

Personal Life

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!



**BUILDING THE FUTURE,
HONORING THE LEGACY**

*Committed to Our Veterans.
Focused on Our Future.*

**Mistie Hammond for
National Guard at the
2026 National Convention
Reno, Nevada**

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Mistie Hammond

**VFW Auxiliary National Guard
2026-27**

**Department of Alaska
Endorsed Candidate**

Auxiliary

- President Auxiliary 1685: 2009-15
Achieving Auxiliary of the Year 3 times
- Sr. Vice President Aux. 10252: 2017-19
- Sr. Vice President Aux. 10041: 2024-26
Held many chairmanships with several Merit and Achievement Awards
- Auxiliary Events: Luau's Anchorage to raise funds for NHFC Alaska House and Bethel's infamous Bras & Bros, 4 times
- Donations to Domiciliary monthly for 3 years
- Partnership with JBER Social Service and YMCA Food Banks to help Veterans and their Families

Department of Alaska

Officer Positions

- Guard—President: 2011-17
- Circle of Excellence: 2016-17

Department Chairmanships

- Extension & Revitalization: 2018-19
- Buddy Poppy/National Home 2022-23
- Youth Activities: 2018-19, 2023-26

National

- Youth Activities Ambassador: 2018-19
- National Buddy Poppy Awards (multiple)
- Building the Auxiliary Foundation Community

Why I'm Running:

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

Mistie Hammond

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
Willa Watts,
Department President
Francisca Guilford,
Past National President

