NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT

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STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff continues to monitor events related to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.
- Staff met with Research Think Tank, Immigration and Cross-Border Policy, to discuss illegal immigration-related matters.
- Staff attended a hearing Titled "*The 2001 AUMF (Authorization for Use of Military Force) and War Powers: The Path Forward,"* hosted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.
- Staff met with the Adjutant from the Department of Puerto Rico to discuss a possible resolution related to TRICARE matters affecting veterans in all U.S. Territories.
- Staff met with Blake Hite, Legislative Aide, Office of Representative Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon (PR) on issues related to TRICARE.
- Staff met with Isabelle Lynn, United States Air Force Public Affairs Office, on the Chief of Staff's strategic plan Titled *"Accelerate Change or Lose."*
- Staff continues to monitor the Walter Reed unaccompanied housing issues and expects an update from the Naval District Washington Office.
- Director Mario attends a press conference Titled "Honoring our PACT Act," hosted by the House on Veterans Affairs Committee.

POW/MIA

March 3, 2022

- Pilot accounted for from World War II (Shauvin, E.)

PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed request: Ammo – 24,728; Rifle – 63; Static Display – 6; Clips – 257
- Participants: Departments – 12; Post – 26

Junior ROTC and ROTC

- Departments – 4
- Scholastic Excellence Awards – 5
- Military Excellence Awards – 5