USS MIDWEST,

Gentleman i want to congratulate you on the work you have done. Our 60% target date has now passed on January 21. As a Region we met it with 61.98% with 7 of the 11 Detachments meeting it. Congrats to South Dakota, Montana, Oklahoma, Nebraska, North Dakota, Kansas and Wyoming all above 60%. Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Mexico have some work to do as they are under 50%. Please reach out to the other Detachments to see what they are doing to get membership in and reach these goals. Texas what is going on, in past years you have always met the first 8 target dates and now i think you hit the first one only. New Mexico, we need to get out of the way we wait till the year is up to start hitting goals. Colorado i know we can do this and get that membership moving. Mexico i am going to work on, because i slipped and saw membership come in and let it go. Membership is the foundation of our organization, and out ship cannot sail without it.

2020 was a hard year but we must leave it in the past and push forward.

Full steam ahead.

For God and Country,

Juan R. Torres Membership Committeeman-Midwest 2020-2021