## USS Midwest,

As we approach National Convention at the end of the month we can still do more work for our membership. I hope by the end of the year our region will atleast reach 100%. Congrats to South Dakota who was the only Detachment in the Midwest Region to hit the 105%. Thank you to Oklahoma and North Dakota for both achieving 100%. Wyoming I know you can come up with those 9 members needed to hit 100%. Of course, Montana, Nebraska and Kansas just on the verge of achieving 100%. Then we have TEXAS, Colorado and New Mexico bringing up the rear with a lot of work to do. This has been the time to push membership with CDC and State mandates for Covid have been lessened. Once again thank you for all you do.

I know besides Covid the updated version of MySAL has slowed down membership turn ins. This is also why the Updates are taking longer to come out. As a region we are at 91.1% as of August 5. Unfortunately renewal rates have not come out for awhile. I know we are doing the work as I have received Individual Recruitment Award forms recently which have been sent in. Thank you all for what you do.

For God and Country,

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