



Save the Date

Friday, 20 September 2024



# 2024 NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY CEREMONY

HOSTED BY THE DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific Honolulu, Hawaii



ROSETTE CEREMONY HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION



**WHAT:** 2024 National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony

**WHEN:** Friday, September 20, 2024 (Starts at 10 a.m. HST)

**WHERE:** National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific  
2177 Puowaina Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**WHY:** The National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony, hosted by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) is a tradition that affords local veterans organizations, community members, U.S. military personnel, and family members of missing personnel an opportunity to recognize and honor unaccounted for personnel from past conflicts. As part of the event this year, the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) will host a rosette ceremony for more than 940 U.S. service members who were declared missing during the Vietnam War and have since been recovered and accounted for. Family members are welcome to attend and place the bronze rosette beside their loved one's name on the Courts of the Missing, a symbol of their family member's recovery and identification.

**WHO:** Open to the Public

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