

## ***Pennsylvania's Candidate for VFW Auxiliary National Guard***

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Dear Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters –

My name is Donna K. Mills and I am a candidate for the office of National Guard at the VFW Auxiliary National Convention, July 31 – August 5, 2021 in Baltimore, Maryland.

My credentials are outlined in the enclosed brochure and I would like to tell you a little about me.

I was employed for 28 years as an Information Technology Professional at The Pennsylvania State University. My job was to create computer applications for the financial, payroll and human resources used by the University. I have built computer programs, websites, Facebook pages and applications. I am not a stranger to technology and the benefits it provides – we have nothing to fear from a computer as it is built by people just like us.

Prior to serving as Department President, I had the opportunity to put my leadership and mentoring skills gained in an educational environment to work in a non-profit setting when I appointed a new Department Secretary, who was then elected as Department Treasurer, and who continues to serve in these offices.

I believe in our membership, serving as Department Membership Chairman three years, and I have a passion and love for our organization and its mission. Recruiting new members, sharing our purpose, encouraging interest and excitement about our Auxiliary and our programs – that is what motivates me. I am inspired by the difference we make for those who have made a difference for us and who deserve nothing less than our **“Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes®”**.

I would be honored to serve as your VFW Auxiliary National Guard. I have the full support of my family, Auxiliary, District and Department. I have watched a family member serve overseas and come home to live with haunting memories of battle experiences. To me, there is no better way to continue my service to our veterans, active military and their families than to seek office in the greatest veterans support organization in the world.

If you have questions for me please email me or phone me at the address and number above. Please use an email subject that includes VFW Auxiliary or leave a voice message to receive a response. I look forward to meeting many members in the coming months and I humbly ask for your support as your VFW Auxiliary National Guard.

Loyally,

*Donna K. Mills*

Candidate for VFW Auxiliary National Guard 2021-2022

**DONNA K. MILLS**  
**FOR**  
**NATIONAL GUARD**  
**2021-2022**



**Endorsed by the  
Department of Pennsylvania  
VFW Auxiliary**

**PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR  
MEMBERS**

## Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters:

It is with great pride that the VFW Auxiliary Department of Pennsylvania endorses Donna K. Mills as a candidate for the office of National Guard. Donna also has the full support and encouragement of her husband Frank G. Mills, Sr. and her family.

Donna K. Mills joined the Standing Stone VFW Auxiliary to Post No. 1754, Huntingdon, PA, in 1979 on the eligibility of her grandfather Neal H. Giffin, Sr. who served in the U.S. Army 167th Infantry Division 31, in World War II.

Donna is a Life Member of VFW Auxiliary #1754, and the VFW National Home for Children. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary #24, Women of the Moose #220, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #978, and Pick'em MOCA #59.

Since joining the organization 40 years ago, Donna has served the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary with pride and dedication while gaining experience and knowledge as she progressed through the Auxiliary, District and Department Chairs.

Donna is retired from The Pennsylvania State University after working 30 years as an Applications Programmer/Analyst.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

### National

- 2019-2021 - National District Council Member Area A
- 2018-2019 - Veterans & Family Support Ambassador
- 2017-2018 - Membership Coach Eastern Conference
- 2014-2015 - Audit Committee Eastern Conference
- 1997-1998, 2009-2010 - National Plate Department Chairman
- 2006-2007, 2005-2006, 2003-2004, 1998-1999 - Runner-Up Department Chairman

### Department

- 2016-2017 - President
- 2016-2017 - Circle of Excellence
- 2014-2015, 2005-2006, 2003-2004 - Membership Chairman
- 2012-2013 - Audit Committee
- 2010-2011 - Assistant Conductress
- 2009-2010 - Americanism/Patriotic Instructor - Plate
- 2006-2007 - Membership - Runner Up 2
- 2005-2006 - Americanism Chairman
- 2004-2005 - Community Service
- 2003-2004 - Membership - Runner Up
- 2001-2002 - Convention Co-Chairman
- 2000-2001 - Publicity - Plate
- 1998-1999 - Voice of Democracy
- 1997-1998 - Chief of Staff/Extension
- 1996-1997 - Buddy Poppy Area Chairman

### District:

- 1995-1996 - District President
- 1996-2013 - Trustee

### Auxiliary:

- 2017-2018 - President
- 2000-2001 - President
- 1996-1997 - President
- 1990-1991 - President
- 2009-2017 - Trustee
- 2018 to Present – Trustee

Served as Patriotic Instructor, Secretary, Chaplain, Jr. Vice and Sr. Vice before becoming Auxiliary President

**NOTE:** Served as Chairman at least once for all of the National programs on both the Auxiliary and District levels. Served in all elected offices before serving as President for both District and Department.