

#1: Re: Relationship between DPMO and JPAC

WHEREAS, the League has been concerned about coordination of roles and missions between DPMO and JPAC and attendant conflicts over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, we have heard pledges of greater cooperation between the two organizations; be it

RESOLVED, that the League commends both the JPAC Commander and the new DASD for POW/MIA Affairs for their public expressions of a new and cooperative relationship; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the League looks forward to joining them in this spirit of full consultation and coordination.

Moved by Gail Innes, seconded by Pam Cain, and passed unanimously.

#2: Re: JPAC/CIL Cooperation with LSEL & other USG Organizations.

WHEREAS, LSEL possesses unique capabilities in evaluating and identifying military equipment, to include life-support equipment; and

WHEREAS, the League has always advocated a close and continuing consultative relationship between JPAC/CIL and LSEL; be it

RESOLVED, that the League reiterates this position by resolution to urge both organizations to fully coordinate their joint efforts in the identification process.

Moved by Jo Anne Shirley, seconded by Patty Hopper, and passed unanimously.

#3: JPAC/CIL Policy

WHEREAS, excavations frequently produce a wide variety of evidentiary material, along with osseous material that could be remains of our loved ones; be it

RESOLVED, that JPAC/CIL should provide to LSEL, as they do DPMO, the daily SITREPS reporting on field operations and, upon accession into the lab, immediately provide non-osseous material evidence to LSEL for prompt evaluation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, should personal effects be recovered, the PNOK should be advised as quickly as possible and, after being entered into the accession system, such items should be photographed and returned to the custody of the PNOK.

Moved by Karen McManus, seconded by Linda Sax, and passed, with one nay vote.

Resolution #4: JPAC Excavation Priority

WHEREAS, there have been instances where possibly correlatable material, artifacts and personal effects indicate the incident site may be recoverable and, while recognizing that such endangered sites are already a factor in JPAC's decision-making on scheduling sites for excavation; and

WHEREAS, in some such cases, over a decade has passed since such materials, artifacts and personal effects were discovered; be it

RESOLVED, that, in these instances, the League urges that surveys and excavations be given higher priority for excavation as soon as is possible.

Moved by Sue Scott, seconded by Karla LaForge, and passed unanimously.

Resolution #5: League Project – Putting Faces with a Name

WHEREAS, the League recognizes the tremendous amount of personal time and energy and resources invested by League member Candace Lokey to collecting and maintaining a database of photos of our missing loved ones, be it

RESOLVED, that the League hereby commends and thanks Candace Lokey for this extraordinary contribution to the League's public awareness efforts, and the historical legacy of our missing men in the form of the League project, "Putting a Face with a Name."

Moved by Colleen Shine, seconded by Corey Helwig, and passed, with 4 abstentions.

Resolution #6: Commendation & Appeal

RESOLVED, that the League commends US officials who took part in the 43rd Annual Meeting for their outstanding presentation and their expressions of increased willingness to work with the League; and further

RESOLVED, that the League calls on all agencies and organizations to openly seek input from the League before making decisions that most directly impact the families, as primary stakeholders, regarding efforts of the entire accounting community.

Moved by Elaine Palen, seconded by Karen McManus, and passed unanimously.