

National Security council meeting

POW/MIA recovery operations and efforts to overcome challenges for unaccounted service members from the Vietnam War.

Stoney Beach is a program within the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) focused on the information gathering and reporting side of the Vietnam War POW/MIA recovery effort, rather than conducting actual physical recoveries. Their primary mission is to provide families with information and answers by filling knowledge gaps about missing service members, working in collaboration with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA). STONY BEACH's expertise lies in research and information, not fieldwork or archaeology, and their work helps to support DPAA's broader mission of accounting for all missing Americans from past conflicts.

Border Security (south border): When the new administration took office the number of illegal immigrants reduced significantly. There are no more free passes to come into the United States. The moral for the border patrol agents has been at it's highest in several years, this is do to them being able to do their job. Let me give you a for instance: a pregnant immigrant woman was going into labor and was taken to a medical facility on American soil and had the baby. Border Agents called the Chief of U.S. Border Patrol (Chief Michael Banks) and asked him if she should be permitted to enter the United States since the baby was an American citizen. He told them that she had 2 choices, 1: she can leave the baby at the medical facility and it would be put into DHS custody and raised in the United Sates, 2: take the baby back to where she came from, when the baby comes of age the mom can get a visa and become an American citizen. She took the baby back home.

Last thing on southern border, the wall is being built.

Now the northern border: the terrain between Canada and the United States is very rough and not very forgiving.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND NEF

Dept of California, fires

Dept of North Carolina hurricane Helene

Texas floods

National Security committee meeting: There was 4 resolutions that came forward with 3 being referred back to the council and 1 rejected. The following resolutions were referred back to council for more information:

Resolution #5, National Defense Budget Review

Resolved, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Tampa, Florida, August 26, 27, 28, 2025, That The American Legion recommend to the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee that in consultation with the Department of Defense, they agree upon and adopt a joint agreement to establish and respect a minimum 4.5% base minimum percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and that they will not allow a budget of lesser percentage.

Resolution #21, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Service in Honduras

RESOLVED: that The American Legion urges Congress to issue an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, or similar recognition, of having served in an area of hostility, to all United States troops who served in Honduras from 1981 to 1992.

Resolution #35, Medal of Honor for Michael Ollis

RESOLVED: That the members of The American Legion Department of New York, respectfully support and request that Staff Sergeant Michael Ollis be awarded the Medal of Honor (MOH) for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty; and be it further RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Donald Trump, the Secretary of the Army, Congresswoman Nicole Malliotakis, Senator Charles Schumer, and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand for action and support.

REJECTED: Resolution #33, Order of Precedence for Armed Forces Branch Flags

RESOLVED, that the American Legion supports a petition to the Legislative body of the United States on behalf of a grateful nation.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED: That The American Legion duly support, honor and petition the President of the United States to proclaim by executive order; as a way to join together the hearts and minds of millions of Americans in honor to give America's Armed Forces respect and consistency in display of the Armed Forces Branch Flags that every American can respect and comply in a logical chronological order.

This concludes my report.