VFW Auxiliary is and how we honor our Veterans. There is no limit as to how we can show our pride.

It is the duty of the Historian to keep a scrapbook, of sorts, of articles published in the papers, flyers put out and pictures of happenings. These articles will be shared with future presidents to assist them in their years to come. We will always find things that work or don't. As always if we don't study history and learn from the mistakes then we are apt to repeat them.

The title of Historian and Media relations seems like opposites; however, they work together to show a common goal. Telling a story about happenings, future and past, and what we want to accomplish.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year.

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