

OPERATION BRING THEM HOME

RETURNING **ALL** OF OUR HEROES TO
THEIR FAMILIES AND BRINGING
THEM HOME WITH HONOR

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The **DPAA** (Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency) is a Department of Defense agency that works to account for and repatriate U.S. service members who are or were Prisoners of War (**POW**) or Missing in Action (**MIA**) from past conflicts. Its mission is to provide families and the nation with the most complete record of these missing personnel. The DPAA uses a combination of historical research, recovery operations and forensic science including analyzing DNA to identify remains and **bring them home**.

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Members can report this under the **Veterans & Family Support Program**. Also reportable under Veterans & Family Support and integral to DPAA's efforts is what is called a Family Resource Sample (**FRS**). DNA from surviving family members is key to identifying missing loved ones. It is technology that did not exist when these troops were lost.