## January 2024

What a year! Not sure if it was my worst most definitely was not my best but have to just keep going forward and find the bright areas around us.

January 2024 I will be preparing for mid-winter in Portland, making sure everything is ready.

This year I am making a big change in my life for now and the future. I have started courses to finish my education and get a bachelor's in education. At this time, I do not feel that this will take away from my obligations to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. I feel that it will make me a better person and member of the organization. If I do get encumbered and discouraged, I will let the president know but right now I feel strong even with family issues.

We have an obligation to do all we can for our Veterans and their families, let us not waiver from our purpose.

Hope to see you all in Portland with my mother.