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A MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT NATIONAL SECURITY CHAIRMEN

Working the National Security Program offers many ways to partner with local businesses and other organizations when you host an event like a Blood Drive, POW/MIA ceremony, Welcome Home and Deployments. This is a great way to gain new members from the community. Remember to wear your branded apparel while volunteering especially on Red Shirt Fridays.

For those members on Facebook, there is a group page dedicated to National Security, *ALA National Security*. I encourage your members to share stories and post pictures of their activities related to NS. If you are not on Facebook, then email me their stories/pictures or mail hard copies.

Also please visit www.alaforveterans.org for more information on all the programs and valuable department and unit resources. Sign up to receive monthly In the Know Bulletins from your National program committees.

REMINDER: Mid-year narrative reports are due to the Western Division National Security Chairman, Krisann Owens, by **January 5, 2017**. So knowing that remember that please get your report to me by December 31, 2016. That form is on the department website www.idahoala.org

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions, comments or just want to talk. My cell # is 1-208-521-9872 and my home # is 1-208-529-5710.

Thank you again for the work you do in your units and I look forward to reading about all what you are doing for our active duty military and their families.

For God & Country, Service Not Self

*Toni Gimpel-National Security Chairman
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