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POW/MIA Committee Report – June 2025

Greeting Marine Corps League Members

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)

Global mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel for their families and our nation.

You can find out more about this great agency at www.dpaa.mil

Current Identifications by Conflict for FY 2025

Unaccounted for DoD personnel are those who went missing during a designated conflict and who have not yet been accounted for.



WORLD

WAR II

82



KOREAN

WAR

35



COLD

WAR

0



VIETNAM

WAR

3

FY 2025 runs from October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

Recently Accounted For

September 19, 2025, National POW/MIA Recognition Day

National POW/MIA Recognition Day Since the American Revolution, people fighting to secure the freedom of the United States have at some points in time been held as prisoners of war (POWs). National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter. Since then, each subsequent



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president has issued an annual proclamation commemorating the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day. In 1997, a law was enacted that further strengthened the importance of the day by officially designating it as one of the six days per year that the POW/MIA flag is required to be flown at designated federal government locations. A national-level ceremony is held on every National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Traditionally held at the Pentagon, it features members from each branch of military service and participation from high-ranking officials. In addition to the national-level ceremony, observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veterans' facilities. No matter where they are held, these National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies share the common purpose of honoring those who were held captive and returned, as well as those who remain missing. www.dpaa.mil

DPAA Podcasts

"Missing And Not Forgotten" is the official podcast of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. Our mission is to find, recover, and identify American service members still missing from our past wars and conflicts and return them to their families. Our Congressional mandate ranges from our modern conflicts of the past 20 years to the Vietnam and Korean Wars, the Cold War, and back to World War II. There are many stories to tell about our mission to provide the fullest possible accounting for our missing personnel to their families and the nation, from the individuals we identify to the science that makes the IDs possible. Join us as we tell these stories about bringing our service members home.

**Respectfully submitted,
James P. Diamond
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