

# The Benefit of Vietnam Unilateral Activities

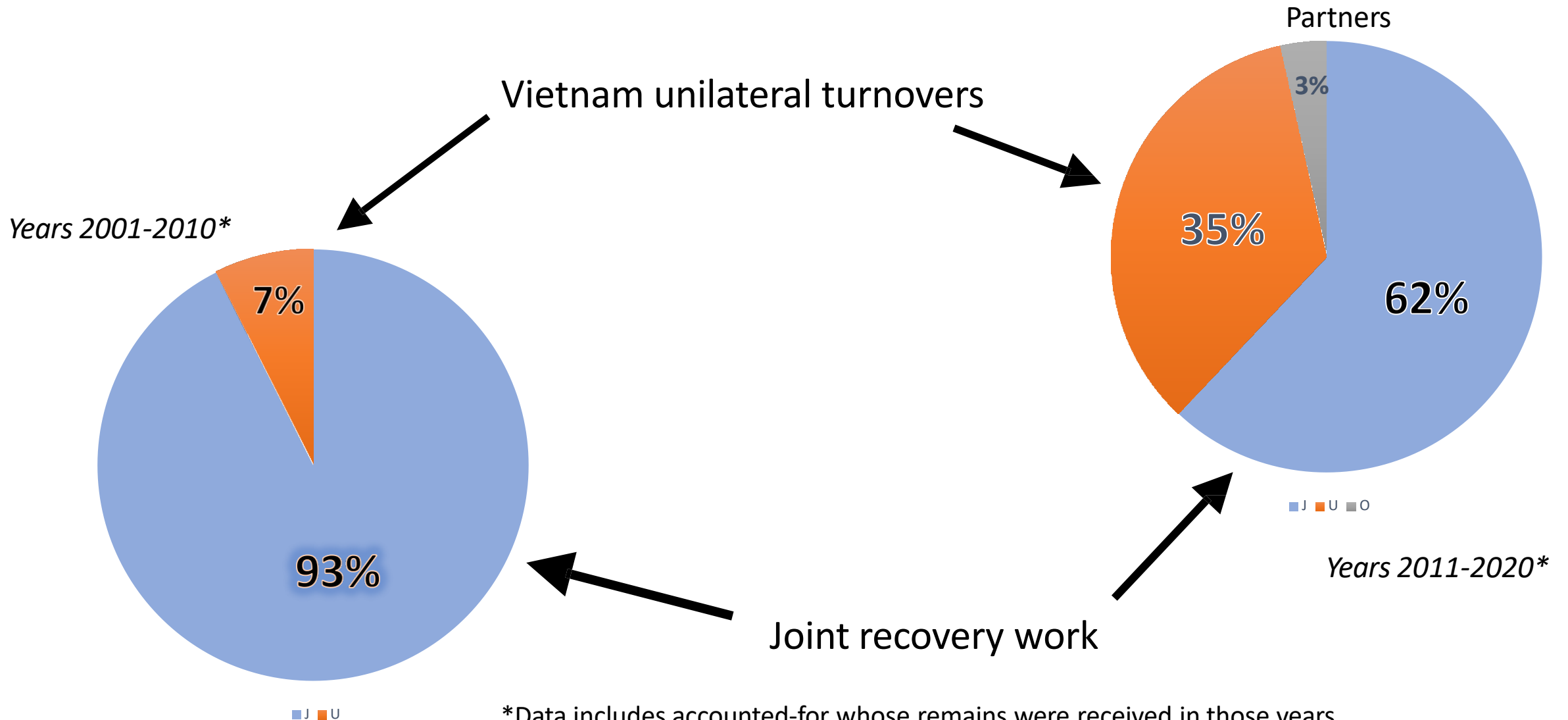
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\*No remains of U.S. servicemembers are displayed in this presentation.

# The “bottom line up front”, or BLUF



\*Data includes accounted-for whose remains were received in those years.

## Vietnam Recovery Teams, or “VRT’s”

- Originally trained by Dr. Bob Mann
- Since the initial pilot excavations, VRT’s have excavated 50 sites, covering 49 Loss Incidents, during 32 missions.
- This has enabled closure of 38 sites and some remains identifications, mostly within the past 10 years.



Joint Forensic Reviews (JFR) are a decades old institution...



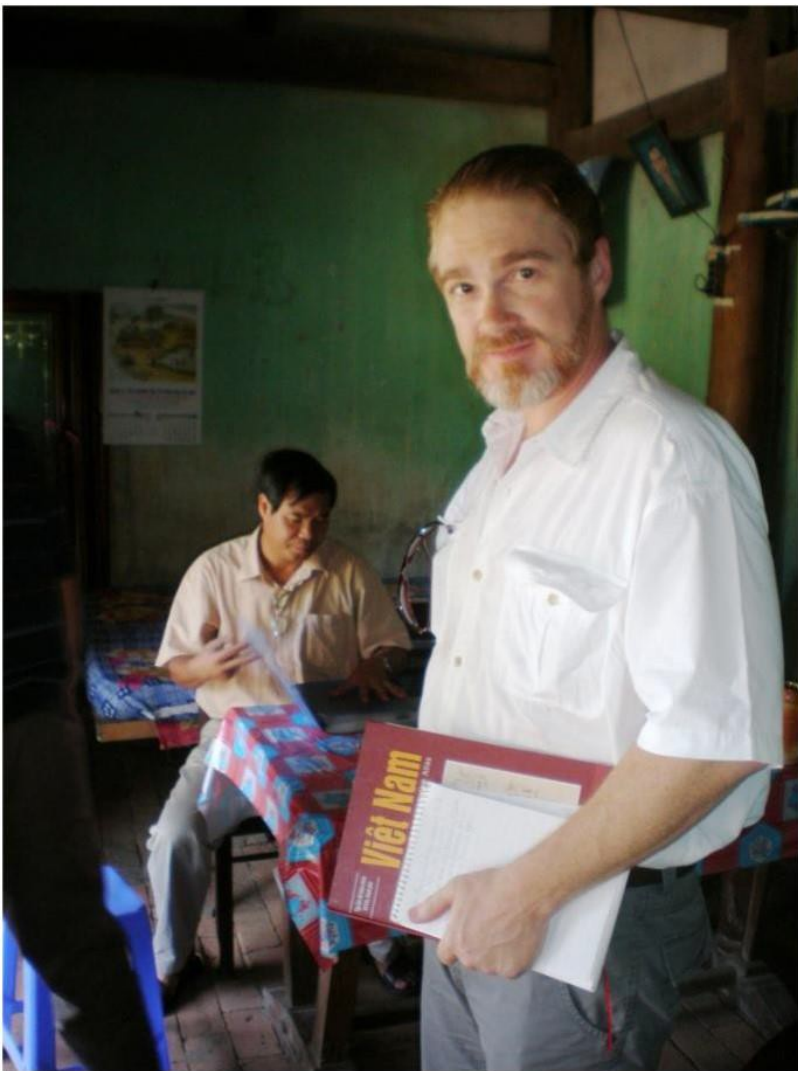
# Field Forensic Review (FFR) Program

- Concept originated out of Det 2 circa 2007
- Became a regular component of the mission by 2009
- Concept of Operation designed by Ron Ward of Det 2, Bob Mann of the Lab, and the VNOSMP investigators
- Small expert teams would travel throughout Vietnam to locations where locals claimed to have remains of Americans
- Promising cases were forwarded to the JFR





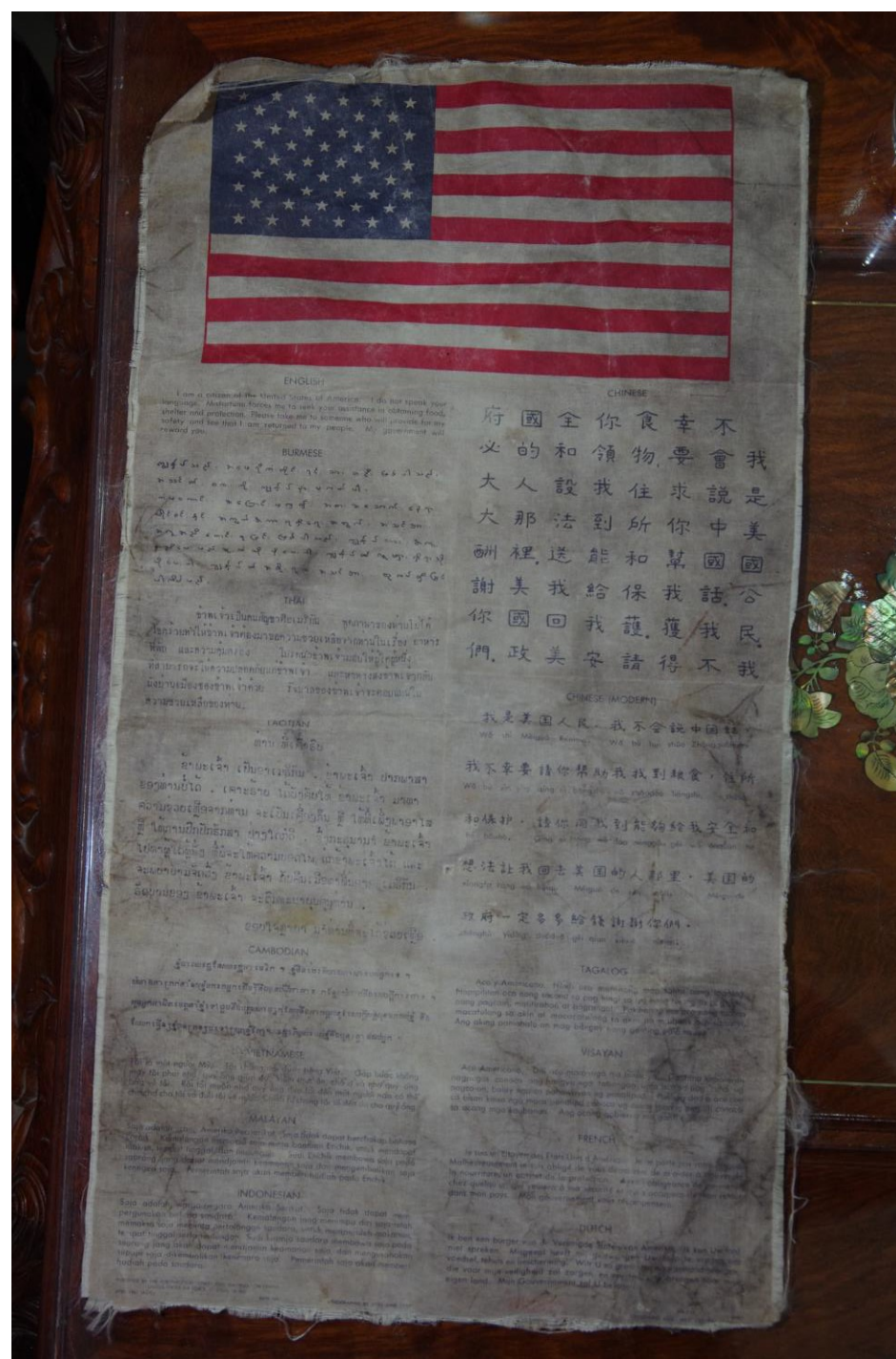
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# Kon Tum Province









“The Actress”











