**NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT**

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**STAFF ACTIVITY**

* Staff attended a coordination prep session for the upcoming Veteran Naturalization Panel scheduled for August 19, 2022, at 2 pm Eastern Time.
* Attendees are encouraged to forward the invitation and register in advance for the upcoming Veteran Naturalization Panel at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_76lKsEUwTKyi03Ahk7y5JQ?_x_zm_rtaid=DOPjJxo_RZS_9z6GWcultQ.1660313932657.ffc4e016a776e02fe3286fbe673ba1db&_x_zm_rhtaid=921>
* Staff attended a webinar, "*The Fight For Human Rights: Lessons From Afghanistan," hosted by the* Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
* Staff supported the monthly Commission meeting hosted by the National Security Chairman, and attended by members of the NS Commission, Committees and Council.
* Staff is researching data on the National Commanders Blood Donor program and JROTC/NROTC program in preparation for National Convention recognition.
* NS Director visited the Pentagon and met with Installation and Logistics officials as well as members of the Marine Corps Staff regarding quality-of-Life program development.
* NS Director attended update briefings by the Strategic Command Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL), The NORAD / Northern Command SEL, the Space Command SEL and the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps.
* Staff continues to build relations with not only service branch leaders but also leaders and staff with Geographic and Functional Component Commands within DoD.
* Attendees to National Convention and the National Security Commission are reminded that the Commission and all seven Committees will meet in a Joint session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday August 27, 2022.
* Saturday’s Joint Commission/Committee meeting (Aug 27, 2022) will include speakers from the Defense Health Agency, DoD Personnel and Readiness, The Fraternal Order of Police, and the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.
* Staff continues preparation for 103rd National Convention.

**POW/MIA**

* No remains were identified this week.

**Remains Found to Date**: 110

**PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)**

* Processed request: Ammo – 16,120; Rifle – 29; Clips – 125; Static Display – 1
* Participants: Posts – 10 and Departments – 9