

American Legion Department of Michigan
National Security and Foreign Relations
Committee
Conducted as State Convention June 26, 2026
Double Tree Hilton, 50 Capitol Avenue SW, Battle Creek, Michigan
Ball Room 1

Commenced 11:08 AM

Adjourned 12:07 PM

Roll Call of Committee members present 3 of 4 a Quorum was achieved.

Roll Call of Districts 11 in attendance

13 Attendees signed in

Minutes of the July 2025 Committee was read and accepted, Minutes Passed.

A change in the format was performed by the Chairman asking those in attendance to tell the committee of what was National Security, 2 attendees spoke on current affairs and L. Chase presented the POW/MIA issues of 1918 – 23 missing and 18 were POW's in Russia counted by the Polar Bear Association with DNA samples taken also, DPAA 12 died in Russia, 1- Vet remains from WW1 and 3 Identified from WW2 Also, a presentation on June 18, 2025 to Major James Capers Jr. (USMC- Viet-Nam war) receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor for his life saving actions during a brutal firefight in April 1967. Also, of the 23 POW's in Russia 5 were killed in captivity.

The chairman asked how many attendee's had sign up to receive information from USNI.Org, also when signing on you can chose on receiving information Daily; Weekly or Monthly. Some wrote this site done and Whitehouse.gov/National Security to receive updates on a regular basis.

No other Business to come before this committee, the committee was adjourned at 12:08 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Buda
Chairman

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to approve