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Observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools, and veterans' facilities. This is an opportunity for the nation to honor the intrepid spirit and admirable bravery of all former American prisoners of war, while also reaffirming the promise never to relent in the quest to locate the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airman, Coast Guardsman, Merchant Marines, and civilians who remain missing in action.

As this map shows, currently, more than 81,600 Americans remain missing from WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars, and other recent conflicts. Out of the 81,600 missing, 75% of the losses are located in the Indo-Pacific, and over 41,000 of the missing are presumed lost at sea (i.e. ship losses, known aircraft water losses, etc.).



This year Lamar Consolidated HS AFJROTC will be holding the 5th Annual POW/MIA Remembrance Run. The Remembrance Run information is below:

Begin: Friday, 14 Jan 22 at 0730 (7:30 am) to 1730 (5:30 pm)

Location: Traylor Stadium

Teachers, students, faculty, and administration are encouraged to help us remember these missing warriors. Please bring your classes out for part or all of each period. In 2020, we collectively ran/walked 1,685 miles. Keep track of all the laps/miles you and your students walk/run and help us achieve this year's goal of 2000 miles. If you do participate, please ensure you pass along the data to SMSgt Moffet or SMSgt Alarcon prior to leaving the track. We hope to see you there. There will be food and drink sales, **10%** of all money we raise will be donated to a local/military charity of our choice. We would really appreciate your support.

"You are not Forgotten!"