



Town of Georgetown Press Release

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Town of Georgetown to Dedicate POW-MIA Chair of Honor

“One Empty Seat”

Georgetown – The Town of Georgetown will be dedicating a POW-MIA Chair of Honor, on Monday, December 7th, in front of Town Hall at 5:00 PM. All are invited to attend and this event is rain or shine.

The POW-MIA National Chair of Honor “One Empty Seat” is an initiative that was created to help recognize and honor more than 92,000 American soldiers who are unaccounted for since World War I. These unoccupied seats are dedicated to the memory of the brave men and women and to the sacrifices each made in serving our country.

The “Chair of Honor” will remain perpetually empty, symbolizing those American prisoners of war and those missing in action who may never return. Mayor Bill West commented “The Chair of Honor will be a reminder to all of the sacrifices the men and women serving in the Armed Forces have made to ensure our continued freedom and way of life.”

The first “Chair of Honor” was installed and dedicated at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Massachusetts on Veterans’ Day in 2012. Sponsored by the Rolling Thunder organization and Hussey Seating (which makes the chairs) the program has expanded rapidly, with chairs now dedicated in municipal buildings, state capitals, public facilities, professional and college sports stadiums and even the USS Constitution.

According to the National League of POW/MIA Families, of the more than 92,000 service members who are unaccounted, four are Delawareans from different service eras.

For additional information, please contact Town Hall at (302) 856-7391.

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