NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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November 29 – December 3, 2021

STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff participated in a roundtable with the Secretary of the Air Force. Participants included the Honorable Mr. Frank Kendell, Air Force Chief of Staff General CQ Brown, and Space Force Chief of Space Operations General Jay Raymond. A host of issues were discussed, including food insecurity for Airmen and Guardians.
- Staff participated in a roundtable with the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, the Honorable Mr. John Fredrigo, and Lt. General Brian Kelly, Deputy Chief of Staff. The American Legion questioned the disciplinary actions against those Airmen and Guardians who refused the vaccination. Mr. Fredrigo stated that those who refuse to comply with the vaccine would be administratively separated, General Discharge
- Director Mario Marquez is on the Far East Trip with the National Commander.
- Staff is finalizing National Security Summit Report.
- Staff is working on the National Commander's testimony.
- The staff has completed a bill review from Congresswoman Jennifer Gonzalez (R-PR) addressing TRICARE differences: U.S. States versus the U.S. Territories, submitted to the director for approval.
- Staff attended The American Conservative 8th Annual Foreign Policy Conference American Security in a Multipolar World: Cooperation or Competition

POW/MIA

November 22, 2021:

- Soldier accounted for from World War II (Wassil, L.)

December 1, 2021:

- USS Oklahoma Sailor accounted for from War Would II (Dyer, B.)

December 2, 2021:

- Solider accounted for from Korean War (Stryker, J.)
- Solider accounted for from Korean War (Quong, J.)
- USS Oklahoma Sailor accounted for from World War II (Group ID)

PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed requests for November: Ammo – 21,080; Rifle – 57; Static Display – 3; Clips – 37
- November participants: 11 Departments and 18 Posts