

Project for our MIA's for the Week of Concern. This project
we all want (The return or accounting of our men) but it
impact....providing....that we act together. The sheer force
give.

My experience doing volunteer work in post war Germany's refugee
experience in these camps which was the seed for my MIA project.
Refugees fill out International Red Cross locator forms when search-
ing relatives.

Shortly after my husband was shot down, I filed an IRC locator form
to conduct a search for him as a "missing person" and not as a POW or
was made and I was advised by the Central Tracing Agency that they
dealt with the Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and
I contact them directly. I did this, and as is usual, I received no
reply from Vietnam. My MIA problem remains unresolved as of this writing.

I feel that the International Red Cross must be made MORE AWARE of our
fact that we are searching AS INDIVIDUALS for our loved ones. As gallant
effort of the families who went to the International Red Cross meeting
their number was too few to create a real impact. Also, one representative
of the American Red Cross asking for assistance about more than 1200 MIAs in a letter
can't carry the impact of 1200 personal inquiries. Twelve hundred sheets of paper,
10 envelopes; these add up to a considerable volume of mail. This volume will
be really impressive if the sheets of paper are the official locator forms of the
Red Cross and if they arrive within a given period of time. And....what better
than the Week of Concern.

Please join with me in this one effort directed at our MIAs only. Fill out the
attached form and mail to: (sample is enclosed)

Miss P.Y. Tombet
Chief of Central Tracing Agency
Agence Centrale de Recherches
Comite' International de la Croix-Rouge
CH - 1211 Geneve, Switzerland
7, Avenue de la Paix

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL TO YOUR LOCAL RED CROSS. WE WANT THIS EFFORT TO BE SOLIDLY
AT INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

If you know of MIA families who didn't receive this letter please have them contact
me. I have extra letters and forms. I do not have an MIA list and have had to rely
on other MIAs and personal friends for names.

Please help! It might do some good. At least they will know how many of us are
missing and wondering. They will at least sit up and take notice.

Please ask God's blessing on our effort,

Sincerely,

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