

**AMERICA'S WHITE TABLE**  
**A TIME TO REMEMBER OUR MIA/POW's**

**...THE TABLE SET FOR ONE IS SMALL.....**

**Symbolizing the frailty of their existence, alone against their  
oppressors.....(Pause)....REMEMBER...**

**...THE TABLE CLOTH IS WHITE.....**

**Symbolizing a purity of heart when answering their country's  
call-to-arms.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...**

**...THE BLACK NAPKIN**

**reflects the sorrow of captivity.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...**

**...A SLICE OF LEMON.....**

**is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate  
.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...**

**...THERE IS SALT.....**

**on the bread plate, symbolic of the families's tears as they wait  
their return.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...**

**...THE GLASS.....**

**is "Inverted" - they cannot toast with us this day  
.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...**

**...THE CHAIR.....**

is “Empty” - they are not here.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...

**...THE WHITE CANDLE.....**

reflects hope and peace.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...

**...THE SINGLE ROSE.....**

in the vase symbolizes the families and loved ones who keep the the faith, awaiting their return.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...

**...THE RED RIBBON.....**

tied so prominently on the vase is reminiscent of the Red Ribbon worn upon the lapel and breast of thousands who bear witness to our unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing.....(Pause)...REMEMBER...

**...ONCE AGAIN.....**

we “REMEMBER” and pay homage to loved ones, friends and comrades-in-arms who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy this day. All of you who served with them and called them comrades, who depended upon their might and aid and relied up them.....REMEMBER.....They have not forgotten or forsaken us.....REMEMBER.....lest they be FORGOTTEN.....

Please Rise for “TAPS” - - REMAIN STANDING FOR “TOASTS”

“DINNER PRAYER”

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DINNER WILL BE SERVED