

DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY



Indo-Pacific Directorate

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“Fulfilling Our Nation’s Promise”



Introduction



- **Son of a Vietnam War Veteran (1968 and 1970)**
- **Almost twenty-four years of service**
- **Humbled and Honored to be a part of DPAA**



GOALS:

Maximize effectiveness and efficiency with the resources available to ensure we do our part within the Agency to fulfill our Nation's promise

“Although perfection is not attainable, if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.”



Catching Excellence



- **Research Support Division's support and Sub-Regional Teams**
- **Detachment working relationships with host nation counterparts and Stony Beach are exceptional and keys to success**
- **Preserving Operational Flexibility**
- **Stony Beach representatives working out of DPAA spaces in HI**
- **Build upon existing relationships through collaboration, cooperation, and coordination**





Optimizing Partnerships



- **Continue to foster and support relationships at Detachments and within the Directorate**
- **Proactively seek out opportunities**
- **“Everything that gets done, gets done through people.”**
- **Communicate effectively – precise, clear, and listen to understand**
- **Feedback - precise, clear, and listen to understand**



Conclusion



- **I am committed to this mission and to keeping the promise**
- **Daily strive to:**
 - **Know my stuff**
 - **Be a person of fidelity and integrity**
 - **Take care of my people**
- **Successful teams are built on trust and driven by purpose**
- **I consider Stony Beach a part of the Department of Defense's team committed to our sacred obligation to keep the promise**
- **Though perfection lies beyond the grasp of any mortal hand, we will chase perfection.**

