

JPAC KOREA FORWARD ELEMENT (KFE)



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BLUF

- ***JPAC understands the need to adjust its strategy to yield more identifications from the South Korean peninsula***
- **JPAC's plan is to test, over the remainder of FY12 and into FY13, a constant presence on the peninsula**
 - **Intensive Populace Outreach**
 - **Partnership with ROK Ministry of National Defense Agency for KIA Recovery and Identification (MAKRI)**
 - **This could lead to a JPAC request to establish a permanent office in the ROK**



JPAC Korean War Objectives

Transforming the Korean War Mission (Leaner - Faster - Stronger)

Objective:

- 1) Accelerate lead development
- 2) Reduce the annual cost
- 3) Reduce the manpower requirement
- 4) Increase number of sites that will pass EDB
- 5) Increase number of remains recovered annually
- 6) **Start yielding ID's**



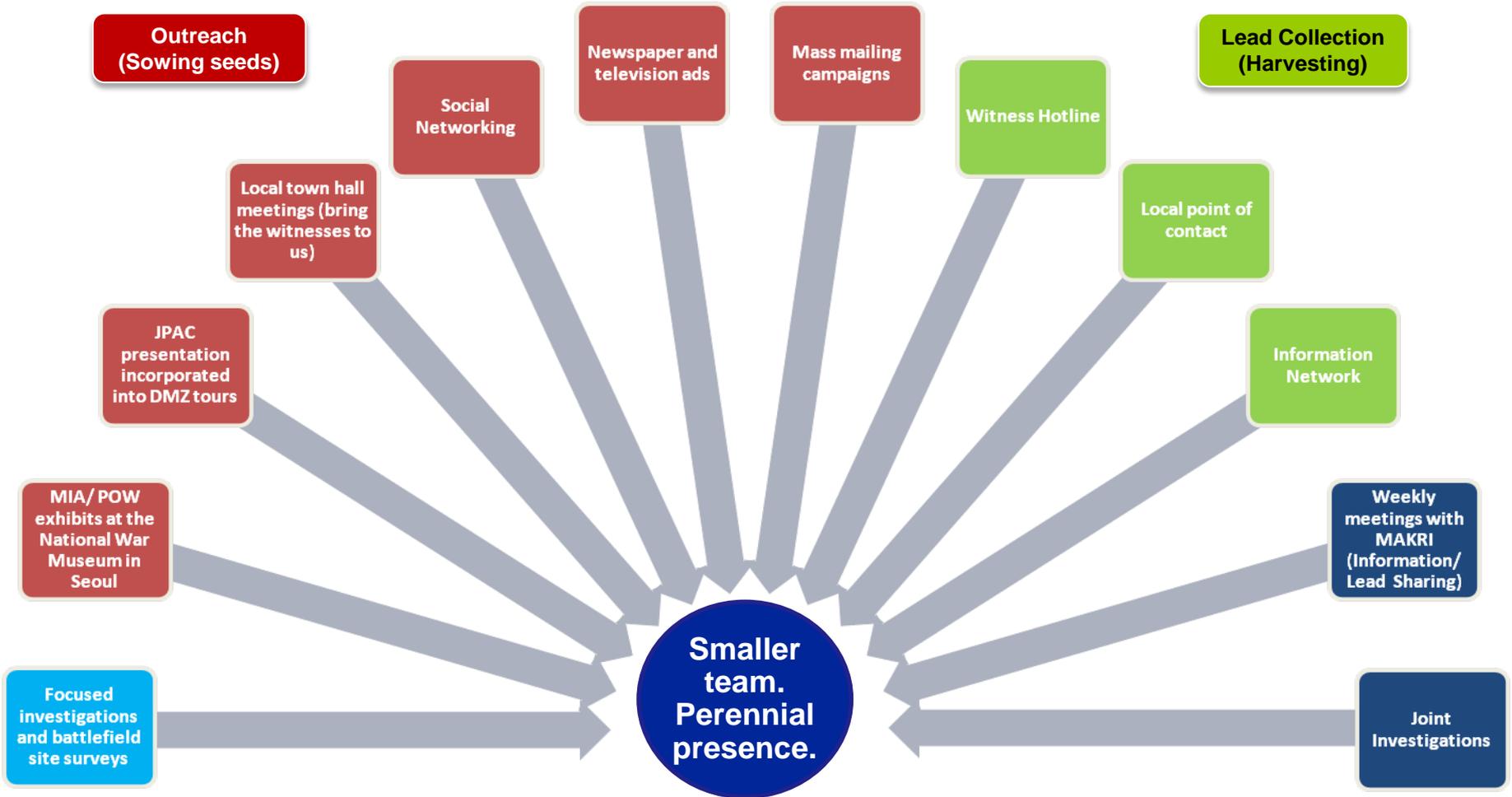
Korea Forward Element (KFE) Overview

Smaller team. Perennial presence.

- **4-person team**
- **Two 2-month rotations (Start-up Phase)**
- **Request UNC/ USFK provide lodging and office space on Yongsan**
- **Office in Seoul provides local point of contact for witnesses**
- **Perennial presence will allow KFE to develop broad information networks around the country that will yield residual leads (schools, churches, police, hospitals, museums, veterans organizations etc...)**
- **KFE will strengthen ties, and enable more productive information sharing with MAKRI**
- **KFE can be augmented with local Korean War historians and linguists**
- **Objective is to diversify JPAC's toolset and cast a wider net**

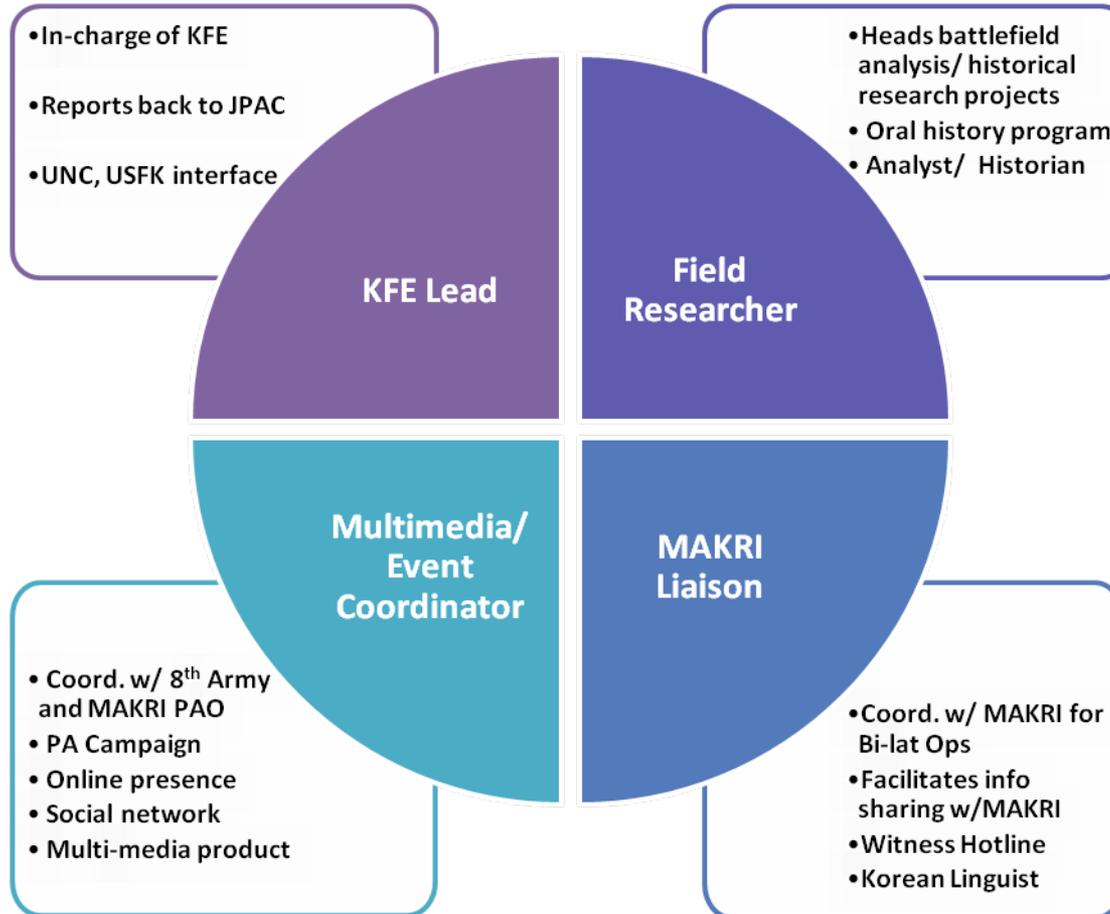


KFE Investigations Approach





KFE Components





FY12 KFE PHASES

Phase 1 (Formal Plan Introduction)

- Introduce plan to MAKRI (April 12)
- Synchronize JPAC/MAKRI operations for remainder of FY 12



Phase 2 (RSOI/OPLAN Sync Meeting)

- (May 12)
 - ☐ Infrastructure Establishment
 - Lodging
 - Office Space
 - Communications
 - Transportation
 - Warehouse
 - ☐ FY12 MAKRI SYNCH Meeting #1
 - Propose remainder of FY12 Bi-lateral Operations



Phase 3 (KFE Operational)

- KFE 1 Begins (June 12)
 - ☐ Investigations
 - Bilateral research/investigations
 - Network Korean War SME's
 - Hwacheon Reservoir PDSS
 - ☐ Recovery Mission Support Ops
 - Sites in Kangwon, Kyonggi, Chungchong and Kyongsang Provinces
 - ☐ Multimedia Campaign
 - Establish media blitz coordinated w/ USFK and MAKRI PAO
- KFE 1 Ends (July 12)



FY12 KFE PHASES

Phase 4 (KFE Operational)

➤ KFE 2 Begins (Aug 12)

- Investigations
 - Bilateral investigations w/ MAKRI
 - Network Korean War SME's
 - Develop DMZ Cases
- Sub-Surface Testing
 - Archeologist validates KFE sites
- Multimedia Campaign
 - Ongoing media blitz coordinated w/ USFK and MAKRI
- FY13 MAKRI Synch Meeting
 - Propose next calendar year's Bi-lateral Operations
- JFR#2

➤ KFE 2 Ends (Sep 12) (Operational Pause)

- 4th QTR KFE AAR/IPR (Sep 12)



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