

I was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, where I went to school, graduated and then began what has now become a 26+ year dental career. I have four fur babies, and more nieces and nephews than I can count. I love being an aunt and spending time with the babies. I am one of six children and along with several other members of our family, two of my sisters joined the Army; one is a life member of the VFW. Growing up in Alaska you can't help but fall in love with the outdoors: the fishing, camping, 4-wheeling and berry picking, always with amazing family and friends. This has grown in me a love of travel, as there are so many wonderful things to see!



I became a member of the Ladies Auxiliary in 2009 under my late grandfather, a World War II Veteran. He was a huge influence in my life and I spent a lot of his final days with him, listening to his stories along with many other veterans. This is one of many reasons I am so dedicated to our veterans and their families.



***Mistie Hammond
For National Guard at the
113th National Convention
Reno, Nevada***

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**Mistie Hammond
For
VFW Auxiliary
National Guard
2026-27**

Auxiliary

Sr. Vice President Aux. 10252: 2017-19

Sr. Vice President Aux. 10041: 2024-26

Held many chairmanships with several
Merit and Achievement Awards

Auxiliary fund raisers:

NHFC Alaska House

Donations to Domiciliary

Partnership with JBER Social Service

and YMCA Food Banks to help

Veterans and their families in need

Department Officer Positions

Guard—President: 2011-17

Circle of Excellence: 2016-17

Chairmanships Extension &

Revitalization: 2018-19

Buddy Poppy/National Home 2022-23

Youth Activities: 2018-19, 2023-26

National Officer Positions

Youth Activities Ambassador: 2018-19

National Buddy Poppy Awards
(multiple)

Building the Auxiliary Foundation
Committee

Why?

I have decided to run for National Guard, because I want to help our organization grow into the best version of itself, one that welcomes veterans and families of all ages. I believe in the strength and legacy of what we stand for, but also in the need to adapt. To ensure the longevity of this organization, we must embrace change, especially in how we connect with younger veterans, their families, and the youth in our communities.

By modernizing our communications and outreach, we can make our mission more relatable and accessible. I want to help create a space where people of all generations feel valued, engaged, and inspired to serve others - not just in our organization, but in the wider community as well.

My Mission:

- Create a more welcoming environment for younger veterans and their families
- Modernize how we communicate and engage with the next generation
- Strengthen our connection with local communities
- Preserve our proud traditions while building for the future

Committed to Service, Driven by Purpose



**It is with great pride that we, the
members and officers of the
Department of Alaska, ask for your
consideration and support by voting
for our endorsed candidate.**

Mistie Hammond

**For the high office of
National Guard 2026-27**

