**NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT**

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**August 1-5, 2022**

**STAFF ACTIVITY**

* Staff conducted research on U.S. Coast Guard Operational history.
* Staff briefed the NS Director on the proposed NDAA/ DoD Budget.
* Staff attended a hearing titled "*Taiwan Policy Act of 2022*" hosted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
* Staff prepared and submitted five bill reviews to the Director for approval: S.4561 titled *"Increasing Home Ownership for Servicemembers Act,"* S.4562 titled *"BAH Restoration Act,"* S.4563 titled *"Building More Housing for Servicemembers Act,"* S.4564 titled *"BAH Calculation Improvement Act,"* and H.R. 4021 titled *"Representation for Exceptional Military Families Act."*
* Staff met with The Veteran Consortium staff regarding planning and NS staff participation for upcoming Webinar discussion on difficulties that veterans and service members go through during the naturalization process.
  + [Webinar Registration - Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_76lKsEUwTKyi03Ahk7y5JQ?_x_zm_rtaid=nSkmR97dQ-u6sZUozIiWIw.1659711408542.e0c0efdb6f8cc1dcc483cbc9dbf0bffd&_x_zm_rhtaid=964) *(press ctrl+ left click on link to register)*
* Staff received an update by the NS Director on progress with the Military Quality of Life Program.
* Staff is closely monitoring issues in the Taiwan Straight and Western Pacific.
* Staff continues preparation for 103rd National Convention.

**POW/MIA**

**August 2, 2022**

* Soldier accounted for from Korean War (Born, D.)
* Soldier accounted for from Korean War (Coleman, J.)
* Soldier accounted for from Korean War (Hartmann, H.)
* Soldier accounted for from World War II (Barrett, A.)
* Airman accounted for from World War II (Pickup, M.)

**August 3, 2022**

* Soldier accounted for from World War II (Williams, M.)
* Soldier accounted for from World War II (Brinks, W.)
* Airman accounted for from World War II (Timpo, P.)
* Soldier accounted for from Korean War (Christie, A.)
* Airman accounted for from World War II (Walker, G.)
* Soldier accounted for from World War II (Pierce, A.)
* Soldier accounted for from World War II (Dorsey, C.)
* Marine accounted for from World War II (Thompson, G.)
* Marine accounted for from World War II (Teter, F.)

**August 4, 2022**

* USS Oklahoma Sailor accounted for from World War II (Clement, H.)
* Soldier accounted for from World War II (Smith, L.)

**Remains Found to Date**: 53

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

* Processed request: Ammo- 7,440; Rifle – 5; Clips – 125; Static Display – 1
* Participants: Post – 7; Department – 5