

Announcement:

DNA Samples Needed for MIA identifications

There are 83,000 missing and unaccounted from Americans from World War II forward, yet many families of the missing have yet to provide a family reference sample to assist in DNA identification. Currently, 89 percent of Korean War families have provided samples, as well as 83 percent of cold War families and 81 percent of Vietnam Families, but only 4 percent of WW II families have. The government last year identified 107 MIA's, but more could have been identified- and faster –if more family reference samples were on file. Please forward the following service casualty office contact information to MIA families is below:

Army 800-892-2490

Marine Corps 800-847-1597

Navy 800-443-9298

Air force 800-531-5501

State Department 202-485-6106