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POW/MIA RECOVERY TEAMS SEARCH FOR UNACCOUNTED-FOR AMERICANS
JPAC team searches for two Americans missing from the Vietnam War

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii (Feb. 17, 2012) – An archaeological recovery team from the [U.S. Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command \(JPAC\)](http://www.jpac.pacom.mil) recently deployed to Cambodia searching for service members who remain unaccounted-for from the Vietnam War.

Approximately 15 team members are excavating an aircraft crash site in the Kracheh province searching for two Americans. The approximately 40-day undertaking marks the 45th Joint Field Activity in Cambodia.

Recovery teams search for human remains, life support items and other material evidence (personal and military issued items) that may lead to the identification of Americans missing from past U.S. conflicts.

Falling directly under the U.S. Pacific Command and employed by more than 400 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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