NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT

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STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff participated in a video conference call with the Department of Puerto Rico, staff from the Office of Congresswoman Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon and Legislative Division regarding *TRICARE - U.S. States versus U.S. Territories.* (*TRICARE Equality Act of 2021*)
- Staff participated in a call with the National Chaplin Ministry of the Armed Forces requesting NS Division participate in future meetings with the Secretary of the Army regarding Chaplain's Hill. VA&R Division will also be invited to attend.
- Staff requested information regarding DoD and Defense Healthy Agency's response involving Tricare not reimbursing the cost of COVID testing for select eligible members.
- Staff participated in a VA/DoD Survivor forum focusing on various issues, including Military Funeral Honors.
- Staff participated in training on the FiscalNote platform.
- Staff participated in a video conference with the National Security Commission, hosted by Chairman Brennan.
- Staff assisted media with a story on the Defense Commissary Agency benefits for eligible veterans.
- Staff mediated a meeting between the Department of Hawaii and TACOM regarding ceremonial rifles & ammo.
- Staff is reviewing submission criteria on various NS Division-related awards.

POW/MIA

January 13, 2022

- Pilot accounted for from Vietnam War (Charvet, P.)

PROGRAMS

- Processed requests for January: Ammo – 1,240; Rife – 8; Static Display – 1; Clips – 0
- January participants : 3 Departments and Post 3