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Important Web Pages

452: www.vva-nj452.org

State Council: www.njscvva.org

VVA National: www.vva.org

Commander's Call – President's Message

From the Castle-Bunker



Welcome Back Everyone... Hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer break.

In Brotherhood,
John

From the 'Flight Line'



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

<u>OCT.</u>	<u>10/6 VVA STATE COUNCIL MTG. & AGENT ORANGE MTG.</u>
	<u>10/19 CAR SHOW HUNTERDON FAIR GROUNDS</u>
<u>NOV.</u>	<u>11/12 MONTHLY CHAPTER MTG.</u>
	<u>11/21 PTSD WARD DINNER – LYONS</u>

<u>DEC.</u>	<u>12/8 VVA STATE COUNCIL MTG.</u>
	<u>12/10 MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING / CHRISTMAS PARTY</u>
	<u>12/15 LAST CAN-SHAKE FOR THE YEAR AT SOMERVILLE SHOPRITE</u>
	<u>In Brotherhood, Frank</u>

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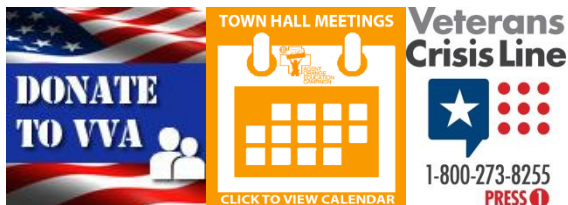
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Foreign Trolls are Trying to Create a



'Circular Firing Squad' Among American Vets



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After a Long Wait, VA Finally Has a Deputy Secretary



As reported September 12 by Leo Shane III for *Military Times*, senate lawmakers on Wednesday confirmed James Byrne for the second-highest post at the VA, officially filling a key leadership vacancy after an absence of more than a year. Byrne, a former Marine infantry officer who previously served as VA's general counsel, was approved for the post by an 81-11 vote. His nomination has been pending since April, but he has been serving in the post as acting director since August 2018.

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NEVER FORGOTTEN

★ **THEIR SACRIFICE** ★ **OUR MISSION** ★

EVER ONWARD

**NATIONAL POW/MIA
RECOGNITION DAY**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

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National League of POW/MIA Families: The History of National POW/MIA Recognition Day

Until July 18, 1979, no special commemoration was held to honor America's POW/MIAs, those returned and those still missing and unaccounted for from our nation's wars. That first year, resolutions were passed in Congress and the national ceremony was held at the National Cathedral, Washington, DC. A Missing Man Formation was flown by the 1st Tactical Squadron, Langley AFB, Virginia. The Veterans Administration published a poster with the letters "POW/MIA" and that format was continued until 1982, when a black and white drawing of a POW in harsh captivity was used to convey the urgency of the situation and the priority that President Ronald Reagan assigned to achieving the fullest possible accounting for Americans still missing from the Vietnam War. For the next ten years, the various renditions of the American Eagle, by artist and Vietnam Veteran Tom Nielsen, came to symbolize America's POW/MIAs and our nation's determination to account for them and bring them home.

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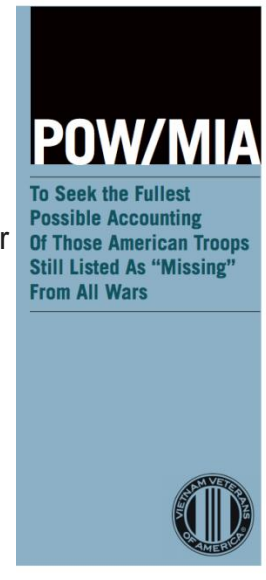
VVA POW/MIA Brochure

It is the goal and obligation of Vietnam Veterans of America to seek and promote the fullest possible accounting of those soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines listed as POW/MIA in Southeast Asia and other parts of the world, regardless of the war during which they were lost. VVA's

POW/MIA Committee disseminates information on this issue, a lingering legacy of all wars, to our National Board of Directors, State Councils, Chapters, friends, VVA membership, and the public.

Of the 2,583 troops listed as missing at the conclusion of the Vietnam War, the remains of 994 have been returned as of June 2019.

[Download the Brochure...](#)



The Veterans Initiative Needs Your Help



Objects taken from the battlefields of Vietnam are more than souvenirs or war trophies. Maps, stories, after-action reports, pictures, military items may have a story that could result in finding the location of missing war dead. Can you help?

Contact the Veterans Initiative at:

Veterans Initiative

Vietnam Veterans Of America

8719 Colesville Rd., Suite 100

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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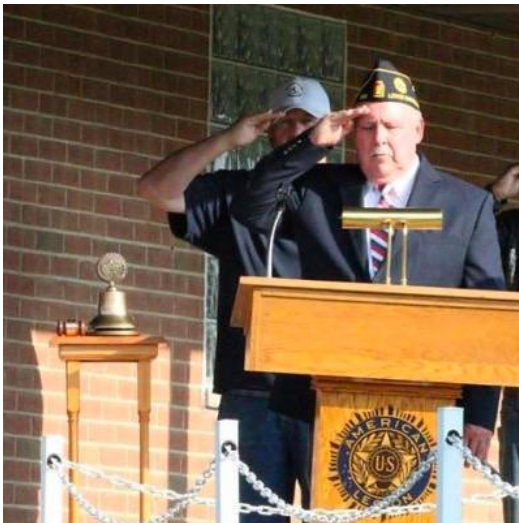
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The Big Q

What do you make of the al-Qaeda leader's call for new attacks on the 9/11 anniversary?

COMMUNITY SERVICE



'There were potentially fellow veterans in need'

- Inaugural Vietnam event raises \$6,000 for local veterans with PTSD
- August impact: career events, convention metrics and more
- E. Roy Stone's timeless words: 'This We Believe'

Help us help veterans and communities. JOIN US

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The American Legion opposes
excessive vulgarity and violence in
which media?

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September 12, 2019

VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY AT PATRIOTS TD BANK BALLPARK – 8/25





...As mentioned during the last chapter meeting, 452 is now a recognized partner for the 50th year commemorative program of the Vietnam War.

We received a number of items along with two (2) Proclamations' signed by President's Obama and Trump.

The company that made our 452 bracelets has a new Poppy bracelet coming out in time for Veterans Day. I requested a sample before I purchase a large quantity.

We now have a NEW mailing address:

Vietnam Veterans of America – Chapter 452

P.O. Box 508

Manville, NJ 08835

That's all for now

Historical Trivia...

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BATTLE FLAGS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH !

Remembrance ceremony at the Reformed Church in Millstone





HAZZAH!