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## **MIA Joint Arrival Ceremony to be Held**

**CAMP H.M. SMITH, Hawaii** - Remains believed to be those of 24 unaccounted-for American servicemen from the Vietnam and Korean Wars will be honored at an arrival ceremony at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii on October 5 at 9 a.m. All veteran and military organizations are invited to attend.

Seven sets of remains from the Vietnam War were recovered by military and civilian members of Joint Task Force-Full Accounting and the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii (CILHI) during search and recovery missions in Laos and Vietnam. Seventeen sets of remains from the Korean War were recovered by CILHI teams during recent excavations in North Korea.

The twenty-four sets of remains will be honored at the Hickam ceremony by an all-service honor guard at the 15<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing Operations Building. Following the ceremony, the remains will be taken to CILHI where the forensic identification process will begin.

More information about the U.S. government's full accounting mission in Southeast Asia can be found on the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Affairs Office web site at [www.dtic.mil/dpmo](http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo) JTF-FA contact is: Capt. Gina Jackson (808) 477-5301. CILHI contact is: Ginger Coudon at (808) 448-8903 ext. 109.