Hello Auxiliary Members!

I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful organization and am honored to serve as your new Department Treasurer. This opportunity will teach me so much about our organization and I am looking forward to meeting more of you on a personal basis.

Here is a little information about me. My eligibility comes from my husband, Todd Otto, who served in the Navy and National Guard for a combined 20 years of service and was deployed for Operation Desert Storm. My father also served in the Air Force as an airplane mechanic during the Korean War. God bless all our service men and women who give so much for the freedoms we enjoy.

I first joined the Auxiliary as a junior member in Nebraska. My mother, Angela Ridgway, was very active in the Auxiliary and served in a number of Unit officer positions – but mostly Treasurer! I am currently a member of Matthew Brew Unit 3 in Dickinson and serve as Unit Treasurer and Membership Chairman. Todd and I moved to North Dakota in 1995 and enjoy the beauty and people of the state. We have three children and five grandchildren that we enjoy spending time with whenever we can.

I have held several positions in the bookkeeping line of work for various businesses throughout my life. This position as Department Treasurer fits very well with who I am and what I enjoy doing.

I look forward to this new position – to learn more about the Auxiliary, to meet new people, and to add new friends to my "circle". If you don't know me, come and introduce yourself! We can have coffee sometime!

Blessings to you and our veterans.

Sonnie Otto