Stony Beach Cambodia: Introduction













Stony Beach Cambodia: Area of Responsibility



Mission Statement

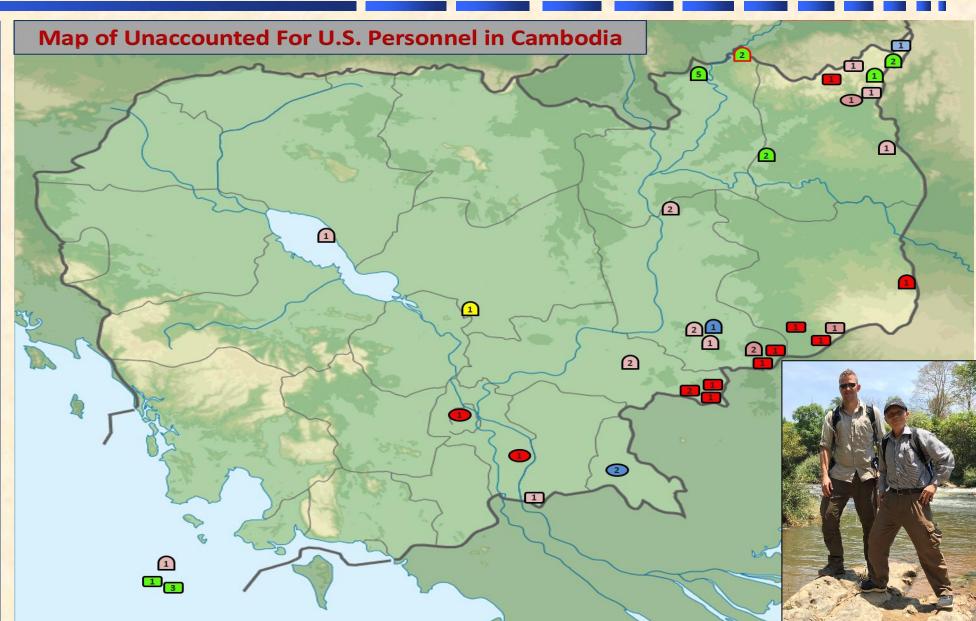
Provide the Fullest Possible
Accounting for Unaccountedfor Americans from the
Vietnam War

Recovered: 42

Unaccounted-for: 48

Active Leads: 41

- Since early 1990s
- Mostly Along Border
- Based out of Embassy
- DIA + DPAA



Stony Beach Cambodia: Leads to Identifications Process



1) Gather Leads

• Multiple Sources

2) Pursue Leads

- Wartime witnesses
- Modern witnesses
- Archives
- Surveys

3) Report

- Families
- Analysts

4) DPAA Investigation **Teams**

- SB Plans & Leads
- Benefits
- 5) Excavations
- 6) Unilateral Turnovers*
- 7) Lab IDs Remains













Stony Beach Cambodia: Challenges



1) Pandemic

- Operations
- Witnesses
- 2) Geo-Politics
 - PRC Influence
 - ASEAN Chair
 - 2023 Elections
- 3) Remote Locations
 - Time
 - Terrain
 - No Witnesses
- 4) Aging Witnesses
- 5) Economic Development
- 6) Wartime Secrecy
- 7) Soil

















Stony Beach Cambodia: Opportunities



1) Cooperation

- Cambodia
- Vietnam
- DPAA
- 2) Partnerships Initiative
 - Smaller Footprint
- 3) Economic Development
 - New Roads
 - New People
- 4) Guilty Consciences
- 5) Embassy Support
 - Amb Murphy















Stony Beach Cambodia: Thank You



