



**Frontier Warriors!**

**Warriors First!**


# Monthly Newsletter - September 2023

On the 15th day of this month, we have the honor and privilege of observing National Prisoner of War/ Missing In Action Recognition Day. National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter, and proclamations have been issued annually since then by each subsequent president. Observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools, and veterans' facilities. These National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies, no matter where they are held, share the common purpose of honoring those who were held captive and returned, as well as those who remain missing.

Beyond our national commitment to honor, remember, and recognize prisoners of war and the missing in action, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) actively works across 46 countries in support of the noble mission to account for the nearly 82,000 Americans still missing. DPAA's mission is to provide the fullest possible accounting for missing personnel from designated past conflicts to their families and the nation. They strive to give families what solace and answers they can by providing information about their loved ones' service and, ultimately, their sacrifice. The DPAA is determined to do whatever it can to bring these unaccounted-for DoD personnel home.

As part of our observance (15 September, 1130 at the Frontier Conference Center), MAJ Jared Dickey, the Deputy Director for Expeditionary Support at DPAA, will give a presentation that highlights specific ongoing efforts by DPAA in support of their mission. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 12 September to SSG Jordan Salinas at 684-7893 or [jordan.salinas.mil@army.mil](mailto:jordan.salinas.mil@army.mil). Attendees may purchase lunch for \$15, but lunch purchase is not required for attendance. This event is open to the Fort Leavenworth population. We hope to see you there for this solemn occasion.



  
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# Announcements

Congratulations to CSM Carey on his selection for responsibility of the 916th Support Brigade at Fort Irwin, California with a change of responsibility date of this December. The 916th Support Brigade plays a critical part in providing real-world sustainment to the National Training Center and rotational units.



## Upcoming Community Events

### September

15 September through 15 October  
National Hispanic Heritage Month

15 September: POW-MIA  
Recognition (1130, FCC)

23 September: Fort Leavenworth  
and CAC STB Half Marathon  
(0800, Harney Sports Complex)

25 September: CAC State of the  
Command (1000, Eisenhower Aud.)

28 September: Frontier Warrior Forum  
(1130, [MS Teams](#))

### October

National Disability Employment  
Awareness Month

6 October: BOSS Movie  
(1900, Installation Movie Theater)

13 October: Garrison Newcomers  
Brief (0800, FCC)

21 October: Survivor Annual Open  
House Meet and Greet  
(1000, Resiliency Center)

26 October: Frontier Warrior Forum  
(1130, MS Teams)

### November

National American Indian  
Heritage Month

1-17 November: Installation Fall  
Clean Up

9 November: Berlin Wall  
Monument Day  
(1130, Berlin Wall Monument)

10-13 November: Veterans Day  
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23-26 November: Thanksgiving  
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**12TH ANNUAL  
HALF  
MARATHON  
5K & 10K**

**23 SEP 2023 – 0800 – HARNEY SPORTS COMPLEX**

Come out and run through the hills and historic sites of Fort Leavenworth!

5k, 10k, and 13.1 mile routes available

Registration: \$30/Ind \$60/group of 3

Register in person at  
Harney Gym Gruber Gym Resiliency Center

## SEEK THEN SPEAK

**SEEK THEN SPEAK** offers sexual assault survivors and support people a way to privately gather information and explore options for medical care, supportive services, and reporting to police (**SEEK**). If they choose, survivors can then begin the process of reporting to police by completing a detailed, self-guided interview (**SPEAK**).

### SEEK: EXPLORE OPTIONS

**SEEK** provides critical information on:

- Sexual Assault
- Crime Victim Rights
- Victim Advocacy
- Medical Care / Forensic Exams
- Reporting to Police



### SPEAK: BEGIN REPORTING

**SPEAK** guides survivors through questions designed to gather critical information about their sexual assault. The program then generates a PDF report the survivor can give to law enforcement, as a first step toward investigating their sexual assault.