



Department of Minnesota

American Legion Auxiliary

State Veterans Service Building
20 W 12th St. #314 St Paul MN 55155
Telephone 651-224-7634 Fax 651-224-5243
Toll Free 1-888-217-9598
Email – deptoffice@mnala.org
Website - www.mnala.org

September 2019

NATIONAL SECURITY

2019 PATRIOT DAY September 11, 2019

On September 11, 2001, through four separate, but coordinated attacks, the affairs of the world changed forever. A war of terrorism was declared upon humanity. Most importantly, the war was brought to our homeland.

These tragic events senselessly ended the lives of thousands of innocent victims. The sites of these terrible incidents have been cleared. But, scars permanently remain. And right they should. What happened on September 11 should never be forgotten. Officially, September 11th has been designated by Public Law 107-89 as Patriot Day.

The world needs to remember the victims. The people of the world need to see that we have carried forth and become stronger in our will to protect and preserve our precious liberties.

Let us pause and remember what happened eighteen years ago. We must remember those who died and we must remember that even today there are brave Americans engaged in the war on terrorism. Just as generations of veterans before them, our service men and women understand that America's freedom has always been purchased by the blood of patriots.

All of us were touched by those horrific events. Now it remains "A Day to Remember."



2019 NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY September 20, 2019

This date of commemoration is set aside to honor the commitment and sacrifices made by this Nation's **Prisoners Of War** and those who are still **Missing in Action**, as well as their families. It is important to continue to urge and demand the fullest possible accounting of all POWs and MIAs from all wars and conflicts. (Note: We appreciate the ongoing effort our current administration has been making.)

Many programs and/or candlelight vigils are being planned for this year's POW/MIA Recognition Day. Check with your local American Legion Post to see what is planned in your community and mark your calendar to attend.

Dee Dee Buckley
National Security Chairman

