NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT

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June 13-17, 2022

STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff attended for the 247th birthday commemoration for the US Army.
- Director Marquez attended an event hosted by *"Save our Service members"* titled "*Introduction to Advocacy on Capitol Hill 101*".
- Director Marquez met with Congressman Raul Ruiz (CA) to discuss citizenship for Service and deported veteran issues.
- Staff attended a DoD hearing titled "*Military Housing Privatization Initiative*".
- Staff attended a webinar hosted by General Paul E. Funk, TRADOC, to discuss US Army efforts involving recruitment, public outreach, JROTC and other matters.
- Staff attended a webinar host by the Brookings Institute titled "How *American Failed Its Partners in Afghanistan*".
- Senior NS Policy Analyst Mr. De Jesus returned from travel with the National Commander to the Department of France.
- Staff attended a planning meeting on military quality of life issues and discussed Childcare, Food insecurity, Cost of Living allowances, military spouse employment, housing, on-base benefits and other related matters.
- Director conducted a mentor session with staff and interns on various subjects.
- Staff attended a meeting hosted by NS Chairman Brennan and attended by various Committee Chairmen to review and vote on Spirit of Service awards nominations and discuss other commission matters.

POW/MIA

June 13, 2022

- Solider accounted for from World War II (Bowen, S.)

June 16, 2022

- Solider accounted for from World War II (Lobacz, C.)
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PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed request: Ammo- 23,560; Rifle – 55; Clips – 55; Static Display – 2
- Participants: Post – 17; Department – 15

Junior ROTC and JROTC

- Department – 1
- Scholastic Awards –1
- Military Awards – 1