

Friday, 20 September 2024, will mark the 46th National POW/MIA Recognition Day- a day established by Congress to honor the sacrifice and courage of American prisoners of war (POW) and Americans still missing in action (MIA). A day to show our support for the families of our missing, who are still waiting for their loved ones to be found and brought home.

This year the Legacy of Honor Project wants your town to join our “From the Mountains to the Sea- Maryland Remembers”. Help Maryland lead the way and be the first state to have every town/municipality display a Missing Man Table on 20 September 2024 in a town hall and/or council chambers. Let’s make this a Maryland tradition.

The two flyers attached will help you understand and how to commemorate National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

The Western Union Telegram was designed to honor our WWII mothers. 802 mothers received the news of their son’s status via telegram. I’ve talked to the families of our WWII missing. They share one common memory- Mom spent the rest of her life waiting for one more telegram stating they had found “her boy” and they were bringing him home. Our WWII moms have passed, but they still wait, there are many empty spots that lie in the family cemetery plots across the state. A space for “her boy” to be laid to rest next to his mom.

The last two weeks of September are important for our Gold Star families. It begins with National POW/MIA Recognition Day and ends with Gold Star Mothers and Families Day on 29 September 2024.

Help Maryland honor our heroes and the families they left behind.

Please join, “From the Mountains to the Sea- Maryland Remembers” by setting a Missing Man Table on 20 September 2024 for National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Let Maryland lead the way.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards.

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