

Statement From Governor Chris Christie On National POW/MIA Recognition Day In New Jersey

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today issued the following statement in honor and remembrance of Americans taken as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action and their families:

“On National POW/MIA Recognition Day, we give special tribute to the brave service members who have been imprisoned while protecting the well-being of our country and those who remain missing. Today not only represents the utmost respect and gratitude of a grateful Nation, but also stands as a symbolic statement of our continued resolve to account for United States personnel still missing from our Nation’s wars and conflicts. I encourage all New Jerseyans to take a moment to recognize not only these brave men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States in defense of our national principles and the freedoms and liberty we enjoy as a Nation, but also the family members and friends of our country’s Prisoners of War and our unaccounted for veterans, America’s MIAs. We urge the U.S. government to never give up pursuing the safe return of all POWs and MIAs.”

Governor Christie also issued a proclamation marking POW/MIA Recognition Day throughout New Jersey.

A copy of the Governor’s proclamation [\[pdf 370kB\]](#)

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