NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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STAFF ACTIVITY

- Director Marquez has completed his Far East Tour with the National Commander.
- Staff spoke with Alexandra Logsdon, HVAC Economic Opportunity Subcommittee, regarding "Food Insecurity" for our active-duty service members and veterans. More to follow.
- Staff met/spoke with Elizabeth Bender, Legislative Aide to Senator Mike Crapo, where we discussed our servicemembers' living conditions and many National Security concerns. More to follow.
- Staff currently working on the National Security Division 2022 strategy.
- Staff is working on the Commander's Testimony
- Staff attended a hearing on "The Future of U.S. Policy on Taiwan."
- Staff attends a hearing on U.S.- Russia Policy.

POW/MIA

December 7, 2021

- Soldier accounted for from Korean War (Bazzell, B.)

December 8, 2021

- Soldier accounted for from World War II (Mendonca, A.)

PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed requests for November: Ammo – 8,680; Rifle – 23; Static Display – 0; Clips – 0
- November participants: 6 Departments and 0 Posts