



POW-MIA

"WE WILL NEVER FORGET"

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to Rolling Thunder XXIX, "Ride for Freedom" on May 29, 2016 in Washington, D.C. I'm sitting in my office, thinking about what the Defense Department POW/MIA Missing Personnel Office is doing about the POW/MIA Issue. At this time, I don't think anyone in Washington, DC really cares about investigating the live POWs that the government knows were left behind. Their main concern is keeping a politically appointed well paying jobs long enough to retire. Digging up remains to keep the general public content that they are doing their job. What a sad government we have when they don't care enough to find out what happened to the Troops they sent to fight their foreign wars.

Our goal is keeping our troops safe who are now serving in Islamic terrorist countries, making sure our Government is accountable for them should they be captured. Our Government needs to follow the Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2002 (S.1339) legislation which Rolling Thunder authored that advocates the accountability of the Government with regard to the POW/MIA's. With all the rules of engagement demanded upon our Military, I would not want to be serving in the armed forces today. Through the years our military has been cut to less then half and we keep getting involved in other foreign countries wars. The administration has made statements that Americans will not be sent as Boots on the Ground and then does the opposite. Why can't we let these foreign counties fight their own wars? This administration keeps getting us deeper and deeper in the war against Islam. Our active Military, National Guard and Reserves are being pushed to the edge with deployment after deployment.

If our active Military, National Guard and Reserve survive long enough and retire they now have to pay for their own health care. Promises were made that all retired military would have health care at no cost to them. This benefit was taken away by the current administration, another broken promise to veterans. This same administration made a statement that they would give illegal immigrants FREE healthcare. WHY is it that our military and "We the People" always get short changed in the end? WHY is the Veterans Administration not replacing the shortage of 41,000 doctors and staff? Some Iraq and Afghanistan veterans have to wait months to see a doctor for PTSD treatment. WHY do VA administrators continue to get big bonuses when VA services are not improved? WHY are we not demanding reparation payments from the Islam countries for the expense of what these wars cost the America tax payers? We are fighting wars and seeking freedom for countries whose people hate us and want to destroy our way of live.

Remember the history of WWII, the last war we fought to really win! If our WWII troops had today's rules of engagement they would have lost the war. We better pray for a new administration in the 2016 election that will follow the Constitution of the United States and worry about America, our people and our troops first. Remember our POW/MIAs, our troops serving and God Bless the United States of America!

Sincerely,

Sgt. Artie Muller
National Executive Director

Joseph Bean
National President

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WWI 3,344

WWII 78,460

COLD WAR 120

KOREA 7,993

VIETNAM 1,637

WASHINGTON, D.C. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 29, 2016

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ARTIE

ASSEMBLY AREA: NORTH PENTAGON PARKING LOT 8:00 A.M.

LEAVING: 12:00 NOON FOR THE RIDE THROUGH WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL TO PAY OUR RESPECT TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY EVERY DAY AND FOR THE FULL ACCOUNTING OF ALL POWs-MIAs AND VETERANS RIGHTS. THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION – NOT A PARADE.

ROLLING THUNDER FROM CALIFORNIA TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACTS FOR ASSEMBLY AREA AND DEPARTURE DATE IN CALIFORNIA: **Joe Chapter 1 CA 805-368-5512 / BUNGEE 559-542-1708**

ROLLING THUNDER (FLAME OF FREEDOM) TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: RIDE WILL BEGIN IN A LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT WWW.rtlameoffreedom.com : INTO WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACTS FOR ASSEMBLY AND DEPARTURE DATE - **JOHN Mc KENDREE (R.T. CHAPTER 1 MS) 662-234-1084 C662-607-0611**

STAGE FOR SPEAKERS AND MUSIC LOCATION: OUR STAGE WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE REFLECTING POOL ON THE WEST END ACROSS FROM THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. PLEASE ASK ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION TO ATTEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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