



American Legion 21st District

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Leaders of the 21st District,

My two-year term is about to be completed and I want to THANK YOU ALL for the excellent support and commitment to our fellow Veterans and the communities we live in!!!

As you know, WE accomplished a heck of a lot even though we had several issues such as COVID and now this mylegion.org fiasco to deal with. Regardless of the obstacles, we were #1 in the Department/State last year and should be #1 or 2 this year, but we won't really know the latter as our mylegion.org data has been inaccurate since Feb/Mar time frame. We created a Post, saved 3 Posts and started an American Legion Baseball team to name a few other success stories.

As most are aware, our in-coming Commander is a fine man, George McHorse, who will lead us for the next 2 years. His term begins with his swearing in on 11 Jul 2021. I think if you support him as you did our team, the 21st District will remain one of the elite Districts in the state. With this, our Membership goal for 2022 is going to be 2411, a little up from our 2021 goal of 2,398. I encourage you all begin renewing/recruiting during next week's 4th of July celebrations. Please remember membership goals are best met before the end of the calendar year as there are monetary incentives if we do so.

As always, we feel it's most important that we continue to address our fellow Veterans needs as they along with their families are our #1 priority!!!

A special appreciation goes out to our Adjutant, Hubmaster and Service officer!! Susan Junker, Dennis Fedak, and Dennis Birchall (respectively) were instrumental in us being able to effectively communicate and get several of our District objectives accomplished.

THANKS AGAIN, for your support over the last two years, especially everything you did/do for our Veterans as well as the communities we live in!!

"For God & Country"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. H. Bess, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William "Joey" Bess, Jr.
Commander, 21st District