

## POW/MIA Report for October 2024

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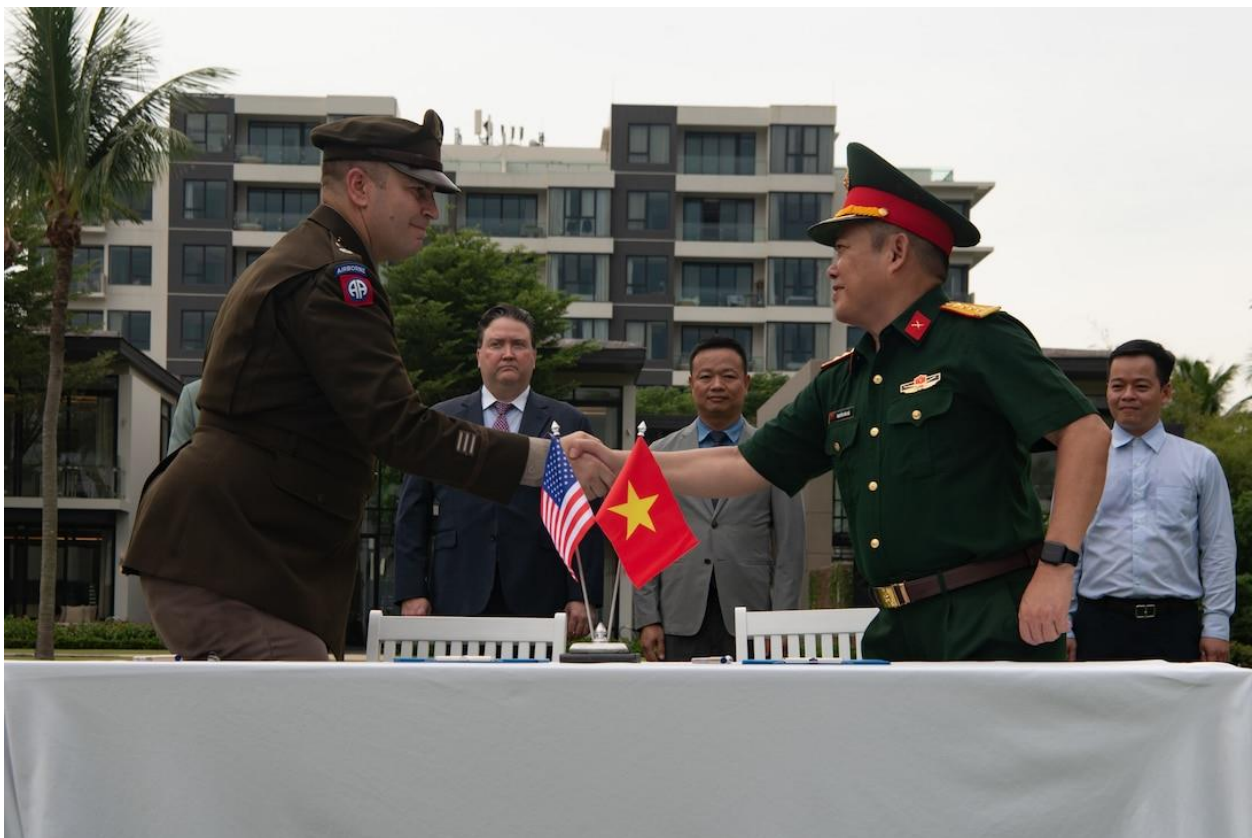
U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Sean McCrystal, pallbearer noncommissioned officer in charge with DPAA, receives a U.S. flag during a disinterment ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 23, 2024.

DPAA disinterred eight caskets containing possible unaccounted-for missing personnel from the Korean War. The caskets were transferred to DPAA facilities for further scientific analysis and possible identification.



U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Stephen Holland

U.S. Army Lt. Col. Travis Walter, left, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Detachment 2 commander, and Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Ha Kim Ngoc, shake hands during a repatriation ceremony in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Sept. 10, 2024. The ceremony marked the end of the joint field activity and this iteration's efforts to recover unaccounted-for personnel from the Vietnam War. During the ceremony, team members and Socialist Republic of Vietnam officials transferred possible osseous material to DPAA for potential identification at the DPAA laboratory on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. There are approximately 1,576 personnel missing from the Vietnam War.



U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Keion Jackson

Submitted by POW/MIA Chairman George Whitfield