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**“The #AuxTRIBE They’re Looking For”**

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## Being an American

- Freedom and Opportunity
  - Honors Diversity; Declares Unity
    - Spoken into Existence
      - Chosen Daily by Her People
- Shared Vision and Security
  - Unites Itself Under/Honors the Flag
    - Celebrates Patriotic Holidays Together
      - Shared Ideal of Loyalty
        - Culture: Political and Moral Virtue

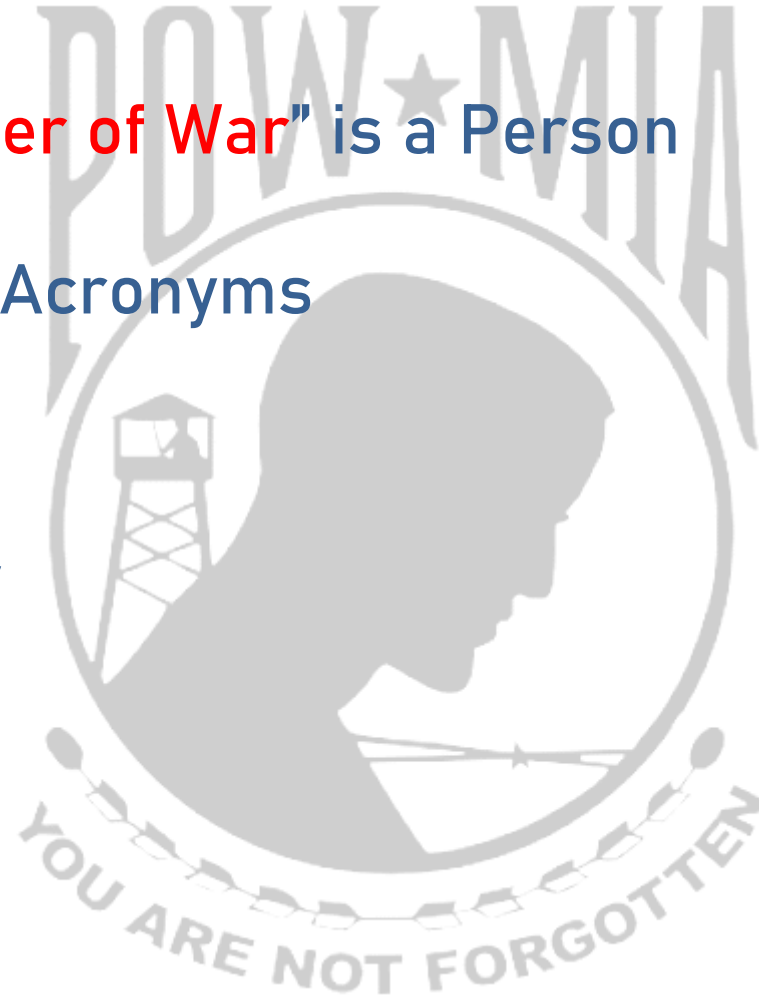




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## More Than Letters: POW/MIA /KIA

- ❖ A “POW” is a Number A “**Prisoner of War**” is a Person
- ❖ Our “Fallen or Missing” are not Acronyms
  - Educate and Motivate
  - Honor and Promise Publicly
  - Never Forget
  - #MoreThanLetters

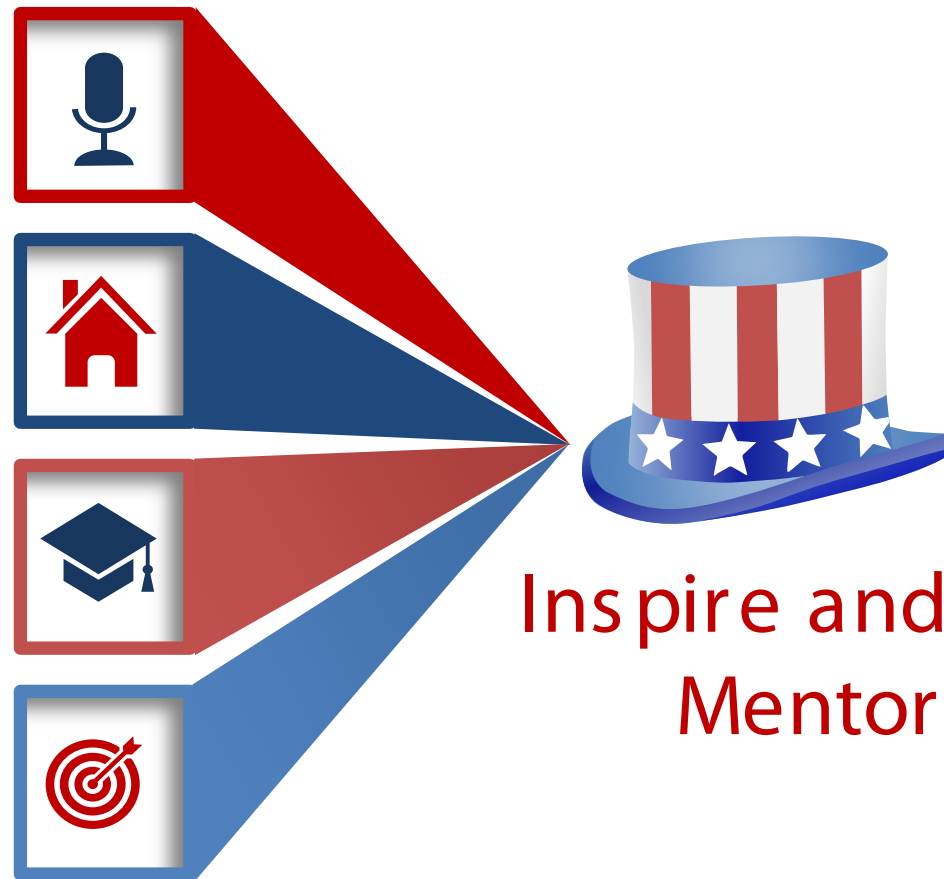




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## Role of Patriotic Instructor

- Profess American and Auxiliary Traditions
- Reinforce Foundation in Americanism
- Teach Commonality in Actions & Visuals
- Focus on our #AuxTRIBE





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#AuxTRIBE

- Service to Country Builds American Spirit
- Unified in Effort and Purpose
- Common Goals and Lifestyle
- Ideals of Equality Realized
- Community of Familiar Speech and Culture





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## Consider the Following:

Post  
Traumatic  
Stress

PTS

Post  
TRIBAL  
Separation Dysphoria





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## Patriotic Instructor: Patriots in Action

- Learn & Practice VFW Auxiliary Rituals
- Patriotic Days/Holidays Reminders
- Missing Man Table Instruction
- Proudly and Properly Wear Uniform and Gear
- Flag Etiquette Instruction
- Encourage the #AuxTRIBE Mentality







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