

Day to mark the missing in Vietnam

WASHINGTON — President Nixon has proclaimed today as National MIA Awareness Day to mark the first anniversary of the accord ending U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

He said it would be "a day dedicated to the many Americans who remain missing and unaccounted for in Indochina, and to their families."

Noting that this figure remains above 1000, the President said: "Communist authorities have failed to account for our missing or to return the remains of our dead."