**VFW DEPT. OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**POW/MIA REPORT**

**AUGUST 18, 2019**

**THESE 4 VETERANS RETURNED ALIVE FROM NORTH DAKOTA**

**AS PRISONERS IN NORTH VIETNAM**



**NEW POW/MIA POSTER FOR THIS YEARS POW MIA RECOGNITION DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2019**

**1,587 Americans are now listed by DoD as missing and unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War: Vietnam - 1,246 (VN-443, VS-803); Laos–286; Cambodia-48; Peoples Republic of China territorial waters–7.  (These numbers fluctuate due to investigations resulting**

**Accountability:  At the end of the Vietnam War, there reportedly were 2,583 unaccounted-for American prisoners, missing or killed in action/body not recovered. As of July 29, 2019, the Department of Defense lists 1,587 Americans as missing and unaccounted-for, 90% of them in Vietnam or in areas of Cambodia and Laos where Vietnamese operated during the war.  A breakdown by year of recovery for the 996 Americans accounted for from Vietnam War-related losses post April 30, 1975 follows:  
   
1965-1974                     War years: (recently identified)         2  
1974-1975                     Winding down USG effort                 28  
1976-1978                     US/SRV normalization negotiations     47  
1979-1980                     US/SRV talks break down                     1  
1981-1985                     1st Reagan Administration                  23  
1985-1989                     2nd Reagan Administration                168  
1989-1993                     George H.W. Bush Administration    129  
1993-1997                     1st Clinton Administration                  327  
1997-2001                     2nd Clinton Administration                 57  
2001-2004                    1st George W. Bush Administration   64  
2004-2008                    2nd George W. Bush Administration 62  
2008-2012                    1st Obama Administration                    51  
2012-2016                     2nd Obama Administration                  27  
2016-2020                    Trump Administration                           10**

NORTH DAKOTA STILL HAS

9--- VETERANS UNACCOUNTED FOR FROM THE VIETNAM WAR

**AS I END THIS REPORT I WANT TO THANK COMMANDER RICE FOR APPOINTING ME AS POW/MIA CHAIRMAN FOR 2019-2020 YEAR**

**DAVID ERBSTOESSER/ CHAIRMAN**