

POW-MIA Report for February 2026– Chairman, George Whitfield

Cranfield, England- The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency hosted its fourth annual partnership symposium at Cranfield University from Sept. 24-25, 2025. The event advanced international collaboration in the effort to account for U.S. personnel still missing from past conflicts.

The symposium led by DPAA's partnership and Innovation Directorate brought together more than 35 partners by assisting DPAA with field archaeology, research and innovation. Cranfield University, a global leader in forensic science and Defense Research, showcased its work in forensic Anthropology, Archaeology, and conflict recovery. University leaders emphasized how academic institutions can provide the innovation and technical expertise needed to support DPAA's humanitarian mission.

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