## Good Day All,

*2 days and a wake,* a common military term typically used when Servicemembers are deployed and preparing for their redeployment days by counting down as it gets closer and closer.....well.... Team we are at crunch time in reaching the 75% Department award date Pearl Harbor Day, on December 7th.

I wanted to share the following pic taken while visiting the Wichita Veterans Memorial Park, for sure one of many memorials across the country, as we approach our target goal date, 'Lest We Forget'



Many congratulations to the Department of *Hawaii*, hitting the 75% early and setting the bar high at attaining other goals...Department of Hawaii kudos for continuing to strive sitting at 101.74%.

Departments of *Wisconsin and Iowa*, both representing the Central division are in the 71% range...well within reach of the 75% award - Nice Job!

Everyone keep in mind, all entries must be in ALAMIS timely.

Take a look at these wonderful numbers across ALL divisions...percentages are growing. We are 2754 higher than where we were last year at this reporting time, of those higher include 17 Departments higher than where they were last year at this reporting time.

Keep up the good work, everyone! Greatly appreciate the motivation to keep pushing.

**Northwestern Division - Energy 66.51%,** up from 63.90%

Central Division - Air - 63.45%, up from 61.77%

**Western Division - Fire** - 61.84% up from 59.87%

Southern Division - Earth - 61.44% up from 59.77%

Seastern Division - Water - 57.88%, up from 55.16%

There are great things happening in many Departments, very exciting and inspiring ideas and events working Membership. Please share your ideas and events....Your talents are worth sharing.

Keep inspiring each other with your great ideas. Always Keeping it Fun as you Lead the Way.

Just a thought:

Living with intention means finding your gift and sharing it with others.

"Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." - <u>Ralph Waldo Emerson</u>

Have a blessed rest of the week!

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