Happy New Year Comrades  
  
I trust that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is  
hard to believe that we are now into a new year - 2023. Hopefully, one of  
the New Years resolutions that all Branches included in their resolutions  
for 2023 was to recruit more Veteran submissions for year ten of our  
Military Service Recognition Book Program. And with that in mind, I would  
ask that the District Commanders have this email and attached Monthly  
District Comparison Report passed on to their Zone Commanders who in turn  
should pass it along to their Branches.  
  
As you will note in the attached District Comparison Report, we have now  
managed to receive 100 plus submissions for publication into our Volume X  
being published in the Fall of this year. However, you will also note that  
we received the lowest number of Veteran submissions for the month of  
December for year #10 of our program. So there is a lot of work to be done  
in order for us to receive our anticipated numbers for Volume X so that we  
do not have to use fillers again in order to fill our book. Our books are to  
be about our Veterans and there are certainly many more Veterans within our  
Command other than the submissions that we have published to date. It is  
just a matter of seeking them out and having them or their family members  
submit their information to one of our Branches.  
  
I would to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their continued  
support towards this very important Ontario Provincial Command Remembrance  
Program and ask that you continue to support our program through the  
continued recruitment of Veteran submissions. And remember, a Veteran does  
not necessarily have to be a Legion member. ALL Veteran submissions qualify  
and will be accepted. Let us all work on behalf of our Veterans to ensure  
that their information is included in one of our books of Remembrance.  
  
May 2023 bring all of you good health, safe travels and much happiness.