

Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command
“State of Affairs”



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**Korean/Cold War Annual
Government Briefing
April 2012**



Overview



- **Road to 200+**
- **Building Capacity for NDAA 2010**
- **MILCON**
- **JPAC Annex/CONUS CIL**
- **Current Status**
- **In the News**



2010 NDAA

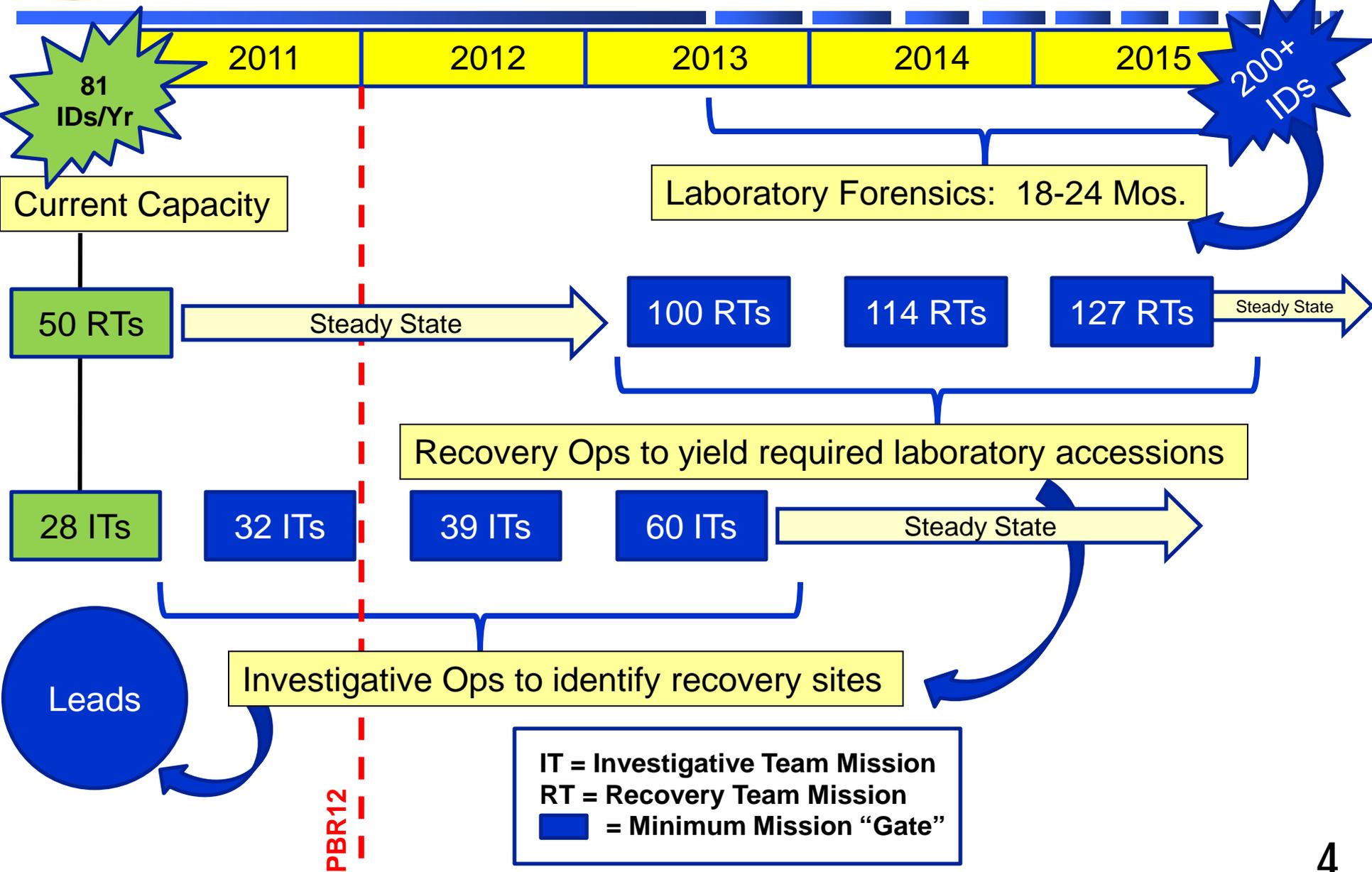


Sec. 1509(f)(2)(d)(2):

ACCOUNTING FOR GOAL - In implementing the program, the Secretary of Defense...shall provide such funds, personnel, and resources as the Secretary considers appropriate to increase significantly the capability and capacity of the Department of Defense, the Armed Forces, and commanders of the combatant commands to account for missing persons so that, beginning with fiscal year 2015, the POW/MIA accounting community has sufficient resources to ensure that at least 200 missing persons are accounted for under the program annually.



Road to 200 (Mission Gap)





Unaccounted for Summary Statistics

WWII	Korean War	Cold War	Vietnam War	Gulf War	Total
73,690	7,959	126	1,672	6	83,454

Source: DPMO website



Capacity Increase Status



- **Personnel Hiring Plans**

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	Total
Officer	1	11	3	7	0	22
Enlisted	1	18	4	0	0	23
Civilian	78	91	25	12	2	208
<i>Total</i>	80	120	32	19	2	253

- **Funding Status (\$ in Millions)**

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	<i>FY 2013</i>	<i>FY 2014</i>	<i>FY 2015</i>	<i>FY 2016</i>
				<i>Programmed Funding</i>			
Estimated		76.5	104.1	132.0	134.6	143.1	145.9
Budgeted		69.4	101.3	123.6	128.0	135.2	136.3
Received	68.805	69.4	~76				



JPAC MILCON STATUS



Feb 2012



- \$62M, 136,000 SF Building
- Groundbreaking Ceremony August 2010
- General Contractor Nan Inc., started work October 2011
- Foundation and excavation for utility infrastructure in progress
- Estimated occupancy date FY 2015



Establishing a JPAC Annex/CONUS CIL



Background

- CONUS Location Advantages:
 - Scientific staff recruitment and retention
 - Proximity to national records centers, DoD forensic organizations/DoD forensic enterprise, living relatives for DNA analysis program
 - Target existing facilities, relatively low renovation costs, good quality of life in area
- Planned for approximately 50 CIL personnel

Status

- Offutt AFB, Omaha, NE selected for location
- PACOM approval to proceed received Dec 13th
- Decision from Secretary Of the Air Force April 2012

Goal: IOC December 2012, FOC mid-late 2013.



2012 Korean War Identifications



	K2	JT	PB	MK	UN/Rich	Totals
2011	8	4	10	1	1	34
2012 (as of 28 Mar)	4	3	1	0	0	8

K2= K208

JT= Joint Recovery

PB= Punchbowl

MK= MAKRI

UN/Rich= Gov. Richardson unilateral turnover



The Cold War

A Global Effort





In The News



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Feb. 15, 2012

Corporal Henry Johnson

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Soldier Laid To Rest 60 Years After Death In Korean War

Army Corporal Henry F. Johnson went missing in action in 1951. Now, thanks to DNA testing, his family finally knows the truth about his fate.

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MilitaryTimes

Mar. 1, 2012

Master Sergeant Elwood Green

MilitaryTimes HALL of VALOR

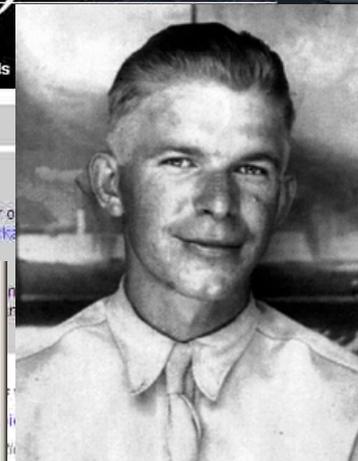
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Elwood Green

Date of death: MIA as a Prisoner of War
Home of record: Montgomery, Ala.
Status: POW



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nt Elwood Green (ASN: RA-06284577), United States Army, was a Prisoner of War after he was captured on 28 November 1950 during the Korean War. He was unaccounted for after the war and is presumed to have died while in captivity.

Source: Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, Department of Defense, 2011. MIA is Confirmed.

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Jan. 4, 2012

Corporal Chester John Roper

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Korean War veteran to finally be laid to rest

By Chris Togneri, PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW
Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Photos



Chester J. Roper

Six decades after the Korean War, Chester J. Roper's family can stop wondering.

Government officials on Monday announced they identified the remains of the Pittsburgh native, an Army soldier who died in Korea. His niece will bury him in Chicago on Friday.

"Sometimes my mother would talk about him, but it was hard on her," said Charlene Byrd, 60, who was born a year after her uncle went missing. "He was her only brother. My grandmother took it very hard that they never could find his body. She would always say, 'Oh, I hope they can at least find my baby's bones.'"



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