NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT

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March 21 – March 25, 2022

STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff attended a presentation from the American Legion Auxiliary on the DPAA (Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency) hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary.
- National Security Director attended a meeting with Defense Health Agency (DHA) on policy updates.
- National Security Director attended a meeting with Gold Star Mothers hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary.
- Staff met with the United States Marine Corps Manpower Management Division, Military Awards Branch, regarding a veterans Silver Star status.
- Staff attended an MSO/VSO conference call hosted by the Army, highlighting the Army Combat Fitness Test revisions.
- Staff conducted final preparation for the hearing on March 26 on pending legislation.
- Staff completed a thorough review of all National Security Commission documents and forms in the Department Adjutants Administrative Manual.
- Staff completed the Advance National Executive Committee Report and submitted it to the chairman for approval.
- Staff completed updates on Ukraine and training on all U.S. Forces in Europe.

POW/MIA

March 21, 2022

- USS Oklahoma sailor accounted for from World War II (Boemer, P.)
- USS Oklahoma sailor accounted for from World War II (Phillips, M.)

March 22, 2022

- USS Oklahoma sailor accounted for from World War II (Allison, H.)
- Pilot accounted for from World War II (Shauvin, E.)

PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed request: Ammo - 24,800, Rifle – 26, Clips – 210, Static Display - 3
- Participants: Posts – 17, Departments - 15

Junior ROTC and ROTC

- Departments – 3
- Scholastic Awards – 5
- Military Awards – 3