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U.S. Side's Strategic Approach

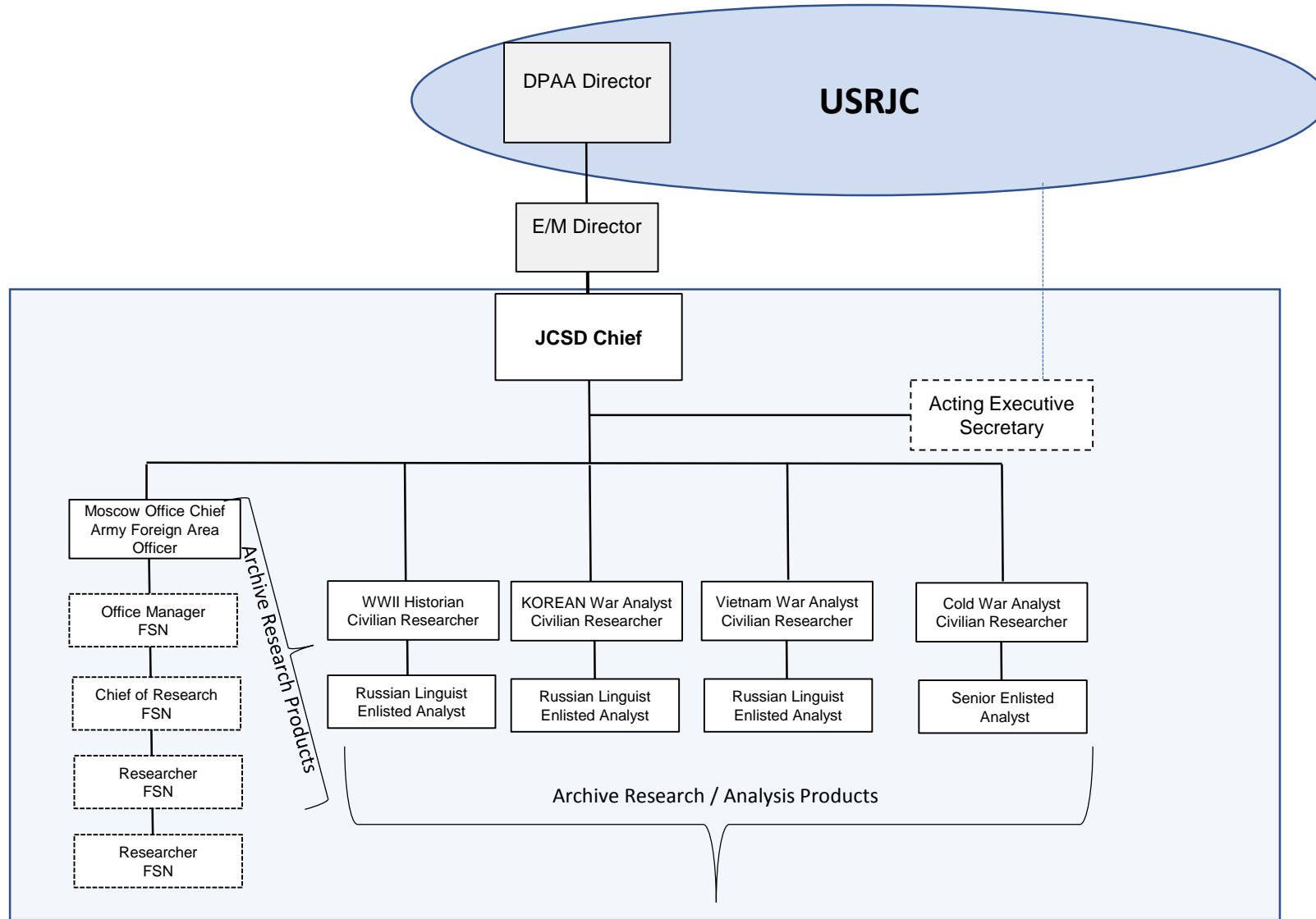
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Means

Ways

Ends

- Commission members
 - Chairman
 - Congressional Commissioners
 - DOD Commissioner
 - Intel Commissioner
 - DOS Commissioner
 - NARA Commissioner
- White House NSC Staff
- U.S Ambassadors and Country Teams
- Moscow Detachment & Researchers
- JCSD Staff
- DPAA Researchers
- Veterans
- MSO/VSO/Family Groups
- Technical Talks
- Plenums
- Archives
- Strategic Partnership Hub and Spoke
- ORISE researchers
- Funding

Line of Effort (LOE) 1

Maintain a credible, empowered, functioning and involved Commission

LOE 2

Maintain a trustful, positive relationship & engagement venue with the Russian Side

LOE 3

Access to archives; Russian, U.S. other foreign archives

LOE 4

Conduct live witness interviews of veterans and civilians of the former Soviet Union

LOE 5

Network the Commission w/ JCSD and DPAA researchers conducting research based on results from research and engagement with the Russian Side and other archive sources

End State #1

Obtain answers concerning the fate of U.S. POW/MIAs from the 4 conflicts

End State #2

Inform Families as to the status of their missing or the status of their cases



U.S. Side Vietnam War Working Group Efforts



- **JCSD research focus in the Vietnam War Working Group**
 - Met with Russian side in Sept and Nov 2015
 - Met with Russian side in Feb, Mar, and Jun 2016
 - Focus areas are on top 10 shoot down cases over North Vietnam and Laos
 - Veteran interviews in Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, the Baltics
 - Seeking access to archives in Former Soviet Union Republics
 - Additional 7 x SAM shoot down cases over North Vietnam
 - Developing relationships with technical expert counterparts
 - Visited Balasheeka Air Defense Museum in Russia
 - Agreement to search in archives beyond General Military Archives in Pdolsk
 - JCSD Vietnam War Analyst nested with Asia Pacific SEA researchers
- **Future JCSD Vietnam War Working Group in the coming year**
 - Continue to pursue efforts listed above
 - Continue to pursue answers in Vietnam archives
 - Technical Talks in Washington, D.C. in Aug 2017
 - Next Plenum scheduled in Russia in Nov 2017
 - Visit Balasheeka Air Defense Museum in Russia in Nov 2017
 - Develop plan for 2018 Technical Talks and next Plenum