

## **Over Twenty Years of Advocacy**

January 2003 – July 29, 2024

- 1,377 Alerts and Press Releases
- 955 DOY Awardees from 22 Different Nations
- 768 United States and Allied Military Base/Ship Visits
- 293 United States and Allied Air and Missile Defense Test Viewings
- 179 Champion Events
- **143** Troop Visits
- 76 Defender of the Year Events
- **76 USC Shield Graduates**
- **60** Congressional Roundtables
- 50 States Advocated In
- 31 Countries Advocated In
- 22 DOY Allied Countries Recognized
- **18 USC Shield Capstones**
- 17 Organized, Created and Implemented Missile Defense Demonstration Tests (USA, Germany, Romania)
- 12 Missile Defense Congressional Resolutions
- 11 High-Level Talks with Allies and United States
- 4 Missile Defense Conferences and Forums
- 3 Academic Critical University Programs Founded. (SHIELD Global Space & Defense Program at USC, AETOS Near Space Studies Program at the University of Arizona, ARTEMIS Program at the University of Hawaii)
- 3 USC SHIELD Global Space & Defense Programs completed and graduated
- 2 Missile Defense Memorials
- 1 Publication (U.S. Missile Defense R&R 4/12/2022)