



American Legion
Post 248 Glenside, PA
POW/MIA Report
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Report for 11/11/24

DPAA (Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency)

The DPAA now clearly posts the total number of missing accounted for in the fiscal year. The number of the unaccounted for is not adjusted downward immediately to reflect the change as there is an administrative review before this takes place.

The DPAA's POW/MIA "Year in Review" is expected to be released soon and I would expect to see the results in the new year. There remain disparities in the numbers reported by the DPAA with 0 new accounted for the past month.

On Oct 29, 2024 the DPAA announced that it had accounted for 172 missing servicemembers in FY2024 resulting from 98 missions in 46 countries. The FY2024 budgeting estimate used was 205 recovered.

The total number of POW/MIA's remaining unaccounted for is: 81,158

The total number accounted for in FY2025 is 3

The total number unaccounted for by conflict is:

WW II – 72,000

Korean Conflict – 7,452

Vietnam Conflict – 1,574

Cold War – 126

Gulf Wars – 5

El Dorado Canyon – 1

Upcoming Observances/Ceremonies/Events

11/11/23 – Veteran's Day

11/28/24 – Thanksgiving Day

12/07/24 – Pearl Harbor Day

12/13/24 – National Guard Birthday (387 years)

12/14/24 – Army-Navy Game

12/14/24 – Wreaths Across America Day (Ceremony at VFW post 676 at 11am.)

12/25/24 – Christmas Day

News/Of Interest

With most of the recent election count in, there are currently 8 female veterans in the US House and Senate. Six years ago, there weren't 8 veterans serving, male or female.

The number of homeless veterans has dropped to its lowest level on record this past year according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Legislative Report

Pennsylvania Legislature

The **House** is in recess and will re-convene on Tuesday November 12, 2024, at 12 pm.

The **Senate** is in recess and will re-convene on Wednesday November 13, 2024, at 1 pm.

US Legislature

The **US House of Representatives** is in recess and will reconvene on Tuesday 12 November.

The US Senate is in recess and will reconvene on Tuesday 12 November.