

ATTACHMENT 1

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Joint PoW/MIA Accounting Command
Memorandum dated April 25, 2012, subject:
Memorandum for the Record



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To: Dr. Kristina Giannotta, Chief, WWII Research and Investigations Branch
J2 Intelligence Directorate

From: Rick Stone, Deputy Chief, WWII Research and Investigations Branch

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At about 1030 hours on 21 February 2012, Mr. Johnie Webb, Deputy to the JPAC Commander, waved me into his office and asked me to look into the file on JPAC Incident 425 and give him a quick verbal report as to whether or not I felt any more could be done on the x-file cases, particularly X-816, which had family and congressional interest. I acquired the case file from the J2 Records Room and spent about an hour reviewing the x-files and making some handwritten notes to brief Mr. Webb, which I did later in the day. My preliminary conclusion was that despite a previous analysis by Heather Harris that the cases were impossible to resolve, I did not agree and felt that further investigation was warranted. Mr. Webb requested that I attempt to find out if the CIL had completed a comparison review of X-816 to a possible match that his office had requested back in 2011 and report back to him.

I asked Dr. Greg Kupsky, the original investigator assigned to this incident, to contact the lab and see if they had an update on last year's request and report back to me by 1700 hours the next day.

On 22 February 2012, Dr. Kupsky reported that despite repeated requests he had not received a response from the CIL. I reported this to Mr. Webb and stated that I still believed that it was possible to investigate these cases. He requested that I do so and prepare investigative reports on my findings. I immediately reported this request verbally to Mr. Rob Richeson, Director of Intelligence.

During the period of 6 March 2012 and 9 March 2012, I completed investigative reports and the attendant lab spreadsheets on the following ten Manila # 2 X-file cases pertaining to JPAC Incident 425:

X-812, X-814, X-815, X-816, X-818, X-820, X-821, X-822, X-823, X-824

I also completed an FRS request on 9 March 2012 for a Navy civilian that my investigations had identified as a possible match and for which there was no FRS request on file.

On 12 March 2012, I submitted all ten investigative reports. The Quality Control Section completed the staff review process on X-816 on 12 April 2012 and I personally delivered it to Mr. Richeson with all the required signatures attached, per our most recent approval format requirements. Mr. Richeson stated "The first I've heard of it". I reminded him that I had personally notified him of Mr. Webb's request in February just before I was deployed to Washington, D.C. on the Paul Wilson case.

After about a week, I asked Mr. Webb if he had received the X-816 Investigative Report from Mr. Richeson and he replied that he had not and I again reminded Mr. Richeson of Mr. Webb's request for the report.

On 24 April 2012 at 0942 hours, Mr. Richeson called me to his office regarding the X-816 Investigative Report. Mr. Richeson stated "I don't know why you are sticking your neck out so much with your recommendations?" He concluded by stating "I don't want you doing anymore biometric investigations for others."

On 25 April 2012 at 0844 hours, Mr. Richeson again called me to his office and stated "I went ahead and gave your report to Webb and briefed him and asked him not to release it to anyone else."

I then delivered copies of all ten of the investigative reports completed for JPAC Incident 425 to the J2 Records Room for filing in the case folders.