

Empty Chair Ceremony Sunday, September 29, 2015

On Sunday, September 29, Bedford's American Legion Post 0221 will host an Empty Chair Ceremony in honor and recognition of the nation's POWs and MIAs starting at 3 pm at the American Legion Hall, 357 The Great Road.

Many local dignitaries groups are expected to participate including the American Legion Riders of Waltham, Burlington and Cambridge, Bedford's VFW Post 1628, Bedford's Patriotic Holiday Committee, Boy Scout Troop 194 of Bedford, with assistance from the Bedford Police Department, and the American Legion Family of Post 0221.

Across our nation, over 7,900 Service members from the wars in Korea and Vietnam remain unaccounted for. More than 78,000 Americans are still unaccounted for from World War II. More recently, even 3 remain in POW or MIA status from the Gulf War.