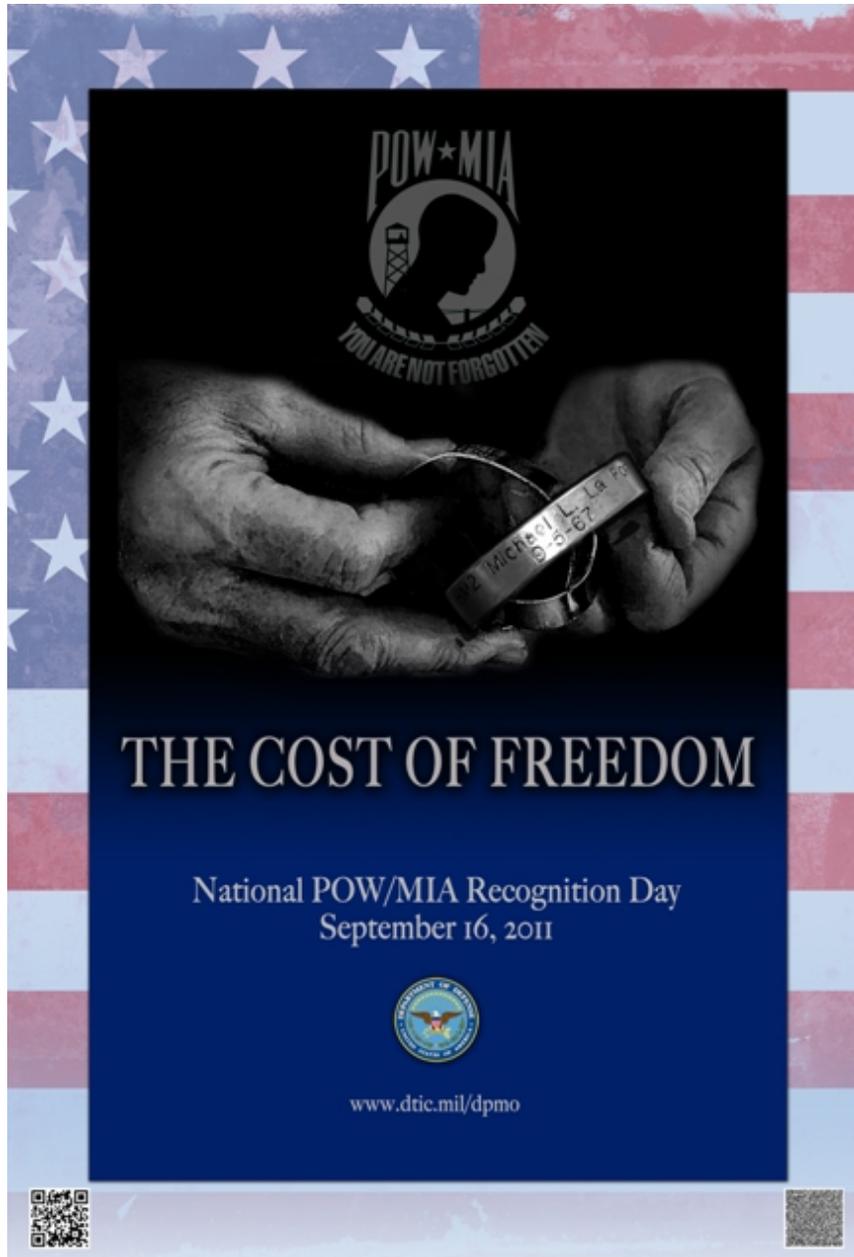


You are Cordially Invited to Attend —



EVENT: POW/MIA Recognition Day

WHEN: Friday, September 16, 2011

WHAT & WHERE POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony
10:00 am — Parade Grounds

Reception / Missing Person Ceremony
10:45 am-12:00 pm — Theater

Please come and join Veterans and other guests at 10:00 am out at the Parade Grounds as we all take a moment to remember our POWs and MIAs on this special day. Some of the local service organizations involved include:

- Walla Walla AMVETS Post 1111
- Walla Walla VFW Posts 992 and 466
- Walla Walla American Legion Post 32
- Milton Freewater VFW Post 4567

At 10:45 am in the Theater, a brief POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony will be presented to symbolize there are missing members from our midst. Following this presentation, attendees can visit with Veteran guests attending the event. Light refreshments will be served.

☞ *A BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS DAY* ☞

POW/MIA Day was first celebrated in July 18, 1979, as a result of resolutions passed by Congress. After being held on various dates in subsequent years, in 1986, the National League of Families proposed to celebrate day of recognition on the third Friday of September in remembrance of POW/MIAs. Each year, the President of the United States issues a proclamation on this day.