

Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency
Deputy Director for Operations December Fiscal Year 2020
Operational Update (6 December 2019)

December 2019 Recovery/Investigative Missions:

Indo-Pacific Directorate

There is a 5-person History Flight partner recovery mission in Kiribati.

On 4 December, the following missions completed operations:

A 10-person SEARCH recovery mission in India.

Four organic missions: 65 personnel in Vietnam - 3 recovery teams and 1 investigative team; 63 personnel in Laos - 3 recovery teams and 1 investigative team.

Disinterments:

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific: Korean War Disinterment Plan/Phase 2: 8 Unknowns.

NOTE: Phase 2 is scheduled to be completed in February 2020. For more information on the Plan, please visit <https://www.dpaa.mil/Resources/Fact-Sheets/Article-View/Article/1973863/korean-war-disinterment-plan-phases/>

Euro-Mediterranean (EM) Directorate:

There is a 6-person investigative team in Panama.

January 2020 Recovery/Investigative Missions:

Indo-Pacific Directorate

There will be four organic missions: 65 personnel to Laos – 3 recovery teams; 20 personnel to Cambodia – 1 recovery team and 1 investigative team; 9 personnel to the Philippines-1 disinterment/recovery team; and 15 personnel to Myanmar – 1 recovery team.

Disinterments:

Manila American Cemetery Memorial in the Philippines: Disinterment of 13 Unknowns

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific: Korean War Disinterment Plan: Disinterment of 16 Unknowns from Phase 2.

Euro-Mediterranean Directorate:

There are two organic missions: 1 person to Poland-research investigative team; 2 personnel to Great Britain-research investigative team.