October 14 has now come and gone, which means our target of 25% has now past. As a Region we did meet that target with 25.63%, which is keeps us in 2nd place behind the southern region who was at 28.72%. We had 5 out of 11 Detachments meet or exceed the 25% target. Congratulations to:

South Dakota 40.49% Montana 38.88% Oklahoma 36.88% North Dakota 31% Texas 27.82%

Great work to those Detachments. We have 4 Detachments over 20% and 2 under 13%. Our next target date is November 10 for 35% and as many of you can see we have a lot of work to do. As a region we need 2,670 members to reach 35%. I know we can do it and go beyond that and pass up the southern region. As I said membership is real big for me as we need every member. Let's keep doing our buddy checks and remind those who have not renewed of the benefits they are not eligible for and could use. It is your get job as Detachment Commanders, Adjutants and Membership Chairman to reach out to your Squadrons and get them to turn membership in. Detachment Commanders please have me added to your weekly Detachment membership reports so I can have a closer look of where we are in membership. I have yet to see one since I asked for this, except for Texas as I am on their email list already. Once again thank you for all you do.

Remember Commander Fox's Slogan, "Leadership through action, not through position."

For God and Country,

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