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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

May December be a month filled with blessings and joy. Many of you will have family celebrations while some of you will be alone as will veterans. Consider going to a VA center, Nursing Home or inviting or delivering your neighbor a meal and celebrating the holidays with them. Even a card makes a veteran happy. Food and conversation add to the joy of the day and make them feel cared about. I traveled to Pierre and assisted Deb the Christmas tree chairman and Pierre auxiliary members as well as other auxiliary members with decorating the Capital Christmas tree again this year. It is always a very joy filled event. The Capital trees are on display at the Capital for viewing all the month of December. It is an incredible display yearly.

Please take pictures of the events you host as well as attend and share with the rest of the department auxiliaries on the Historian/Media Relations Facebook page. I know that many of the auxiliaries decorate veteran's trees as well as host parties for them. Many of you are also involved in community events and we look forward to seeing those pictures also.

I personally thank you all for your hard work serving veterans, families and communities.

Upcoming events:

December 13-15: Day County Coyote Hunt

January 2025: VFW National Home celebrates 100 years at various events throughout the year.

January 12-13, 2025: Legislative Conference in Pierre

January 20: Inauguration Day

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