WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMP SHOULD ASK NORTH KOREA ABOUT US PRISONERS FROM THE KOREAN & VIETNAM WARS
WHAT DID NORTH KOREA DO WITH MAJ. SAM LOGAN, USAF?

- FILMED IN NORTH KOREAN CUSTODY
- POST-CAPTURE PHOTO SENT AROUND WORLD BY SOVIET NEWS AGENCY
- NAME SCRATCHED ON WALL OF PYONGYANG PRISON*

See the captured communist film of Sam Logan:

https://youtu.be/CLkj2gs45r8

*Up to 1,000 Americans reported captured did not return home, inc. many last known alive (John Zimmerlee analysis of Pentagon records)
WHAT WE KNOW, 
BUT PRESIDENT TRUMP MAY NOT*

- US POWs known by name alive & in North Korean hands after the Armistice was signed ending the fighting were never returned

- Many Americans known in communist hands during the war never returned or accounted for

- Americans reported sent to Soviet Union & China from North Korea, never returned

- Americans seen alive in North Korea decades after war, along with our allied South Korean POWs (some who’ve escaped in recent years) + reports of US prisoners sent from Vietnam in North Korea

- Pentagon apparently only suggesting President Trump raise the issue of US POW/MIA remains in North Korea, not fate of last known alive prisoners above [essential to get remains of our lost heroes from battlefields/POW camps -- they are most of missing -- but not sufficient]

- Many US intelligence records on American POWs from Korean War remain classified – some more than 60-years-old.

*PRESIDENT APPARENTLY NOT BRIEFED ON THESE FACTS BY PENTAGON*
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1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. REFTEL PROVIDED LIST OF INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY IN THE SOVIET UNION OR WHO WERE DOWNED IN AIR ACCIDENTS OVER OR NEAR THE SOVIET UNION IN THE 1950’S. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN JOURNALIST MARK SAUTER, TWO OF THE PERSONS ON THE LIST IN FACT RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. THESE PERSONS ARE:
TOP US GENERALS STATED THAT US POWS WERE KEPT

“We learned the Chinese and North Koreans...had refused to return all the prisoners they captured. ...I think one reason was that they wanted to hold the prisoners as hostages for future bargaining with us:” Gen. Mark Clark, US/UN Commander, after signing 1953 Armistice to halt Korean War fighting until a peace treaty could be negotiated and signed (it never was).

“An unknown but apparently substantial number of U. S. military personnel captured in the course of the Korean War are still being held prisoners by the Communist Forces” (in North Korea, China and/or Soviet Union)” 1954 classified request to CIA for rescue mission from Gen. Nathan Twining, USAF Chief of Staff.
THE KOREAN WAR: 1950-3

• North Korea, with Soviet approval, invades the South (Republic of Korea/ROK) in June ’50

• U.S. and United Nations forces come to ROK’s defense

• Chinese troops intervene for North Korea

• Soviets provide fighter, anti-aircraft, material and intelligence support
AS MANY US TROOPS CAPTURED, US TRIES TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE
WARTIME INTEL: SECRET CAMPS BEING ESTABLISHED IN CHINA FROM WHICH US POWS WILL NOT BE RETURNED

SECRET
Security Information

1. The War Prisoner Administration Office in Pyongyang (formerly in Manchuria) controls POW camps in North Korea and Manchuria. This office has established three types of permanent POW camps.

PEACE CAMPS: which contain POWs with pro-communist leanings. Communist rallies and meetings are staged here. POWs are treated with consideration. (N.B. Evidently these POWs will later be used to "carry the banner" in Asia, as they will reportedly not be exchanged.)

REFORM CAMPS: which contain anti-communist POWs with technical skills. Emphasis here is on reindoctrination. (N.B. POWs who will not submit to reindoctrination will probably die of malnutrition and overwork.)

NORMAL CAMPS: which contain POWs whom the communists will exchange. All these are in North Korea, and all were listed at the Truce Conference.

ACSI: 8/52
MUTIPLE INTEL REPORTS:
POWS BEING SHIPPED TO CHINA AND SOVIET UNION
POW ISSUE DRAGS OUT NEGOTIATIONS – ARMISTICE FINALLY SIGNED IN JULY 1953
MANY US AND ROK TROOPS NOT RETURNED:
INCLUDING KNOWN CAPTURED AND MIAS
7,702 AMERICANS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

Communists Reported
92,970 POWs –
Returned 13,444 –
Claimed Rest Wanted
to Remain (IKWMF)

U.N. Says Communists
Are Withholding
Prisoners

Communists Accuse UN of
Forcibly Retaining the
Korean/Chinese POWs Who
Wanted to Stay in South
Korea or Go to Taiwan
POST-WAR POW/MIA NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

In 1956, Communists “Account” for Some US POWs: Sgt. Richard Desautels listed as “escaped” (Decades later, Chinese admit to taking him secretly from North Korea to China;) Also “escaped,” Capt. Harry Moreland, who had both legs amputated at the time
In May ‘53 as part of ongoing intelligence operation, U.S. military attempts rescue of downed air crew. Radio contact established with 1LT Gilbert Ashley; evidence fellow crewmen Airman 2nd Class Hidemaro Ishida, 1LT Arthur R. Olsen, 2LT John P. Shaddick and 1LT Harold P. Turner still alive in enemy hands. Rescue turns out to be ambush. “Ashley and four crew members, (Turner, Olsen, Shaddick, and Ishida) were known to be alive in Communist hands as of the close of the Korean conflict, Jul 53:” 1955 U.S. Air Intelligence Report. They are not repatriated by communists.

“To Ashley: Request your captors to turn you into the nearest POW camp for exchange...Communists cannot plausibly deny you are alive and must arrange your exchange or be charged with violation of armistice.”

Message from US Military to 1st Lt. Gilbert Ashley and Four Crewmen Held by North Korea
WHAT HAPPENED TO CAPT. HARRY MOORE & OTHERS REPORTED SENT TO SOVIET UNION?

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE U.S. SIDE OF THE U.S. - RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS

TRANSFER OF AMERICAN POWS TO THE SOVIET UNION

The U.S. side of the Joint Commission on POW/MIA Affairs has collected a significant amount of information that suggests that there is a high probability that during the Korean War American POWs were transferred from Korea to the Soviet Union.

While information in support of this assessment that Americans were transferred is incomplete and sometimes ambiguous, it is, nevertheless, highly suggestive. Indeed, when viewed in a broad context, one can see a consistent pattern of events such that there is a high probability that some transfers took place.

Retired Russian Officers & Former Gulag Prisoners Confirm Voluminous Wartime US Intelligence
WHAT HAPPENED TO APP. 4,000 AMERICANS SIMPLY “MISSING?”

Sergeant Lewis William Sowles was reported missing in action on 30 November 1950 following the retreat of the 2nd Infantry Division from the Yalu River. Sergeant Sowles was wounded in action near Kuning-ni, North Korea during the retreat and not located when the unit reorganized. Sergeant Sowles was declared dead on 31 December 1951. Subsequently, photos surfaced of American Korean War POWs, among whom appeared a prisoner whom the family identified as Sergeant Sowles. He remains unaccounted for.
YEARS LATER, MULTIPLE REPORTS OF SURVIVORS IN NORTH KOREA

EXCELLENT MEMORY, AND WAS CONFIDENT

| 2. | CAPTURE AND DETENTION. THE AMERICAN POW WAS CAPTURED DURING THE KOREAN WAR WHEN HE WAS IN HIS EARLY 20S. AFTER CAPTURE HE WAS SENT TO THE AOJI COAL MINE, LATER RENAMED THE JUNE 13 COAL MINE. THIS COAL MINE WAS KNOWN AS A PLACE WHERE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) PRISONERS OF WAR WERE DETAINED. THE AMERICAN POW WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO THE OBONG COAL MINE AND LIVED IN AN AREA KNOWN TO HOUSE ROK POWS. THE HOUSING AREA WAS REFERRED TO AS THE "POW RESIDENT'S AREA". |
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| 3. | IDENTIFICATION AND DIARY, WAS UNAWARE OF THE DETAILS OF HER FATHER'S FAMILY BACKGROUND AND MILITARY SERVICE. ACCORDING TO HER FATHER WOULD DISCUSS SUCH THINGS ONLY WITH HIS WIFE AND SON. WAS TOLD BY HER FATHER THAT HE HAD SOME SORT OF CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION THAT HE COULD SHOW IF HE EVER RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THIS DOCUMENTATION WOULD ENTITLE HIM TO A PAYMENT OF SOME KIND. ALSO SAID THAT HER FATHER MAINTAINED A BOOK, POSSIBLY A DIARY, WHICH HE INSTRUCTED HIS WIFE TO PASS ALONG TO HIS AMERICAN FAMILY IF POSSIBLE, AFTER HE DIED. |
| 4. | SUSPECTED THAT HER FATHER WAS BURNED TO DEATH AS HE ONCE MADE HER A TRINKET OUT OF AN OLD BULLET. |
| 5. | POW EXCHANGE. ACCORDING TO, HER FATHER WAS UNAWARE OF THE POW EXCHANGE THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE AMERICAN POW TOLD THAT HE WOULD HAVE RETURNED IF POSSIBLE. |

DIA: 2003 follow-up; 1995 sighting
Oh Young Nam: This former North Korean secret police official says he repeatedly saw 20-30 elderly Caucasians and blacks in a highly-secure area north of Pyongyang from 1982 to 1993. Mr. Oh says his comrades told him the men were American POWs.

“I asked: ‘Who are those people?’ I was told that they were American POWs. I was surprised that there were still American POWs alive. They all seemed to have families and their wives were North Korean,” Mr. Oh stated.

Kim Yong: A former North Korean security official imprisoned after Pyongyang claimed his father had assisted the CIA (Mr. Kim states his father and other family members were publicly executed). Mr. Kim says he saw several Caucasians in one of North Korea’s most notorious prisoner camps in 1996. According to a fellow inmate who knew them, the prisoners were U.S. and British prisoners-of-war; the inmate noted the specific location of their capture. Mr. Kim understood they were imprisoned because they refused to accept communism.
MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Joseph A. Schlatter, US Army
Chief, Special Office for Prisoners of War
and Missing in Action

SUBJECT: Alleged Sightings of American POWs in
North Korea from 1975 to 1982

REFERENCE: Memo for the DDI frm Colonel Schlatter,
dtd 19 Feb 88, Same Subject

9 March 1988

1. In response to your request, three separate reports of
such sightings, which are attached:

   - The first report, dated April 1980, indicates that
     sighted two Americans in August 1986 on the outskirts of P'Yongyang.
     About 10 military pilots captured in North Vietnam were brought to North Korea.

   - The second report, also dated in April 1980, apparently
     describes the same incident.

   - In the third report, dated March 1988, indicated sighting
     as many as 11 Caucasians, possibly American prisoners from the
     Korean war, in the fall of 1979 on a collective farm north of
     P'Yongyang.

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ROK TROOPS: OUR BROTHERS-IN-ARMS

• App. 79,500 ROK POWs Not Returned

• Est. 390,000 ROK “MIAs” Retrained and Incorporated into the North Korean Army

• Most believed to have died, but up to 500 believed still alive as of last year, according to ROK government

• Declassified U.S. files indicated thousands of ROKs also sent into Manchuria and Siberia
ROK POWS HAVE BEEN RETURNING “FROM THE DEAD” IN RECENT YEARS:
EXAMPLE: (THE LATE) CHANG-HO CHO – ROK POW, ESCAPED NORTH KOREA IN 1994

IF HUNDREDS OF SOUTH KOREAN POW ARE STILL ALIVE IN NORTH KOREA, WHY NOT AMERICANS?
WHAT HAS NORTH KOREA DONE?

• Denied and lied about prisoners last known alive

• Charged U.S. at least $22m for excavations from 1996-2005

• Good news: Remains of more than 300 Americans returned. However, North Korea has:

  • “Salted” the excavation sites: “At one DPRK recovery site, glue was detected on recovered remains, apparently used to reconstruct a cranium. Other remains had been drilled or cut, suggesting the remains were prepared for rearticulation (e.g., making a lab skeleton)” (leaked Pentagon document)

  • Hidden away remains of Americans to sell back: “North Koreans have a considerable quantity of remains that they have systematically planted for later recovery” (leaked Pentagon document)
NORTH KOREA HAS ANSWERS:
WILL PRESIDENT TRUMP REQUIRE THEY BE REVEALED?
PENTAGON MIGHT ALSO BENEFIT FROM TRUMP’S ART OF THE DEAL: CHINA AND RUSSIA SCAM US

China:
• Pentagon signs agreement to pay China for its archival records on U.S. PWs from Korea, Then claims Chinese may be unable to find key records easily and Beijing’s cooperation is satisfactory.
• Brother of Richard Desautels demands of Pentagon: Show you and Chinese are serious by getting Beijing to turn over 9–10 page file it admits having on Sgt. Desautels. Find out what happened to Sgt. Desautels and any other GIs who might have been with him.
• Pentagon admits: Beijing refuses to hand over files on POWs it had alive but did not return (Gerald Glasser, lower right) – says they’re “classified” and not part of the deal.

Russia:
US–Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs: US knows Russians are holding back KGB/GRU and other records that could likely resolve many cases.
POW INVESTIGATIVE PROJECT

Can You Help Us Find Missing Americans?

Можете ли вы помочь найти пропавших американцев?

否是否能够协助找寻失踪的美国人?

Bản có thể giúp tìm người Mỹ mất tích không?

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Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them;
(Hebrews 13:3)

To open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.
(Isaiah 42:7)