

National American Legion Auxiliary  
Service Woman of the Year

**August 14, 2011**

**Great news for the Department of New York!!!!**

Once again for the second year in a row our candidate has been selected by the National Organization as Service Woman of the Year .

Her name is Lieutenant Lisa Aldous from Parker-Bennett Unit #1392, Indian Lake, Hamilton County, 4th District.

Lisa graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in may 2004 and accepted a commission in the U.S. Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer. She served onboard USS THE SULLIVANS for three years, completing two deployments in support of the Global War on Terrorism. She then transferred to shore duty and attended the University of Maryland, earning a Master's Degree in Leadership, Education and Development in May 2008. The following month she took over as the 17th Company Officer at the U.S. Naval Academy, where she was in charge of the moral, mental and physical development of over 150 Midshipmen. She will return to sea duty at the end of 2011 when she assumes duties as Chief Engineer onboard the USS John Paul Jones.

Lisa has been an auxiliary member since 1985. Her proud grandmother is Mary Farrell, the Unit President.

She will be honored at the 2011 National Convention in Minneapolis MN with a presentation and a luncheon.

The members of the Department of New York are delighted by her achievement.

Karyn Porempski  
Past Presidents Parley  
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