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HAPPY 76th BIRTHDAY USAF – SEPTEMBER 18

9/13/2023

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POW/MIA Day – September 15, 2023



National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter. Since then, each subsequent president has issued an annual proclamation. This day remembers and honors those Americans who were Prisoners of War (POW) and those 81,000 who served and remain Missing in Action (MIA).

The Department of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, working with the U.S. State Department and veteran organizations, continues the search for the missing soldiers, fulfilling the nation’s promise to leave no service members behind.

The AVM honors 2400 veterans in the Circle of Honor, twenty-three* of whom are POWs and one* who remains MIA. (*Listed below).

To our Prisoners of War, thank you for your service and sacrifice. For the families who continue to wait for their missing family members to return home, we support you and will remember them always.

W.W. II Prisoners of War

- Private 1st Class Robert Abrahamson, USA*
- Corporal Cloyce Brandon, USA*
- Corporal Joseph Cicchinelli, USA*
- Technical Sergeant Melvin Denhan, USA*
- Frist Sergeant John M. Hancock, USA*
- Vincent T. Jones, USA*
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- Lieutenant Alvin W. Long, USAF*
- First Lieutenant Donald Mohler, USA*
- Private Joseph F. Monfort, USA*
- Technical Sergeant Henry Ong, Jr., USAAF*
- Sergeant Richard Frank Pettit, USAF*
- MUS1C William E. Tucker, USN, Died in captivity, October, 1943*
- Private Donald C. Weaver, USA*

WWII and Korean War Prisoner of War

USMC Frederick Stumpges, POW in each war

Korean War Prisoners of War

- Sergeant Patrick V. Quinn, USA*
- Sergeant Bobbi P. Stringer, USA*

Vietnam War Prisoners of War

- Lieutenant Colonel Kile D. Berg, USAF*
- Major Arthur Neal Black, USAF*
- Colonel H.S. Copeland, USAF*
- Colonel Thomas H. Kirk, Jr., USAF*
- Lieutenant Colonel Carl Lasiter, USAF*
- Captain John B. McKamey, USN*

Missing in Action. You are not forgotten.

Lieutenant Commander Dennis S. Pike, MIA, March 23, 1972

VETERANS DAY EVENT at AVM. November 11, 8:15 – 11:15 a.m.

8:15 a.m. Breakfast for purchase, Tennessee Grill, South Lawn

9:00 a.m. Music/Photo Montages/Videos Begin

9:15-9:45 Vietnam Era Veteran and Surviving Spouses pinning, North Lawn

10:00 a.m. Veterans Day Ceremony, “Honor. Salute. Support.”

Ceremony Contact to Donate/Sponsor: Elizabeth Turner, ElizabethTurnerUS@yahoo.com.