

ASIA-PACIFIC DIRECTORATE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES BRIEF



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Fiscal Year 2017 Asia Pacific Overview

Asia Pacific total

- Mission Budget
 - Planned: \$49.87M
 - Actual: \$25M
- Joint Field Activities
 - Planned: 40
 - Actual: 27
- Deployed Teams
 - Planned: 91
 - Actual: 53

Vietnam War specific

- Mission Budget
 - Planned: \$33.1M
 - Actual: \$22M (**88% of overall AP budget**)
- Joint Field Activities
 - Planned: 9
 - Actual: 9 (**100% of planned activities**)
- Deployed Teams
 - Planned: 53
 - Actual: 41 (**77% of overall AP teams**)



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Highlights

- POTUS visit to Laos
 - Base camping on site
 - Increase of personnel (65)
- Relationship with Host Nations
- CRS hire in Laos
- Continued leveraging US veterans as witnesses
- 7 sites closed
- Continued collaboration with Stony Beach

Challenges

- Budget constraints/CR
- Hiring freeze
- Loss of AS-350s in Laos
 - Limited flexibility
 - Limited base camping on site
 - Increased driving transit time
- UXO on sites



AP Priorities

Operations

1. Critical mission execution
 - Vietnam/Laos/Cambodia
 - Disinterments
 - FFR/JFR
2. Other mission planning/execution
 - North Korea
 - Non Vietnam War related cases
 - OPLAN/Regional Action Plan
3. Critical shaping operations
4. Other shaping/mission support travel

Budget

1. Critical Mission Execution
2. Critical Shaping Operations
3. FMU Travel
4. Other Mission Execution

Research

1. External Communication
 - Congressional Inquiries
 - FMU/Case Summaries
 - Other external Inquiries
 - Historical Reports
2. Case Development
 - Disinterments
 - Case Categorization
 - Case Narrative
 - Mission Planning
 - Field Work
 - IP/EP
3. Case Support
 - Archival Research
 - Case Management System
 - Digitization of IDPFs
 - Declassification of documents



Fiscal Year 2018

Asia Pacific total

- Mission Budget
 - Planned: \$36.5M
- Joint Field Activities
 - Planned: 30
- Deployed Teams
 - Planned: 75 (28/47)

Vietnam War specific

- Mission Budget
 - Planned: \$27.85M (**76%**)
- Joint Field Activities
 - Planned: 9
- Deployed Teams
 - Planned: 46 (12/34) (**61%**)

Vietnam x 4 JFAs

- 18-1 November-December
- 18-2 March-April
- 18-3 May-July
- 18-4 August-September

Laos x 4 JFAs

- 18-1 October-December
- 18-2 January-February
- 18-3 March-April
- 18-4 May-June

Cambodia x 1 JFAs

- 18-1 January-March

