

DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY



Detachment 2 (Hanoi, Vietnam)

“Fulfilling Our Nation’s Promise”

LTC Selmer Santos, Detachment 2 Commander



Overview



- Establishment of bilateral relations between DPAA, Detachment 2 and Vietnam Office for Seeking Missing Persons (VNOSMP)
- United States and Vietnam Comprehensive Partnership
- Positive working relationships between the U.S. Embassy (Hanoi), Detachment 2, and Stony Beach





Highlights (FY2021)



- Joint Field Activities (JFA), research and investigation programs
- Detachment 2 – Vietnam Office for Seeking Missing Persons (VNOSMP) Quarterly Provincial Coordination Meeting
- Artifact exchanges through Senior Leader Engagements





Challenges



- Global pandemic impact to mission operations (COVID-19)
- Time and aging witnesses
- Improve modern accounting practices





Way Ahead



- Upcoming missions
- Enhance collaborations -
Detachment 2, Senior Defense
Official (SDO), and Stony Beach
personnel
- Expand future areas of cooperation

Commander Paul Charvet, USN



Major Paul Avolesse, USAF

"All Gave Some... Some Gave All - YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN"