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CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL REMEMBERS POW-MIA



Before school on the morning of Friday, September 15, members of the Charlotte High School Vietnam Veterans Roundtable Committee adorned the area around the Memorial Stone by the flag poles on State Street. Later in the day the Charlotte High School Vietnam Veterans Roundtable Committee, student in the Lessons of the Vietnam War class, and students from Mrs. Hosek's Current Issues class paused to remember those who never returned to American soil in all of our Nation's wars. Senior Vietnam Roundtable Committee members Matthew Feighner and Isaac Potter raised the new POW-MIA flag at CHS.

Those gathered remembered Commander Ellis E. Austin who went missing on April 21, 1966. Commander Austin had served our Nation honorably in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Commander Austin was two weeks from retirement when he was shot down in Southeast Asia and his body was never recovered. September 15 was National POW-MIA Recognition Day and ceremonies were held all over the country in remembrance.

