

September, 2019



***Lois Callahan, Candidate
VFW Auxiliary National Guard***

Dear Department of Arizona:

Each year, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, come together to elect a new National Guard. As we serve America's Military, Veterans and their families, throughout this program year, we will also consider the election of our future leaders.

My name is Lois Callahan. I am from the Department of Arkansas and I am a candidate for the high office of VFW Auxiliary National Guard. During these next few months, I look forward to meeting with and talking to many of our nation's members.

If I do not have the opportunity to meet you personally, please feel free to contact me. It will be my honor to visit with you, talk about our organization and listen to your ideas and concerns. Learning from one another is the first step in growing a stronger organization.

While I enjoy the support and encouragement of my family, Auxiliary, District and the Department of Arkansas I cannot be successful without your help. I will appreciate your consideration and support as I begin this important journey. Together we can make a positive difference in the lives of our precious Veterans.

Yours in Patriotism,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lois Callahan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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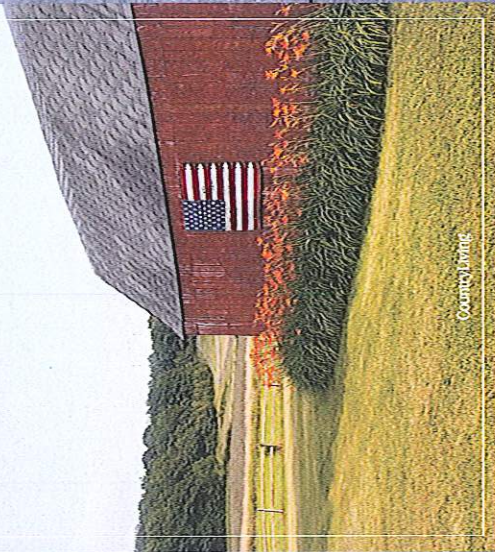
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*A nation reveals itself not only by the men
it produces but also by the men it honors.*

John F. Kennedy, 1963

**"May we never forget
freedom isn't free."**

—UNKNOWN



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**The Veterans of Foreign Wars
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*Department of Arkansas
Proudly Endorses*



Lois Callahan

for the Office of

National Guard

at the

2020 National Convention

Affiliations

- Life Member VFW National Home
- Military Order of the Cootie
- University of Central Arkansas Alumni
- Alpha Chi National Honor Society
- Cross Stop Church

*Success rests not only on ability, but upon
commitment, loyalty, and pride.*

Vince Lombardi

*A true friend is someone who helps you
up when you are down, and if they can't,
they lay down beside you and listen.*

Winnie The Pooh

Snapshots



Sergeant Major Ruben Tamariz, Retired

Dad provided my Auxiliary eligibility by serving our Country in Korea as well as two tours in Vietnam.

After retirement, he joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars and became a successful Department Commander.

Over the years, he has imparted many valuable lessons, creating in me a foundation of pride in one's work, love of country and a passion for service.

Because of his legacy, I am seeking the high office of VFW Auxiliary National Guard. I hope you will join me, my family and the Department of Arkansas in support of this exciting journey.

Lois Callahan



**Congratulations Mom,
Patsy Tamariz,
Arkansas Aide de Camp**

**Memorial Day 2013
Terry & Lois
Little Rock Veterans
Cometery**



**Face Painting, Arkansas Family Freedom Festival
Thank You Allie**



**Buddy Poppy Campaign - 2010
Lois, Bud & Karlene**



Experience / Accomplishments

Auxiliary

Joined Auxiliary 2256 Benton, Arkansas
President Auxiliary 2256
Outstanding Auxiliary President
President Auxiliary 2278
Outstanding Auxiliary President

1990
2003-2005
2004
2016-2017
2017

District

President District 9
Outstanding District President

2005-2007
2007

Department

Arkansas Department President
Outstanding Department President

2012-2013
2013

Southern Conference

Scholarship Chairman
Membership Chairman
Membership Chairman

2013-2014
2016-2017
2017-2018

National

Youth Activities Ambassador
Legislative Ambassador

2014-2015
2015-2016