NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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STAFF ACTIVITY

- Staff completed a review on a draft bill, "Afghan Readjustment Act." Submitted to the Director for review.
- Staff participated in a video conference with the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF), Hosted by Admiral Robinson (ret) and PNC Bret Reistad.
- Staff participated in a meeting with Tazanyia Mouton, Public Outreach, Office of the Department of the Air Force regarding the Air Force's inability to retire legacy aircraft and the impact of the matter on modernization efforts and deterrence mission.
- Staff continues to monitor vaccine refusal-related discharges involving DoD.
- Submitted draft National Commander testimony for review.
- Director met with The American Legion's new Marketing Director to discuss future engagements with NS Division.
- Staff engaged DoD and Department of the Navy on status of ship naming process and Medal of Honor recipients.
- Director submitted all staff performance evaluations to HR for review
- Staff participated in Initial Washington Conference planning meeting

POW/MIA

December 29, 2021

- Sailor accounted for from World War II (Melton, J.)

PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)

- Processed requests for November: Ammo – 6,200; Rifle – 12; Static Display – 0; Clips – 25
- November participants: 7 Departments and 7 Posts