

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4305

April 18, 2019

Mr. Harold Barker
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Dear Mr. Barker:

After reviewing your concerns, the United States Department of Defense provided the enclosed response to my inquiry. I hope you find this information useful. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to assist in this matter.

It is a privilege to represent you in the United States Senate. Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,



JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator

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Enclosure



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The Honorable John Cornyn
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Senator Cornyn,

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Harold Barker, who is one of the founders of the Texas non-profit corporation, "Korean War Project." Mr. Barker asked that the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) refrain from using the term "Korean War Project" to describe its efforts to account for Department of Defense (DoD) personnel who are missing from the Korean War. As Director, DPAA, I am privileged to respond.

To distinguish DPAA's efforts from Mr. Barker's, DPAA will refer to its Korean War accounting efforts as the "Korean War Identification Project." DPAA will use this terminology in our public statements and publicly available products so as to not confuse our efforts with Mr. Barker's.

DPAA very much respects Mr. Barker for his and his organization's outstanding efforts to account for our missing personnel. We have collaborated with them on our shared objectives and consulted their website for eyewitness data on the Korean War losses. Our analysts and Korean War veterans and families of the missing also utilize their scanned war diary materials and maps.

Thank you for your support of DPAA's noble humanitarian efforts. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kelly McKeague", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kelly McKeague
Director