

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S PROJECTS 2022-2023

DEFENSE OF POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY

The Defense of POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) worldwide mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting of the approximately 81,000 missing Americans from the Nation's past conflicts to their families and the Nation.

Section 523 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 amended Title 10, U.S. Code § 1501a to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept and use gifts of money, property, or services made on the condition that the gift be used for the purpose of facilitating accounting for missing persons pursuant to Title 10, U.S. Code § 1501(a). This authority has been delegated to the Director, DPAA.

By contributing to DPAA, we show that we will **"Never Forget"** our POW/MIA's. Non-cash monetary gifts (check or money order) can be mailed with any conditions on the use of the gift to:

Director
Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
2300 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-2300

MEDAL OF HONOR FOUNDATION

The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States. The Medal is generally presented to recipients by the President of the United States.

Some 3,454 Americans have received the Medal of Honor since it was first introduced in the 1860s. Many Medal of Honor recipients considered their award just being able to come home.

Nebraska has 70 Medal of Honor recipients. There are 30,000 Veterans in Nebraska. We work with active military and 30,000 Veterans in Nebraska and Veterans Groups such as Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), American Veterans (AMVETS), National Guard and other Veteran groups.

Phase 3 is just beginning, which is to **"Ever Honor"** the thirty-five Medal of Honor veterans buried in Nebraska. The plan is to purchase a wreath, decorate it with Medal of Honor flags, and display it. Complete details have not yet been finalized.