

DOCUMENTS SENATOR KERRY MIGHT WISH TO ASK FOR FROM GENERAL POLITICAL DIRECTORATE

- We respectfully request the General Political Directorate allow our joint research specialists to examine the complete records the Enemy Proselyting Department and other elements of the Vietnamese military and civilian bureaucracy compiled concerning each of the approximately 100 American Prisoners of War (POW) who was captured in an incident in which at least one other American was lost and is still unaccounted-for. We believe some of these records can help resolve questions concerning the fate and disposition of remains of the persons who are still unaccounted-for in these incidents. Detachment 2, JTF-FA passed a list of the approximately returned POWs to the VNOSMP on 27 November 1992.

- We respectfully request the General Political Directorate allow our joint research specialists to examine all records and artifacts the Enemy Proselyting Department or other elements of the Vietnamese military and civilian bureaucracy compiled concerning each of the 196 persons recorded in a list Detachment 2, JTF-FA passed to the VNOSMP with a memo dated 27 November 1992, subject: Research Proposal--Request for Records and Artifacts Concerning 196 persons.

- We respectfully request the General Political Directorate provide us a copy of each of the following types of documents that were created at the Central, Regional (including B-1 through B-5 Fronts), and Province level during and after the war for each Vietnamese province:

1. List of all U.S. aircraft downed in the province (include date, location, etc.)
2. List of All Americans captured or killed in the province and the disposition of remains.
3. List of verified graves of Americans.
4. List of all Americans whose remains were destroyed in an air crash or lost due to other causes.
5. The records compiled by the archival and tradition house authorities in each province concerning U.S. servicemen who were captured or killed.
6. Report of the unilateral recovery operation for each grave site or crashsite; regardless of whether the operation was successful.

- We respectfully request a listing of all U.S. aircraft PAVN forces downed in Laos, and the fate and disposition of each person involved in the incident.

- We respectfully request a listing all U.S. persons who were captured or killed by PAVN forces in Laos, and the fate and disposition of each American involved the incident.

- We respectfully request a listing of all U.S. aircraft PAVN forces downed in Cambodia, and the fate and disposition of each person involved in the incident.

- We respectfully request a listing all U.S. persons who were captured or killed by PAVN forces in Cambodia, and the fate and disposition of each American involved the incident.

- We respectfully request a listing of all U.S. aircraft PAVN Navy or Coastal Defense forces downed at sea or on an off shore island, and the fate and disposition of each person involved in the incident.

- We respectfully request a listing all U.S. persons PAVN Navy or Coastal Defense forces captured or killed at sea, and the fate and disposition of each American involved the incident.
- We respectfully request a listing, prepared by each Air Defense Division and Regiment of all U.S. aircraft the unit downed during the war, and the fate and disposition of each person involved in the incident.
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- We respectfully request you arrange for our joint research specialists to review the documents compiled by Group 875 and its successors concerning remains which could or could not be recovered.
- We respectfully request that you authorize our joint research specialists to view all films held by the Vietnam Film Archives. (Pass copy of the 1989 Index of Documentary Films on the War.)
- We respectfully request that you authorize our joint research specialists to view all photographs and news stories related to U.S. POWs and MIAs compiled by the Peoples Army Newspaper and other publications.