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## POW-MIA "WE WILL NEVER FORGET"

December 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to Rolling Thunder XXX, "Ride for Freedom" on May 28, 2017 in Washington, D.C. Believe it or not 30 years have passed by since we started this demonstration! I wish to thank all our supporters, organizations and clubs for the loyalty and commitment they have given to this issue over the years. Without your help and dedication, the POW/MIA issue would have been swept under the carpet long ago.

What have we gained in the past years? Together we have passed legislation for our Troops and our Veterans. We continued to put pressure on our Government to do something about the POW/MIAs that were left behind and never returned. The Government and Legislators in Washington know Rolling Thunder and our Mission. But much more has to be done, we still need answers as to what happened to the live POWs left behind. During the Vietnam War Hanoi publicized live captured American POWs on film, being marched through the streets of Hanoi. What happened to those captured Americans seen alive and shown on national media? We know that they never returned home. Why has our government not demanded answers on those left behind? The propaganda films were proof that live American prisoners were left behind.

Since the beginning of Rolling Thunder many remains from WWII, Korea and Vietnam have been recovered, identified and buried on America soil. Six remains from WWI have also been recovered and returned, from a war that took place almost one hundred years ago. I believe that through the influence of Rolling Thunder and our supporters the remains recovery process has increased over the years. We have not forgotten those that have fought the good fight for our Country and will bring them home to rest.

Cambodia and Laos have not returned any live POWs to us. Hanoi has given us nothing since operation Home Coming. There is nothing to gain by holding our Troops. There is a good chance that there are live POWs being held by countries involved in the past Wars. Keep the pressure on our government and maybe, just maybe our Government will wake up and do their job. Talk is cheap when our Government states they will do everything possible to bring all live POWs/MIAs home, we need to see some action taken.

When will this happen, maybe during Congress and the Senate vacation or maybe when they vote themselves another pay raise!!! Remember our POWs/MIAs, our Troops serving and God Bless the United States of America! Hope to see you at our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Ride for Freedom" Demonstration.

Sincerely

Sgt. Artie Muller

National Executive Director

Joseph Bean

National President

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## ROLLING THUNDER® XXX







POW-MIA
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WWI 3,344 WWII 78,378 COLD WAR 120 KOREA 7,819 VIETNAM 1,630

## WASHINGTON, D.C. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 28, 2017

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ASSEMBLY AREA: NORTH PENTAGON PARKING LOT 8:00 A.M.

**LEAVING:** 12:00 NOON FOR THE RIDE THROUGH WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL TO PAY OUR RESPECT TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY EVERY DAY AND FOR THE FULL ACCOUNTING OF ALL POWS-MIAS AND VETERANS RIGHTS. THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION – NOT A PARADE.

ROLLING THUNDER FROM CALIFORNIA TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACTS FOR ASSEMBLY AREA AND DEPARTURE DATE IN CALIFORNIA: Joe Chapter 1 CA 805-368-5512 / BUNGEE 559-542-1708

ROLLING THUNDER (FLAME OF FREEDOM) TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: RIDE WILL BEGIN IN A LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT <a href="https://www.rtflameoffreedom.com">www.rtflameoffreedom.com</a>: INTO WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACTS FOR ASSEMBLY AND DEPARTURE DATE - JOHN Mc KENDREE (R.T. CHAPTER 1 MS) 662-234-1084 C662-607-0611

STAGE FOR SPEAKERS AND MUSIC LOCATION: OUR STAGE WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE REFLECTING POOL ON THE WEST END ACROSS FROM THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. PLEASE ASK ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION TO ATTEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CA	JOE	805-368-5512	MI	DUANE	248-505-5953	OK	BILL	405-627-0858
CO	AL	303-948-1394	MO	JOHN	417-849-8964	PA	HARRY	570-677-7916
FL	DON	941-235-3333	MS	JOHN	662-607-0611	SD	RON	605-759-0284
FL	LowRider	321-453-2718	NC	BOB	336-813-2106	TN	JAY	615-364-1029
GA	GENE	478-746-0371	ND	ROGER	701-391-5678	TN	REID	423-638-1318
IA	BOB	319-230-6985	NH	DOC	603-370-0691	TX	GARY	281-734-6859
IL	DENNIS	815-761-0808	NJ	ARTIE	908-369-5439	VA	LEE	571-233-4477
IN	ED	317-363-1922	NM	<b>GEORGE</b>	915-590-2161	VT	JOHN	978-544-8652
KY	TIM	502-264-1879	NYC	JOE T	917-440-2468	WI	TIM	414-405-5757
MA	STEVE	617-637-8448	OH	DOUG	614-615-2309	WV	CHRISTA	304-273-4986
ME	TIM	207-892-5333	OH	WINSTON	440-639-2222			
ME	FRAN	207-451-8304	OK	KAY	918-486-7770	Canada	GILL	450-224-2066

NO ATTITUDES! CONFIRMED: <u>EVERYONE MUST WEAR A HELMET!!!</u>
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE PENTAGON PARKING LOT

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CHECK OUR WEBSITE: <a href="www.rollingthunder1.org">www.rollingthunder1.org</a>
HOTEL & CAMPGROUND INFORMATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE

Rolling Thunder Hdqs. Hyatt Regency	Hyatt Regency 1325 Wilson Blvd.	Hyatt House 467 Herndon Parkway	Crown Plaza 1480 Crystal Dr.
2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Arlington, VA	Arlington, VA 703-525-1234	Herndon, VA 703-437-5000	Arlington, VA 703-310-8981
703-418-1234			
Radisson Hotel	Days Inn	Hyatt Regency	Holiday Inn
2020 Jefferson Davis Hwy.	6721 Commerce Street	400 New Jersey Ave. NW	2460 Eisenhower Ave.
Arlington, VA 703-920-8600	Springfield, VA	Washington, DC	Alexandria, VA 22314
Holiday Inn	703-922-6100	202-383-1303	703-740-4214
2650 Jefferson Davis Hwy.	Hawthorn Suites 420 N. Van Dorn Street	Best Western Fairfax	Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City
Arlington, VA	Alexandria, VA 22304	3535 Chainbridge Rd.	1250 S. Hayes Street
03-684-7200	703-370-1000	Fairfax, VA	Arlington, VA 22202
Holiday Inn Express A.A.F.B.	Colony South Hotel	703-591-5500	703-412-2727
5001 Marcedes Blvd.	7401 Surratts Road	Westin Reston Heights 11750 Sunrise Valley Drive	Comfort Inn
Camp Springs, MD	Clinton, MD 20735	Reston, VA 20191	11180 Fairfax Blvd
01-423-2323	301-856-4500	703-262-5931	Fairfax, VA 22030
Quality Inn Iwo-Jima	Falls Church Motel	Quality Inn Frederick	703-591-5900 / X 7190 L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
501 Arlington Blvd.	7155 Lee Hwy.	999 West Patrick Street	480 L'Enfant Plaze, SW
arlington, VA	Falls Church, VA	Frederick, MD 21702	Washington, DC 20024
03-524-5000	703-533-1624	301-662-5141	202-646-4431
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites	Crown Plaza Alexandria	Gaylord Nat'l Resort & Conv. Ctr.	Holiday Inn.
25 First Street	901 N. Fairfax Street	201 Waterfront Street	4335 Chantilly Shopping Ctr
Alexandria, VA 22314	Alexandria, VA	Nat'l Harbor, MD 20745	Chantilly, VA 20151
703-548-6300	703-683-6000	301-965-2000	703-815-6060
Clarion Hotel	Red Roof Inn	Laquinta Hotel	Best Western Motel
JS Rt 301/St. Patricks Dr.	6170 Oxon Hill Rd.	US Rt 301/Action Lane	2868 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Valdorf, MD	Oxon Hill, MD	Waldorf, MD	Stafford, VA 22554
01-843-3350	301-567-8030	301-645-0022	540-659-0022
Ioliday Inn	Holiday Inn	Holiday Inn	Residence Inn
uitland & Allentown Roads	2 Montgomery Village Ave.	415 New Jersey Ave. NW	2345 Mill Road
prings, MD	Gaitherburg, MD	Washington, D.C.	Alexandria, VA 22314
01-420-2800	301-948-8900	202-434-0122	703-549-1155
Comfort Inn & Suites	Hilton Garden I		Holiday Inn
020 Baltimore Ave.	1333 N. Courth	ouse Rd.	1960 Chain Bridge Rd.
College Park, MD	Arlington, VA		Mclean, VA
01-441-8110	703-528-4444		703-738-3124
arlington Courthouse Suites	Kellogg Conf. I		Four Points Sheraton
200 N. Courthouse Rd. Arlington, VA 22201	800 Florida Ave		10800 Vandor Lane
03-524-4000 X 6445	Washington, DO	20002-3695	Manassas, VA 20109
Vashington Suites	202-651-6109		301-563-3722
00 S. Reynolds St.	Quality Inn	111	Inns of Virginia
Alexandria, VA 22304	7212 Richmond Alexandria, VA		3335 Lee Highway
03-370-9600	703-765-2325	. 22300	Arlington, VA 22207
ans of Virginia	Best Western Po	otomaa Milla	703-524-9800
21 W. Broad Street	14619 Potomac		Sheraton Reston
alls Church, VA 22046	Woodbridge, V.		11810 Sunrise Valley Dr.
03-533-1100	703-494-4433	A 22192	Reston, VA 20191 703-262-5931
Comfort Suites	. Inns of Virginia		
350 Williamson Blvd.	951 Annapolis V		Hotel Sierra 45520 Dulles Plaza
fanassas, VA 20109	Woodbridge, V.	A 22191	Centerville, VA 20120
03-686-1100	703-430-3400		703-435-9002
he Western Alexandria	Homewood Suit	tes by Hilton	Hampton Inn/Comfort Inn
00 Courthouse Square	13460 Sunrise V		6550 Loisdale Ct.
lexandria, VA	Herndon, VA 20		Springfield, VA
03-253-8600	703-793-1700		703-842-0137
a Quinta Inn	Comfort Suites		Sleep Inn
1770 Business Park Dr.	11765 Business	Park Dr.	6860 Crain Hwy.
/aldorf, MD 20601	Waldorf, MD 20	0601	La Plata, MD 20646
01-862-4100 x158	301-932-4400		301-392-0065
rown Plaza Hotel	Sheraton Manas		Comford Inn Red Horse
777 Georgia Ave.	10800 Vandor I		998 West Patrick Street
ilver Springs, MD 20910	Manassas, VA 2	20109	Frederick, MD 21703
03-656-4511	703-656-4511		301-662-0281
reenbelt Park	Bull Run Region		
700 Bull Run Dr.		& Balt-Wash Pkwy To receive disco	unt rate mention Rolling Thunde
reenbelt, MD	Sterling, VA 20	166	
01-344-3943	703-365-7433		
edarville St. Pk. Prince Will	liam Forest, VA Pohick Park, VA	A Capital KOA,Rt. 3-32 & I-97 B	urke Lake Park

Free Bar-B-Q at Harley Davidson of Washington, Ft. Washington, MD, Saturday, May 27, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M. The day before Rolling Thunder

Harley Davidson of Washington 9407 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744 / 301-248-1200

R&R Cycles 3700 Accokeek Road Waldorf, MD 20601 / 240-345-6528

