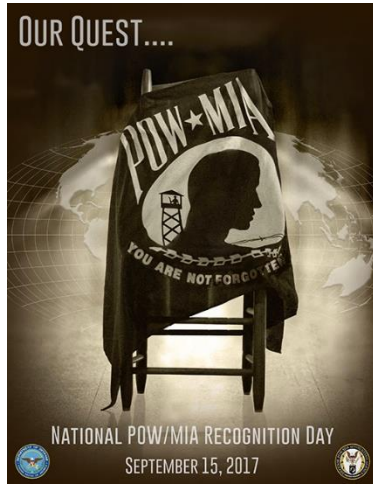


## National POW/MIA Recognition Day....

September 15, 2017.... 6:00 PM.... At the War Memorial on the Hayesville Square



### Presidential Proclamation

*"Our country endures because in every generation, courageous Americans answer the call to serve in our Armed Forces. Today, we pay tribute to the service members who have not returned from the battlefield, we stand beside their families, and we honor those who are held captive as prisoners of war. We will never forget their sacrifice, nor will we ever abandon our responsibility to do everything in our power to bring them home..."*. an excerpt from a proclamation signed each year by the President of the United States setting aside the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of September each year as a day of observance.

A Pentagon ceremony featuring members of each branch of military service is held annually on National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Today, in Hayesville, we will honor those whose remains have been identified in the past year, between September 16, 2016 and September 15, 2017. The ceremony will take place on the backside of the Stone War Memorial located on the square. The program will include the explanation of the Missing Man Table, the reading of the names of those who have been identified, three volley rifle salute and the playing of TAPS.

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