

2018

Operations in Support of USRJC

Christopher S. Forbes

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.cwu.edu/sdfrancisco_documents

Recommended Citation

Forbes, Christopher S., "Operations in Support of USRJC" (2018). *Documents*. 67.
https://digitalcommons.cwu.edu/sdfrancisco_documents/67

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the The San Dewayne Francisco Memorial Archives at ScholarWorks@CWU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Documents by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@CWU. For more information, please contact scholarworks@cwu.edu.



Euro/Med Directorate



Operations in Support of the USRJC

COL Christopher S. Forbes, USA
DPAA, Director Euro/Med Directorate



World War II Working Group



- Reinvigorated Efforts to Resolve WWII Cases
- Archival Research Efforts in Russia for Information on 1LT John McCarthy, USAAF
- Field investigations in Moldova and Ukraine
- Russians have Declassified, Digitized, and Released a Great Amount of Material on WWII



Eyewitness to 1LT McCarthy's Crash



Cold War Working Group



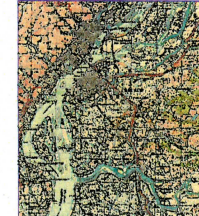
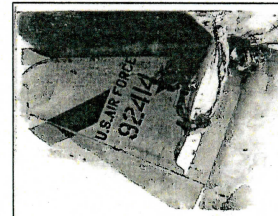
- Visited Three Uncorrelated Crash Sites and One Grave Site in The Russian Far East in May– More Work Required
- Successes from this Visit will be Leveraged to Conduct a Future WWII Expedition in the Far East



Korean War Working Group



- Russian-language Korean War-era Maps
 - Pinpoint Location of U.S. Crash Sites
 - Allow Recovery in Event of Resumed Operations
- Prisoner of War Questionnaires
- Seek Additional Detailed Search Group Reports





Vietnam War Working Group



- Received Several Documents from Russian Archives
- Working for Access to Ukrainian Archives
- Reinvigorating Oral History Program
- Seeking Access to Other, Closed Russian Archives
- 21st Plenum Included Officials from VFW and National League



Future Operations



- Press for Expanded Archival Access in Russian Archives for all Working Groups
- Continue to Schedule Four Working Group Sessions and One Plenum Annually
- Conduct Investigations and Excavations as Warranted

Landing strut from unidentified B-24 near Vestnik Bay, Russian Far East

