Chaplain:

*(Concluding the Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony)*

Let us pray.  Almighty God, we pause in humble reverence this afternoon to give You thanks for the gift of freedom that we enjoy as Americans, knowing that we are free and remain free because of the faithful service of those in our military.

We pray for those currently deployed, for success in their mission and a safe return.  In the same breath, we lift up the many service members who are either prisoners of war or missing in action.

We pray for strength, courage and perseverance for them, their families, and the countless Americans who are working tirelessly to bring everyone home.

Lord have mercy on us and bless us in this most noble task.  We entrust all of this in Your powerful hands.  Amen.

            (UNKNOWN):  Please be seated.