



National Security #3 Bulletin-September Welcome Aboard the Friendship Train!

A special thank you to Ticket Stations and Ticket Agents.

The Clovis Training/Workshop went full speed ahead with information, materials, and food to keep us moving forward! Additionally, I hope you received the envelope/folder packet from me to review and add or delete. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. As we move ahead, the main goal this year is to ensure the service members are the focus group. This month we support the American Legion in recognizing Prisoners of War and the Missing in Action Program.

Plan now for POW/MIA Recognition Day (2018)

- The American Legion Auxiliary national website, www.ALforVeterans.org, has a "letter to the editor" template in the public relations toolbox. It is easy to download, print, and sign. Then, please send it to your local newspaper.
- You can also ask your mayor to proclaim POW/MIA Day.
- Hold a ceremony at a memorial or cemetery. Invite any POWs to dinner and invite them to share their experiences. Please give them a signed certificate of appreciation for their service and sacrifice.
- Consider making them a quilt if you know the branch of service or a patriotic one if you don't know that information.
- If you have Junior members, they may want to interview the individual and post it on YouTube or help them participate in the Veterans History Project through the Library of Congress.
- The most important thing you can do is validate their experience and make them feel special

On Friday wear **RED** to support the military. For deployed military men and women, it symbolizes the blood spilled by those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

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Notebook Assignments #2: (1) How many Veterans live on your block? (2) Emergency Disaster Preparedness (<http://www.ready.gov>),
How many hours? Money spent?