

RESOLUTION 11-03

SOURCE: AMVETS National Headquarters, AK, AZ, DC, DE, FL, IL, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, NE, NJ, NC, ND, OH, OR, PA, TX, WA, WI

SUBJECT: Support POW/MIA Recovery and Identification

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) provides policy oversight for the mission to recover captured, missing, or isolated men and women placed in harm's way while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, efforts to recover fallen service members from past and present battlefields serve the common interest of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS remains committed to pursuing the American POW/MIA issue until the fullest possible accounting of our missing service personnel has been achieved; and

WHEREAS, we will stand behind our men and women in uniform and work to account for those who do not return: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That AMVETS petition Congress to provide adequate DPMO funding to ensure the release or rescue of our missing or captured men and women in uniform; and be it further

RESOLVED, That AMVETS work with DPMO to ensure a full accounting for the missing from all conflicts and military operations worldwide.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

POW/MIA

ADOPTED p ADOPTED (as amended) p REJECTED p DEFERREDp

FLOOR ACTION: ADOPTED p ADOPTED (as amended) p REJECTED p DEFERRED p