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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA-BOLLING HOSTS INAUGURAL POW/MIA 24-HOUR  
REMEMBRANCE RUN**

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**WHAT:** Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) will host its inaugural POW/MIA 24-hour remembrance run in honor of National POW/MIA Recognition Day starting with an opening ceremony at 8 a.m. on Thursday Sept. 17.

The run will continue through the night, and end by merging with the U.S. Air Force Birthday 5K run at 7:15 a.m. on Sept. 18. There will be a breakfast ceremony to follow the run starting at 8:30 a.m. with a full ceremony in honor of the POW/MIA Recognition Day. The guest speaker at the breakfast will be Air Force Lt. Col Steven Sampson, commander, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

**WHEN:** All media personnel who plan to attend the event must provide their full name, date of birth and media outlet name to the JBAB Public Affairs Office no later than Sept. 16. Media will link up with their Public Affairs escort at 7 a.m., Sept. 17 and/or 18.

**WHERE:** News media will link up with JBAB Public Affairs at the Joint Base Visitors Center.

**WHY:** The run is a sign of reverence from the base to those missing and captured service members throughout our history. The event will be JBAB's first time following the honored tradition of a 24-hour run with the POW/MIA flag, and will be the start to a new base tradition. The speech from Sampson will help to illuminate this year's theme for the POW/MIA National Recognition Day of "Fulfilling our Nation's Promise."

**HOW:** Media who would like to attend should contact Scott Pauley at 202-767-1837 or [scott.pauley@navy.mil](mailto:scott.pauley@navy.mil).