Attached you will find the Monthly MSRB District Comparison Report for the
first four months of year #9 of our program and through to the end of 2021.

As you will note, at the end of December, only a total of 81 submissions had
been processed while at the same time last year we had already processed 272
submissions and 563 the year previous. I believe that with our COVID
pandemic, the solicitation of Veteran submissions through our Branches has
finally caught up to us with Branches being open and closed on an ongoing
basis.

For this reason, I am asking that a reminder be sent out to all Zone
Commanders regarding the need for Veteran submissions. I ask that the Zone
Commanders in turn contact all of their Branches to remind them of the need
we have to solicit for more Veteran Submissions. This will be greatly
appreciated. And with upcoming Zone Conventions and Council Meetings, I
would ask that this item also be discussed during these Conventions and
Meetings.

Branches had been requesting for us to allow electronic submissions and
digitized photographs. We are now allowing for this to happen, so hopefully
Branches will now work on sending us large quantities of submissions and
photographs through this new method.

Once again, financially, our program is doing extremely well. As you will
note by the monthly comparison report, the income we have received for year
#9 to date is in the amount of $162,713.93 . This compares to $130,640.04
received during the same time-frame last year. To date, our Command has
received a total of $1,566,719.49 in net profit through our program.

We have a long way to go in having sufficient Veteran submissions to be
published in our Volume 1X. But we have been there before and managed to do
it. I am sure that with everyone's help and cooperation, we can do it again.

I want to thank all of you for making our program the success that it has
been to date. Your ongoing support and dedication is truly appreciated..

I wish the very best to all of you during 2022 and hopefully, sooner than
later, it is going to be a much better year for all of us.

Ron Goebel
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