

The logo for the American Legion Auxiliary. It features the word "AMERICAN" in a smaller, all-caps font at the top. Below it, the word "LEGION" is written in a large, bold, all-caps font. A horizontal line is positioned directly under "LEGION". Below the line, the word "AUXILIARY" is written in a bold, all-caps font, similar in weight to "LEGION". To the left of the word "AMERICAN", there are three horizontal lines of varying lengths, stacked vertically, resembling a stylized flag or a set of steps.

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

On behalf of the Executive Director Search Committee and the Executive Committee to the NEC of the American Legion Auxiliary, I am very pleased to announce that Sara Riegel has accepted the position of the Executive Director and will begin this new role on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. She has served in the role as Interim Executive Director for the last several months and will continue to be responsible for the management of national headquarters staff and operations, the Washington DC liaison office, working with our governing boards and nurturing our external relationships.

Sara has been on our staff since 2011. She has served in multiple positions over her years with us. Her experience in the compliance, financial and managerial arenas has prepared her for the Executive Director role. Prior to her employment with the American Legion Auxiliary Sara was employed in financial and compliance roles with a range of successful Indiana firms along with owning her own business for five years.

We are confident that she possesses the qualifications and abilities that will serve the American Legion Auxiliary along with those we are dedicated to serve at this significant point in our history.

Sara joined the American Legion Auxiliary in 2014 and continues her membership in Indianapolis Unit 438, Department of Indiana. Her eligibility is through her grandfather, Russell R. Byer, a Captain in the US Army serving during World War I and World War II.

Please join me in extending a heartfelt welcome to Sara as she begins her journey with the American Legion Auxiliary in her new role as the Executive Director.

Vickie Koutz  
National President  
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