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.