

## The Baltimore Project

**I**n the March, 1995 issue of **The Insider** the following message was presented about The Baltimore Project:

### THE BALTIMORE PROJECT February 1995

The Baltimore Project was created to bring forward, to the public, the case files of individuals who were taken prisoner at the point of contact, who survived in captivity and who were reported alive in the prison system, but who were not released or accounted for. If you would like to be involved in this public awareness project, do the following: For Information Contact:

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Some of the conclusions that have been reached that have come out of THE BALTIMORE PROJECT are as follows:

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QUESTION: What is the general belief of the American Public about live

POWs (captured) and the MIAs (missing)?

ANSWER: The general American public believes that there are no live POWs and that those who put forth the notion that there were or are live POWs (who were knowingly or mistakenly left behind in captivity) are all crazies. That if the U.S. military or political government made a mistake in the past and left behind an unfortunate number of live American POWs, that they are all now dead. It is the general American public opinion that the U.S. government currently says they hold no evidence that there were or are any live POWs, so there are none. The general American public believes their government's stated assurances. The general American public believes the U.S. Senate concluded, after a 1 year study that ended in January 1993, that there was no evidence that live U.S. POWs are still held today. The American public believes that there is no way for the average American to help solve the POW/MIA problem because all of the missing are long ago buried in some unmarked grave, in an unknown location and may never be found. The Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency is the unit in charge of tracking down leads on missing American servicemen from all conflicts and wars, and it, the DPMO, has stated its public position that they have found no evidence that there are any live Americans held against their will. The U.S. State Department, who hold the responsibility of locating civilian Ameri-



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cans who become missing or incarcerated in foreign countries, has made it clear that they have found no evidence that American civilians are kept in jails in SE Asian countries, who were taken prisoner during

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and after the Vietnam War.

Thus, the average American Public reads newspaper editors' remarks that the U.S. government has reached a decision that excludes the possibility that any live American POWs were held back at the end of the Vietnam conflict, so the general American public has the impression and view that there is no POW/MIA problem.

**QUESTION:** Why are there those who hold on to their beliefs that there are live POWs, who were knowingly or accidentally left behind and that some still survive today in captivity?

**ANSWER:** The researchers, live POW activists, investigators, and advocates as well as some of the families of those missing, are moved forward in their beliefs by evidence that strongly suggests that some POWs were, in fact, captured alive, held as prisoners (POWs), and not released or accounted-for. In a case-by-case study of each missing individual that begins by looking at the point of loss information and then at the post-capture reports, there is a clear indication, given in some cases, that the enemy had and still has knowledge of those who went missing, who were alive at the point of capture, and moved into prison situation after these individuals were taken prisoner. That enemy has refused to provide the United States with this knowledge.

A review of the live sightings from eye witnesses and hearsay accounts suggests that there is a very strong possibility that some live POWs who were known prisoners were held back and not released. There is physical evidence such as the contents of the wallets of some of the missing that have been located in Vietnamese museums, which indicates clear

**ITEM Number 4** There is a "new" twenty nine page position paper out called "POW's and Politics: How Much Does Hanoi Really Know?" Written by: Garnett Bill Bell and George J. Veith. It is a scholarly work that studies the direction the United States and Vietnam have taken on the issue of the missing in Vietnam. It very clearly approaches the complex past efforts, and suggests a direct understanding that could lead to a less convoluted and more penetrating solution. It suggests that special cadre should be targeted for interview and that exploitation continues at all levels. The war-time heads of the exploitation program, known as Proselytizing, have been moved into key economic positions to mastermind the flow of U.S. investment dollars to Vietnam, according to the study. Its conclusions clearly document that the White House moved forward with the normalization process even though the facts did not support its contention that Hanoi was being fully cooperative, open and helpful in resolving discrepancy cases. In fact, Hanoi was not providing all that it knew about the individuals it had held in its hands. The concessions made to Vietnam, it concludes, were not earned, as Vietnam still seeks to exploit and use the POW/MIAs to extract concessions from the United States. To obtain a copy of this Position Paper write to: George J. Veith, 66-13 Drexel Brook Dr., Drexel Hill, PA 19026 (or) Bill Bell, 4209 Boys Ranch Rd, Lavaca, AR 72941. The Position Paper is well researched and completely documented. It is a good work. Sincerely,

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### Prisoners of War Missing in Action

A group of current and former intelligence officers has established an educational fund to provide government officials and the general public with hard factual proof that Americans were captured alive, in war, and were not released. The group publishes a monthly newsletter called

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that reviews CIA documents and provides insight through review of POW sightings and discrepancy cases of captives who were not released. For subscriptions or information, please contact:

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There are yetas (Vietnamese word for nurse) who have treated American POWs. One aiming point for the "Wise Men", would be to locate these care providers and ascertain if they have treated, touched or talked to live Americans in the last six months. In areas where there are several live sighting reports and in a country where sanitary conditions are at a relatively low level, most people occasionally become ill, needing some form of treatment for what ails them. A good target would be to locate these care providers who have no political agenda, and who have direct contact with live Americans, to see if they can direct those

who look for the live Americans to their locations.

ITEM Number 2 In May 1995 a task force was assembled by the DPMO, calling on talented individuals to do a case by case review of the POW/MIA cases so that an official Enemy Knowledge list could be produced. This case by case wash of the data in each file is aimed at producing a complete list of Enemy Knowledge cases where an accounting has not taken place. Several indicators have surfaced that point to clear knowledge in many cases, where the individual fell into the hands of the enemy but no accounting for these individuals has been forthcoming. Military people who have been assigned TDY to this task force, have had their orders extended to stay on indefinitely, until the task objectives are completed.

ITEM Number 3 If you have been reading *The Insider* for some time or are an new subscriber, drop me a note outlining the subjects on which you would like to see additional coverage and I will investigate the available knowledge on the subject and see if there are any new facts that warrant discussion.

A new group has formed or is forming called THE FRIENDS OF THE LIVE POWS. They aim to influence the decision makers at the White House through the advisors to the President at the DOD, State, Congress and other agencies. One signs up for one year to be the sponsor for a government official who needs to be educated about the live POWs. If there are any readers of *The Insider* who want to take on this clear responsibility, please let me know and I will put you in touch with the project director.

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enemy knowledge. There are post-capture enemy documents where specific missing individuals gave information to their captors when they were interrogated after they were captured. There are released and returned U.S. POWs who told their Vietnamese debriefers that there were other U.S. POWs in the prison who they saw or heard about, who were not released or accounted-for. There is a mountain of data, where the U.S. intelligence agencies intercepted enemy radio communication wherein enemy field units reported to their command headquarters, from several point of capture locations, that they were holding live captured American POWs. So, a master list of enemy knowledge cases can be constructed from all source intelligence.

The DPMO identifies between 55 and about 270 cases that are called discrepancy cases, wherein Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia have failed to explain what happened to the missing individuals, who were at one point in their hands.

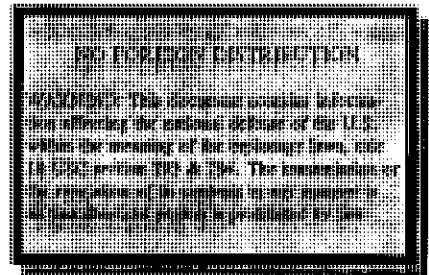
Thus, those who have examined the leaked information conclude that there are unresolved cases of captivity where live Americans POWs were not released or accounted for.

QUESTION: Why is there a difference of opinion between the official stated public position of the U.S. government and the live POW advocates, who hold to a different view?

ANSWER: Over several years many former U.S. government officials have stepped forward to state their personal opinion based upon the evidence they have seen. They conclude that some live Americans were left behind and some go further to state that live POWs are still held against their will. Many study groups have been commissioned, funded and provided the classified data for examination. These study groups have drawn conclusions that are controversial. Some final reports published by study groups about live POWs, have said Yes?; No?; Yes and No?; Maybe?; Definitely! or Definitely

Not?. Thus, there is a wide degree of opinion, with no definitive answers or conclusion to the question, "What happened to the Americans who were captured alive but not released or accounted-for?" Clearly, there are some cases where missing individuals fall into this vanished group of live POWs.

Thus, a chasm has developed between those groups examining the evidence and stating their versions of the truth. The true difference between the believers and the nonbelievers is a question of who holds the valid data base.



The DIA/DPMO has determined that some of the over 4000 reports of live American POWs which it has received from first hand and second hand sources are in fact invalid. The DIA/DPMO presents these conclusions as an example:

- False reports were generated by agents who were only paid if they produced reports.
- False reports were generated by Vietnamese government officials in specific units, for an unknown reason.
- False reports were generated by refugees who were seeking reward or asylum in the USA.
- False reports were invalidated by higher levels of classified information that disproved them.
- Some reports were valid but were too aged, too vague or too incomplete, when received, to provide valid follow-up that could lead to verifica-

tion.

Thus, one of the criteria that was set up to insure that a report was valid was that a report would only be considered to be valid if it came from three independent sources and that to be truly valid the report had to be verified by a U.S. government intelligence source. Some say that this criteria has been met several times, while others say that this criteria has never been met. So, it comes down to, "Whom do you trust?" to produce a valid report.

In considering the issue of whom one can place trust in there are several cases where the DIA/DPMO has been less than honest and bent the truth. This truth bending effort by the DIA/DPMO is why some call into question or suspect that the U.S. government is not always straight forward or honest about the intelligence it holds on live POWs.

To illustrate the truth bending point, look at three cases where the U.S. government, specifically the DIA/DPMO, has put forth "deliberately false" information that calls into question their credibility as a valid data providers.

#### CASE Number 1 The Mortician:

In 1979 a Vietnamese Mortician defected with first hand knowledge that he processed 452 sets of MIA remains to be held in storage until the U.S. made concessions on an economic and political front. These concessions have been made by the U.S. government: In February 1994, the trade embargo against Vietnam was lifted, and in August 1995, diplomatic ties were established with Hanoi. Yet the as promised accounting has not been forthcoming as expected on the outstanding discrepancy cases. So, what do we do

now?

The key element of the cases of The Mortician's knowledge has never been brought to light. He passed several polygraph test and his knowledge was confirmed by several other sources that he had knowledge of live Americans. The Mortician was put in the federal witness protection program (because the Hanoi government had, reportedly, put a kill order out with a price on his head, as the mortician was one of the insiders who had direct information on live Americans who were held back. The Mortician was hidden from public view (given a new identify) and his information protected.

Robert Garwood confirmed his knowledge of The Mortician, whom Garwood said had a much higher political office and position than was publicly acknowledged in the U.S. The Mortician stepped forward in July 1995 to state two things:

1) The Americans he saw in Hanoi at a very specific location, who were with Robert Garwood, were Kit Marks and Charles Duke.

2) That there were about 200 live Americans held today, underground, at Hoa Binh under the control of Col. Nguyen Xuan Phong. The Mortician said that U.S. POWs were being used as slave labor at a secret air base at Hoa Loc in Vinh Phu Province near Son Tay.

One of the key elements to The Mortician's July 1995 public disclosures that was overlooked is that the DIA had his information in 1979 (16 years ago), but kept it hidden as classified data. Another key element to The Mortician's July 1995 disclosures that was overlooked is

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search process with requests for political concessions or excessive compensation.

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There are three books that are of note in the field:

1. The Perfect Soldier by Ralph Peters (formerly a member of Task Force Russia), published by Pocket Books with new material on the Soviet Connection to U.S. POWs. The author, restricted by security agreements he signed as a U.S. Army officer, presents knowledge as a fictional account, and has located a context in which to present new knowledge.

2. A personal history account by Col. Lawrence Bailey, shot down in Laos on 23 March 1961. He was captured and kept in Sam Neua, Laos, until his release on August 15 1962. The Bailey book, Solitary Survivor is due to be released in November 1995.

3. According to Sean McGuiri, POW Chairman of the Department of New York, Marine Corps League, there is a new book called LAST SEEN ALIVE, published by Ink-Slinger Press, written by Laurence Jolidon. LAST SEEN ALIVE is available for \$17.00 by writing to 30 Bul-

lantyne Brae, Utica, NY 13501-5913.

LAST SEEN ALIVE covers the subject of the POW/MIAs missing from the Korean War and is a well researched account on the Soviet Connection in Korea. Jolidon was with the Special Projects office of USA Today when on 7/15/91 he wrote a story about The Insider.

Intelligence of note in the field.

ITEM Number 1 It turns out that there is a group of "Wise Men" who are brought to Washington, DC every two weeks to review data collected by the JTF-FA in a closed meeting. The study group reviews what the Vietnamese Government has "discovered" and told to the JTF-FA on MIA cases where remains are to be recovered and turned over by the Vietnamese. This policy and planning group assesses progress, outlines goals and objectives and guides the selection of operational objectives. These advisors are not an ad hoc group, but a formal group of unnamed individuals, with classified clearances, who steer a review of data collected and set collection targets. If anyone has insight into this group, please contact me.

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to put forth names of the individual cases that need another complete examination. Some of the names submitted for study include: Dallas Pridemore, Kenneth Plumadore, Eugene DeBruin, Morgan Donahue, Albro Lundy, James Plowman, Joseph Plumb, James Paterson, Hugh Fanning, Joe Matejov, Mark Dennis, David Hrdlicka, William Williner, Peter Cressman, Charles Wanzel, Robert Simmins, James Ray, Raymond Echevarria, Patrick Fallon, John Reid, P.H. Stephenson, Ronald Bond, Donald Cook, James Egan, Solomon Godwin, Thomas Clem, Robert Avery, Charles Duke, Robert Grzyb, James Rozo, Richard Evancho, Michael Kustigian, Joel Hatley, Larry Stevens, William Milliner, Russell Bott, Charles Shelton, Michael Estocin, Larry Thorne, James Ray and many, many more.

The DIA maintains its own official list of last known alive POWs, but it maintains this list in secret. It is an unpublished list of fifty five names that is kept hidden from public view. Thus, when private sector individuals and organizations review the after action reports published by the DIA, and level critiques that could be considered as criticism (what was done that should not have been done or what should have been done that was not done), it is only natural for intelligence officers and intelligence organizations to resist. They attack their reviewers as those who have no official authorization or authority to present challenges or acquisitions.

Several case files have clear enemy knowledge based upon data in DIA's files. Here are a few examples:

In February 1977 the DIA acquired a Pathet Lao film which displayed Fred

Garside's ID card & photo and Lt. Ralph Magee's passport, both missing on a flight, shot down March 23, 1961.

In July 1989 the JPRC saw the ring of Maj. William Campbell, who went missing 1/29/69.

1st Lt. Karas, who was shot down 6/14/69 was picked up by a helicopter, but the cable broke on the hoist chair with Capt. James Grace, who was also being picked up alive. He fell from the hoist chair into the trees.

A Lao civilian was arrested carrying Bank of America travelers checks issued on 11 MAR 70 to Capt. Elinga (Problem - no Capt. Elinga is listed as missing in DIAs log).

A Lao resident recovered Gary Chavez's military ID card and a small amount of remains, but Donald Brown, who was MIA on the same RF4C, was totally missing from the crash site. The plane was shot down on 7/30/70.

A ground team search found a blood chit for Lt. Dwight W. Cook, but he and Maj. Roger W. Carroll, Jr. were missing from the crash site, both shot down on the same F4D on 9/21/72.

Many case files containing hard discrepancy type information have been prepared and passed to the Communist governments as a way to lead to discussion or investigation, and in a deliberate attempt to get the governments that control access to the land on which the loss occurred to search for and locate the survivors. But the communist governments have resisted and stonewalled on the issue of free and easy access to these areas of loss. To this very day, the communist governments have placed restrictions and encumbered the

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that he maintained current contacts inside Vietnam that have provided him with current intelligence that some 200 Americans were currently held as prisoners. DIA must be part of The Mortician's on going intelligence collection program inside of Vietnam. Thus the DIA's public position that they hold no proof that Vietnam still holds live American POWs can not be supported by the facts presented by Tran Vien Loc, The Mortician.

CONCLUSION: DIA/DPMO cannot maintain its credibility as an agent of trust, if it bends the truth by classifying

accurate intelligence reports that do not support its stated public position that it has no evidence of live Americans.

#### CASE Number 2 The Cistern

In 1979 Robert Garwood returned from Vietnam with his first hand knowledge that on several occasions he saw live Americans, under guard, in a held against their will category. Once Garwood shared his information with several U.S. Congressman about a specific location where he saw several American prisoners washing at a cistern, and the U.S. Congressman demanded that DIA investigate this sighting.

DIA in testimony before a Congressional Committee stated that they had made contact with 17 agents/sources who claimed to have access to the location and all reported that there was no cistern, thus DIA concluded that Garwood's report was false, because he could not have seen live American POWs bathing at The Cistern that did not exist.

So, several of the Congressman went to Hanoi and forced their way into the location and found the cistern using the map Garwood had drawn for them. The cistern was located exactly where Garwood had described it.

No one challenged DIA publicly about lying to Congress or the inaccuracy of their intelligence. Either DIA's sources/agents lied to DIA and/or DIA knowingly lied. There was no public flogging of DIA for their false presentation of inaccurate information about the location where live Americans were sighted. There was no public exposure that the method DIA used to discredit witnesses (by saying that eye witnesses were lying when physical evidence, such as the cistern, did not show up in other reports or prominent physical features were not observed by other sources).

Thus, the cistern is living proof that DIA is less than accurate, and most likely less than honest, in its analytical review when the evidence in DIA's data base,

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upon which they rely for accuracy, is in fact inaccurate. Thus, DIA's stated public position statement that it has no evidence that live American POWs were kept back alive or survive today must be called into serious question.

#### CONCLUSION:

DIA/DPMO cannot maintain its credibility as an agent of trust if it bends the truth through falsehoods, or through a falsehood inherent in its database.

Likewise, the private sector is unwittingly victimized by false information such as fabricated photos, faked pictures, and false reports that get national media exposure, based upon the emotional appeal and drama generated by readers and watchers of a spectacular "new discoveries". The long nightmare of Vietnam still lingers in the minds of those who seek to turn the tragedy into profit. Thus, it is and will continue to be hard to find a level-headed investigator or research report that is not canted by predetermined motives, or a serious study of the facts without political motivations, spins, or twists.

#### CASE Number 3 VU CHI CONG

Vu Chi Cong is the Director of the Vietnamese office for seeking missing persons. He stated to Associated Press in an article carried by the Hong Kong *Standard*, April 6, 1994, that (Hung Hoa in Vinh Phu Province, northwest of Hanoi), "is a military security zone off limits to foreigners..." Former (2-term) Congressman Bill Hendon (a former Pentagon paid consultant on the POW/MIA issue) arrived in Hanoi on June 6, 1995 asking to be escorted by U.S. officials to the maximum security prison near Hung Hoa, in the military restricted zone. Hendon was ejected from the country and press people

were flown over an area (a rice field) and shown that there was no prison. Vietnamese authorities told the press that there were no live POWs at that location.

The point is that the prison was at the base of a mountain and not in the middle of a rice field. Vu Chi Cong pointed out to the press that Mr. Hendon was wrong because there were no mountains and no prison in the middle of a rice field. Senator Smith pointed out to DIA a photo of the mountains that Mr. Vu Chi Cong said were not at the global positioning equipment location Hendon described. Thus, Vu Chi Cong lied and the DIA/JTF-FA simply maintained their public silence. Also, there is a new surveillance technology that uses ELF (Extremely Low Frequency) radio waves that can provide images of underground facilities that are located several kilometers under the earth's surface under the rocks. DIA/DPMO could request the use of this experimental technology to seek to locate live POWs reportedly held in underground caves, but their is no evidence that the request was made.

CONCLUSION: DIA/DPMO cannot maintain its credibility as an agent of trust if it bends the truth through omission and silence about its efforts and findings.

The point that is brought out by these three examples is not to put forth negative attacks or to put everyone on red alert or to be suggesting some sort of cover up. It is not the point to be harsh and offensive to the DPMO as the DIA's preeminent POW/MIA investigative laboratory for its clandestine handling of the live POW question. It is not the point to expose a charade or a sham by any specific individual or agency. It is not the

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point to create a security breach, cause a big stink, or use raw language to create attention on the POW/MIA issue. Nor is it the point to sit idly and watch support evaporate for an accurate, complete and through accounting. It is not the point to point out that there is a concerted effort to obstruct, hamper and manipulate the probe by the private sector into the questions about the live POWs. It is not the point to point out that there is fear-mongering among the MIA families with distorted claims of success by DIA/DPMO, where there is no visual evidence to support such assurances. It is not the point to point out the rancor of the POW/MIA situation. There are simply facts that are concealed or that have been altered, or misrepresented. There is a repression of knowledge or outright suppression information that is maintained in quiet isolation. There is no legal remedy for the hate and fear of the unknown, or what appears to be the misunderstanding of the POW/MIA issue that plays over and over again in people's minds when their inquires are met with silence as the answer.

Thus, there is a problem surrounding the POW/MIA issue that will not go away until the complete honest truth is accurately presented. After all, there is no federal judge who has issued a gag order banning articles on live POWs, even though critics have punctured the seemingly invulnerable testimony of DIA/DPMO experts, showing their stated assurances to be false. It would be an abrogation of our responsibility to the missing men and their families not to press for a full and accurate accounting of the last known alive POWs.

Thus, as the designer and application engineer of a program aimed at accounting for the once captured alive Americans, the DIA/DPMO should know that progress can only be measured in results achieved, not by the number of failed attempts or the number of attempts never made.

THE INSIDER newsletter started publication in January 1982 and is written by a group of current and former intelligence officers who set up an educational fund to provide government officials and the general public with hard, factual proof that Americans were captured alive, in war, who were not released. The group publishes a monthly newsletter called THE INSIDER that reviews CIA documents, interviews intelligence officers, provides insight through analytical review of Prisoners of War sightings and discrepancy cases of captives who were not released. THE INSIDER is available in hard copy format on a subscription basis at \$24.00 for 12 issues; or using personal computers via phone modem on the military affairs section on COMPUSERVE, the POW Computer Network and the National Forget-Me-Not Association Computer Network. For a hard copy subscription, write to:

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QUESTION: Who are the last known alive POWs, what are their case facts, and what action is being taken to account for them?

ANSWER: With the press and the public under the controlled impression that there are no cases where capture occurred and accounting has not already taken place, there is no need to create public awareness to the contrary. Thus, there is no public reporting for actions taken, or moves or counter moves.

Accordingly, THE BALTIMORE PROJECT was created and launched to place the focus on the missing who fell into captivity who were not released. A position paper call was placed before the POW/MIA activists, MIA families, intelligence officers and the community of believers, requesting information on cases that need to be studied, and all were asked