RESOLUTION 16–23
SUPPORT POW/MIA RECOVERY & IDENTIFICATION

WHEREAS, AMVETS remains deeply committed to pursuing the critical issue of POWs and MIAs until every one of the roughly 80,000 servicemembers lost in battle are accounted for; and

WHEREAS, AMVETS is hopeful that the reorganization of 3 former independent agencies into the new Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) will produce some much needed unity, elimination of redundancy, reduction in bureaucracy, and sharing of information and resources which should drastically improve the efficiency of all recovery/identification efforts; and

WHEREAS, DPAA is enjoying strong, bi-partisan support in congress which will be necessary to ensure that the new agency receives the required funding in order to accomplish their mission of recovery and identification; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS petition Congress to fully fund the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency’s budget request so that they can fulfill their obligation to the families of the missing and the American people.

SOURCE: Departments of AZ, ND, NJ, VA, MO, FL, IL, KY, AK, NM, CA, MA, WA, IA, OH, TN