Good Day Comrades and a Happy Easter to you and your family.

Attached is the MSRB Monthly District Comparison Report for the month of
March 2021. As you will note, to date we have received a total of 562
submissions for Volume #8 of our program. This, along with the 36
submissions left over from year #7, gives us a grand total of 598
submissions that we have on hand to date for publication in our Volume #8
book.

As the keepers of Remembrance, I congratulate all Branches and everyone that
has been involved in continuing to promote our Military Service Recognition
Book Program during our COVID-19 pandemic. I realize that it has not been
easy under the conditions with which our Branches have had to operate over
this past year. So, I appreciate the effort that has been made over this
past year with the submissions received for our books.

I would though ask that everyone keeps their foot on the gas for the last
two months of year #8 of our program as we will still require approximately
200 more submissions over the next two months for our Volume #8. So, I ask
that you pass this information on to your Branches and seek their support.

Financially, we are doing extremely well. The total profits we have received
to date during year #8 is in the amount of $193,694.96 which is $23,097.15
more than we had received at the same time last year. And other than year #6
of our program, this year has been the most successful year financially.
This I feel is amazing considering that we are involved with our COVID-19
pandemic throughout this past year. I believe that the sales team at Fenety
Marketing has been doing an outstanding job with their sales efforts.

You will recall that In the February report, I mentioned a problem that we
were encountering regarding the improper completion of submission forms and
that proper permission was not being obtained for some submissions being
sent for publication in our books. Unfortunately, it now appears that a
further problem has surfaced regarding the permission issue.

And although we do not want to discourage any Branch from obtaining
pertinent information for compiling Veteran submissions, we do want to make
sure that the information that is being submitted is in fact correct and
factual prior to it being published in one of our books. So, I ask that
Branch Coordinators follow all of the steps that are included in our Fact
Sheet when completing a Veteran submission. The Fact Sheet can be found on
our Provincial website at [www.on.legion.ca](http://www.on.legion.ca/)

Once again, a big thank you to all of you for being involved in our program
and making it the success that it has been to date. Your support and
dedication is truly appreciated. And although we are faced with our current
COVID-19 pandemic, I ask that we continue to promote the program through a
concentrated effort during the next two months of year #8 of our program.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

Yours in Comradeship

Ron Goebel
Chairman
Military Service Recognition Book