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National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony

FRESNO – The Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars, District 11, will hold their annual National Prisoners of War (POW) / Missing in Action (MIA) Recognition Day Ceremony at the VA Central California Healthcare System (VACCHCS) on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The event will take place in the VACCHCS Auditorium.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is a day of observance for all Americans to pause in remembrance of the sacrifices and service of those who were POWs as well as those who are MIA, and their families. National POW/MIA Recognition Day has come to symbolize the steadfast resolve of the American people to not forget the men and women who gave up their freedom to protect ours.

“Our history is one of people who put love of country above their own well-being, On September 28, 2013; we will honor the remarkable determination of former prisoners of war, those who remain unaccounted for, and their families in a special recognition program”, said Joanne Krumberger, Director, VACCHCS.

For additional information about National POW/MIA Recognition Day, visit the Defense POW/Missing Personnel website at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo>.

What: National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony:

When: Saturday, September 28, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where:

VACCHCS Fresno, Auditorium

2615 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703

Note: This event is open to media. For advanced information, please contact Sheryl Grubb at (559) 228-5308.