NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT

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STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff attended a hearing entitled "*National Security Challenges and U.S. military Activity in Europe".*
- Staff attended a hearing hosted by the Senate Armed Services Committee on the health effects of exposure to airborne hazards, including toxic fumes from burn pits.
- Staff attended a briefing hosted by Michael "Rod" Rodriguez and the GWOT Memorial Foundation entitled "*Ruck on the Reserve".*
- Staff conducted a Bill Review for H.R. 1182 – Veteran Deportation and Reform Act, briefed the staff on the ongoing China/Taiwan conflict as it relates to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and attended a House Armed Services Committee hearing that focused on National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Indo-Pacific.
- Staff hosted a meeting on illegal immigration with speakers from the Bipartisan Policy Center and Cato Institute.

POW/MIA

March 7, 2022
- Solider accounted for from World War II (Lobacz, C.)

March 8, 2022
- Pilot accounted for from World War II (Mills, N.)

March 9, 2022
- USS Oklahoma sailor accounted for from World War II (Burger, O.)

March 10, 2022
- Airman accounted for from World War II (Benson, E.)
- Soldier accounted for from World War II (Ryan, E.)

March 11, 2022
- Solider accounted for from World War II (Canup, G.)
- Airman accounted for from World War II (Salsbury, R.)

PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed request: Ammo – 11,160; Rifle – 30; Static Display – 1; Clips – 140
- Participants: Departments – 6; Post – 8

Junior ROTC and ROTC

- Departments – 6
- Scholastic Awards – 5
- Military Awards - 6