

# **Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)**



## **Director's Update**



# DPRK Repatriation/Recovery



- ❖ **55 boxes have been undergoing full forensic analyses**
  - ❖ **Largest single turnover; first since 2007**
  - ❖ **Commingling and degradation are challenging**
  - ❖ **Seven (7) accounted for; 25 more over next three (3) weeks**
- ❖ **Still open to remains recovery (last one in 2005)**
  - ❖ **Separate track from denuclearization**
  - ❖ **Discussed during Hanoi Summit, but unable to arrange 2019 field operations with North Korean Army**
  - ❖ **After DMZ meeting, sent letter to them to arrange work in 2020**
  - ❖ **DoD Proposal ready to present**





# Korean War Accounting



- ❖ **Korean War Disinterment Project progressing well**
  - ❖ Phase 1 (of 7) completed in March
  - ❖ Phase 2 underway
  - ❖ Totals since 1999: 306 disinterred, 132 identified
  
- ❖ **Korean War Identification Project consolidates all lab efforts associated with Korean War remains**







# Other Items of Note

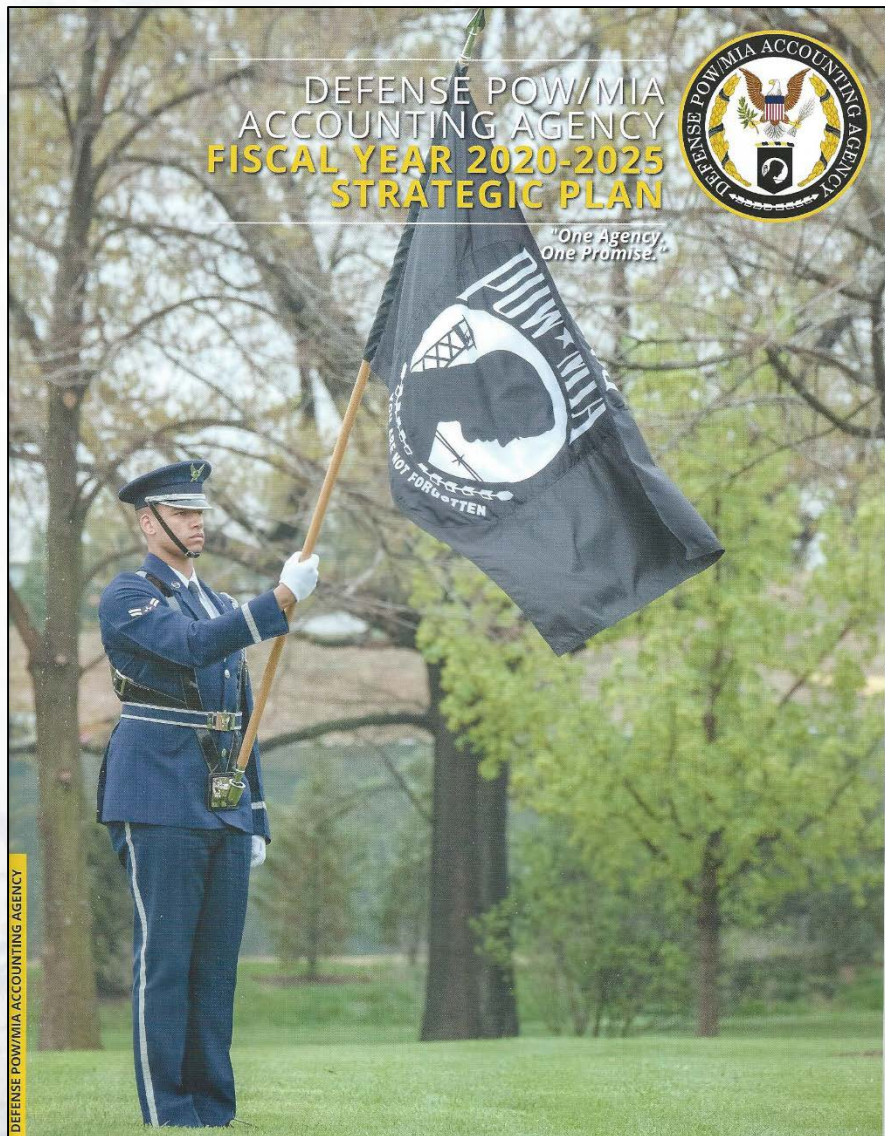


- ❖ **DPAA – MAKRI collaboration continues to improve**
- ❖ **South Korea independently pursuing recovery in DMZ with much success**
- ❖ **US-Russia Joint Commission generating some progress**
- ❖ **Working with China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) Archives Department**





# DPAA FY20-25 Strategic Plan



## Optimize efforts & resources

- Evolve & expand capacity
- Shape enterprise
- Grow capabilities
- Improve communications





# Fulfilling Our Nation's Promise

