NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT

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January 24-28, 2022

STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff met with Media & Communications Division to discuss brochure and website updates.
- Staff welcomed two new National Security-focused interns from the Washington Center.
- Staff attended Blue Star Families forum titled *Military and Veteran Communities: Next Steps to Support Our Afghan Allies.*
- Staff conducted review of resolutions and background research on Immigration and Citizenship issues in preparation for the 62nd Washington Conference.
- Staff attended meeting with the Interagency Veterans Advisory Council hosted by Adam Anicich.
- Staff held a follow-up meeting with Mr. Blake Hite, Office of Congresswoman Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon regarding recent issues with Tricare Select for US Territories.
- Staff is working with David Nokes, VSO Liaison for the Department of Defense, regarding data collection on the number of General, Under Honorable Condition discharges awarded during 2020/2021 as it applies to benefits.
- Staff met with Military/VSO outreach coordinator from USAA regarding active-duty support.
- Director met with HR leadership and HR staff on staffing, evaluations, and education.
- Staff spoke with Ken Fidler at the Defense Healthcare Agency regarding the upcoming MSO/VSO updates on TRICARE-related matters/issues.
- Staff attended Commission and Committee Chairman meeting (first of four pre-meetings) in preparation for Washington Conference.
- Director attended a meeting with the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) hosted by Deputy Secretary John K. Tien, to discuss current homeland security threats and operations.

POW/MIA

January 24, 2022

- USS Oklahoma Sailor accounted for from World Warr II (Perdue, C.)
- Solider accounted for from Korean War (Delauter, R.)

January 26, 2022

- Solider accounted for from World War II (Morrison, B.)

PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed request for January: Ammo – 13,640; Rife – 26; Static Display – 3; Clips – 140
- January participants: 9 Departments and Post 11