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**Offutt Air Force Base selected as JPAC's newest location for expansion**  
*Specialized investigative and laboratory mission to be located in Nebraska*

**JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM**, Hawaii (May 17, 2012) – The Chief of Staff of the Air Force announced the approval of Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., as the site for the [Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's \(JPAC\)](#) newest expansion on May 9.

Located in Omaha, Neb., the new site will expand JPAC's search, recovery and identification mission and ultimately facilitate increased identifications for our missing service members and civilians that remain unaccounted-for from World War II through the Vietnam War.

In addition, JPAC broke ground on a new building on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in August, 2011, to accommodate JPAC's expanding mission, and this facility should be complete in 2014. The two projects support JPAC's requirement under the fiscal year 2010 National Defense Authorization Act mandate to reach 200 identifications annually by 2015.

With its headquarters on Oahu, Hawaii, and employing more than 450 joint military and civilian personnel, JPAC continues its search for the more than 83,000 Americans still missing from past conflicts.

The ultimate goal of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, and of the agencies involved in returning America's heroes home, is to conduct global search, recovery and laboratory operations in order to support the Department of Defense's personnel accounting efforts.

**"Until They Are Home"**

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