USS Midwest,

Membership is one of the key elements of this organization. Without our membership we would not survive. I am saying this because this is the time of year membership begins to start to come in slowly. At this point as a Region we are 68.84% in membership with a renewal rate at 63.36%. With the March 10 target of 85% we only have South Dakota and Montana already surpassing. North Dakota, Nebraska and Oklahoma are all over 80% but with some work to do. As a Region we have not even reached the February 10 target of 75%. Let's push those Buddy Checks throughout the Detachments. Let's get on the phone with those Commanders of the various levels of the Detachments. We still have plenty of time to push and get that 85% target. Thank you for all you do.

For God and Country,

Juan R. Torres Membership Committeeman-Midwest 2020-2021