

Korean War Identification Project (KWIP)

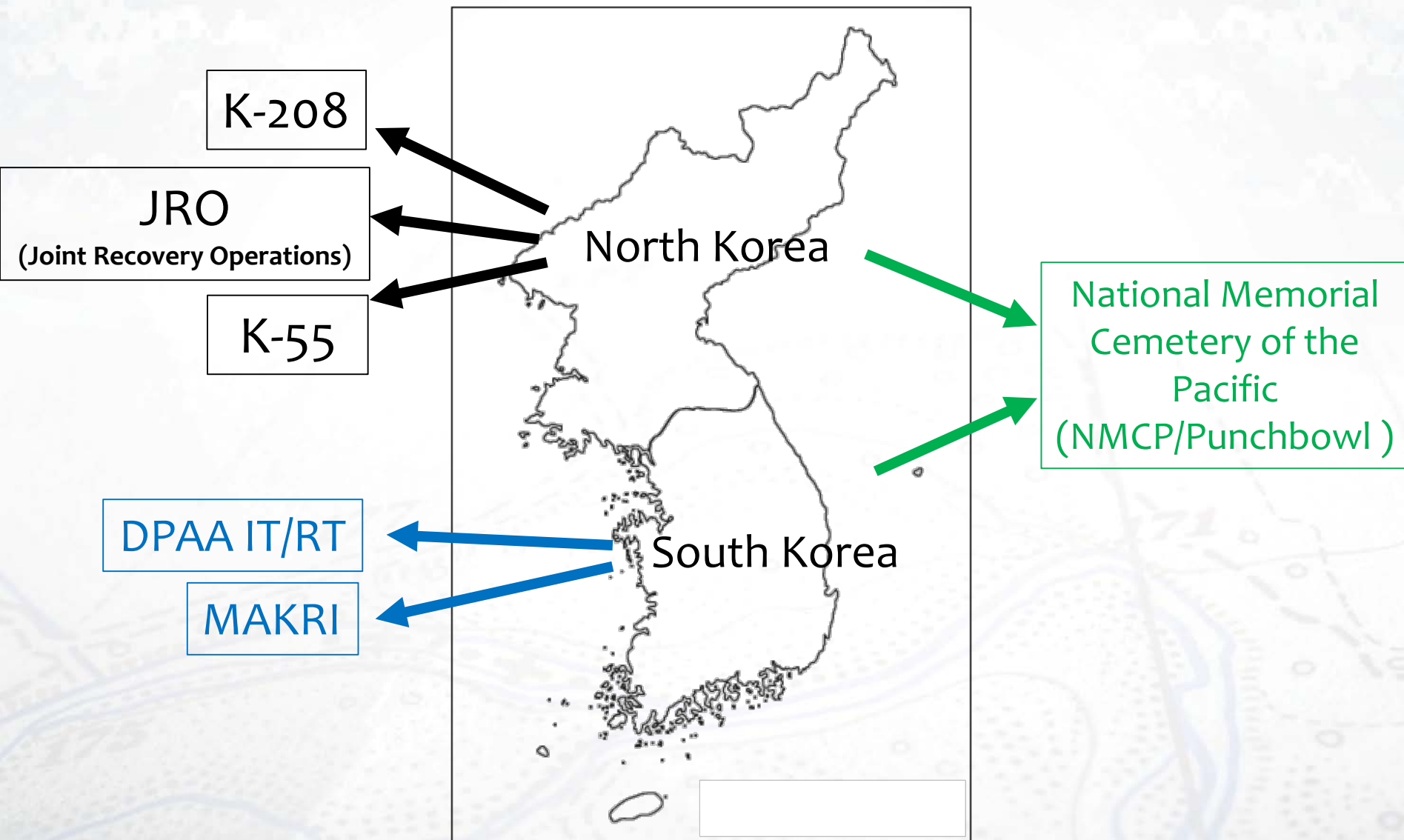
Status Update



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The Korean War Identification Project



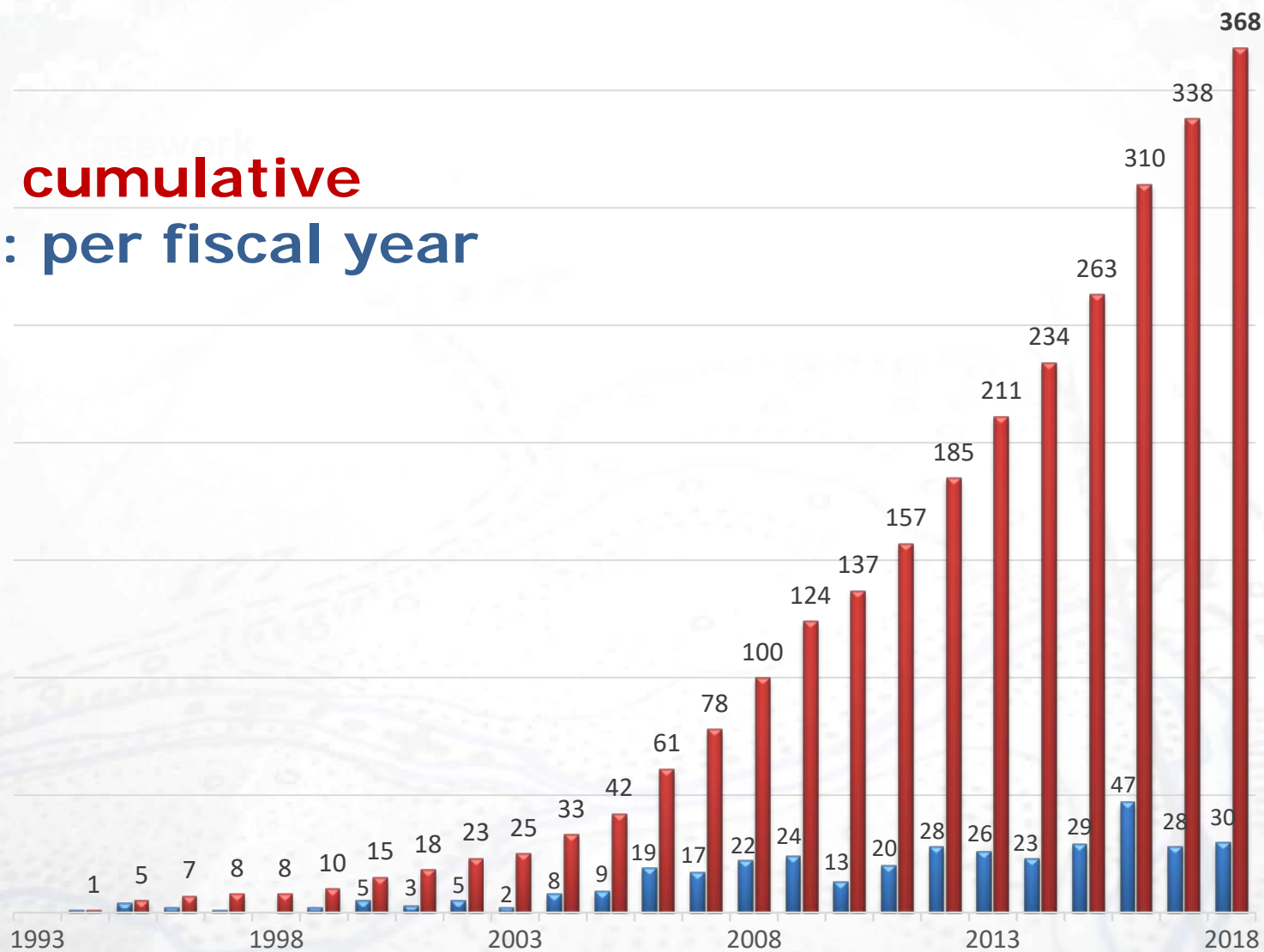


Number of KWIP IDs (FY 1993–2018)



Red: cumulative

Blue: per fiscal year



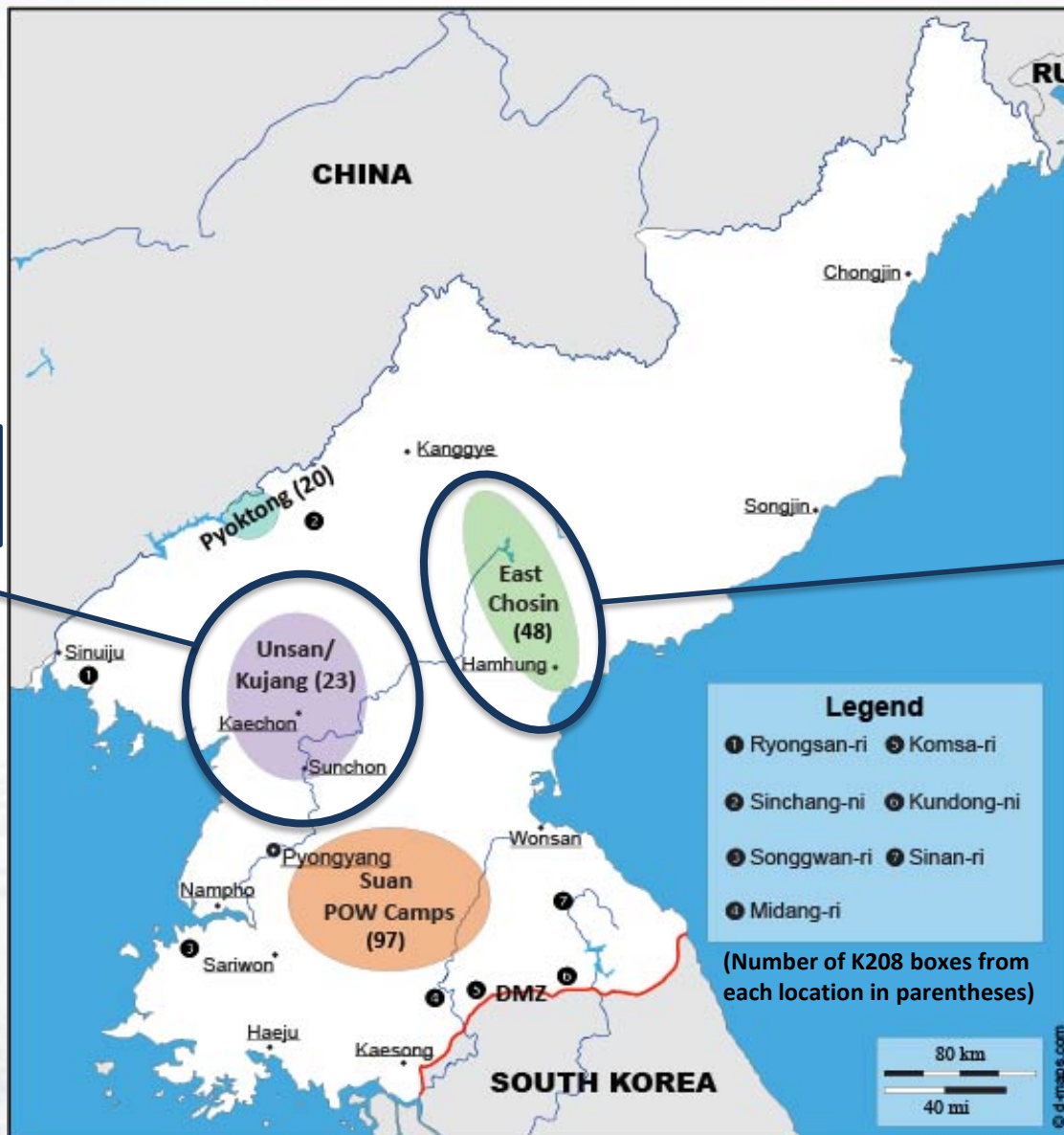


K-55 Turnover





Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) Turnover Locations



K-55: 20 boxes from
Unsan/Kujang Area

K-55: 35 boxes from
East Chosin Area



Individuals Represented in the K-55



- **There are an estimated 250 individuals represented in the K-55 boxes**
- **Approximately 170 U.S. service members are represented in the K-55 assemblage**
- **Approximately 80 individuals are likely non-U.S. personnel**



Timeline of K-55 Analyses



Not DFO work

Repatriation and Inventory

- August 2018: DPAA received and inventoried ~ 700 elements

DNA/Isotope Sampling

- October 2018: Sampling completed (505 elements)

Isotope Analysis

- January 2019: Pilot study results (99 samples)
- June 2019: Data from all remaining samples received

DNA Analysis

- September 2018– July 2019: mtDNA testing at AFMES (nuclear testing ongoing)

Identification

- September 2018 – June 2019: Seven (7) identifications made



K-55 IDs through June 2019



September 2018:



M/Sgt McDaniel

January 2019:



Sgt Suliman

May 2019:



Cpl Lawler

June 2019:



Sgt Judd

April 2019:



Pfc Jones



Cpl Butler



Cpl Markle



NMCP Korean War Disinterments





NMCP Unknowns ID Process



KWIP Assessment



- DNA analysis
- Dental analysis
- Isotopic Analysis
- Anthropological analysis
- Chest Radiograph Comparison



IDENTIFY



Phase 1 ID - Corporal R. L. Bray



**KWIP
Assessment**



**Chest
Radiograph
Comparison**



**Dental
Comparison**



**Biological
Profile**





K-208 and JRO Assemblages



Analysis of the K-208 and JRO is ongoing

- **153 IDs from the K-208 assemblage**
- **156 IDs from the JRO assemblage**
- **38 IDs from both K-208 and JRO assemblages**

