

TAPE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

ON THIS COMING SATURDAY, WE OBSERVE "NATIONAL PRISONER OF WAR / MISSING IN ACTION DAY". WE AS A NATION CAN TAKE THE TIME TO PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE BRAVE SERVICEMEN FOR WHOM THE VIETNAM WAR HAS NOT YET ENDED.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY SOME 2,434 SERVICEMEN ARE CURRENTLY LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION. 25 OF THESE BRAVE SOLDIERS ARE WEST VIRGINIANS. 25 OF OUR NEIGHBORS' FAMILIES GO TO SLEEP EACH NIGHT AND WAKE UP EACH MORNING NOT KNOWING THE FATE OF THEIR LOVED ONES. FOR SOME OF THESE WEST VIRGINIA FAMILIES, THE WAIT HAS BEEN IN EXCESS OF 20 YEARS.

I HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN CONGRESS TO FORCE THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE THE ISSUE OF THESE MISSING SERVICEMEN A TOP PRIORITY. WE AS A NATION CANNOT REST UNTIL WE HAVE DETERMINED THE FATE OF EVERY SINGLE AMERICAN WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN PRAYING FOR THESE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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