

## PERSONNEL RECOVERY DEBRIEFING STATEMENT

It is in the interest of the United States that missing persons who are returned to the control of the United States provide the fullest possible disclosure of information during their absence.

To ensure the fullest possible disclosure, the information you provide during the debriefing will be safeguarded to the maximum extent possible. Only those agencies that have a true "need to know" will have access to this information.

The information that you provide during the debriefing will be treated in the following manner:

If your debriefing report contains non-derogatory information about the status and whereabouts of someone else who is still a missing person (either named or unnamed), the Secretary of your armed force will prepare an extract of that non-derogatory information and place it in the file of that missing person named in your debriefing report. However, prior to placement in that file, you will have an opportunity to review the extract. Furthermore, information contained in any extract will be designed to protect your identity. The information in the extract will be made reasonably accessible to the missing persons' primary next of kin, members of the immediate family, and any person previously designated by the missing person to receive information about his or her whereabouts and status.

Classified information that you provide concerning your experiences may not be published or released to the public in any form, even after you separate from government service. The Reintegration Team Chief will ensure that you understand what constitutes classified information.

The Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA) will assess and analyze the debriefing material for personnel recovery lessons learned and training value, and will publish analyses for dissemination to those who have a "need to know" as lessons learned or training aids. This information may also be used to assist in future personnel recovery operational planning and similar activities. Selected JPRA-published analyses do contain the names of isolated personnel and are disseminated to the appropriate Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) training institutions for use in the lessons learned process. Other analyses will not have the individual's name attached. All debrief material is subject to the handling procedures in the Privacy Act.

JPRA archives all original recordings and transcripts of the debrief. Along with yourself, only JPRA, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, and those personnel with a documented "need to know" are permitted to review the un-redacted original debriefing materials. JPRA will release these materials for review to appropriate individuals or organizations when security clearances and a "need to know" have been validated.

Information provided during the course of your debrief will not immunize you against potential action for criminal misconduct you may have committed.

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** 5 U.S.C. section 552a; 10 U.S.C. section 1506; 18 U.S.C. sections 794 and 798; E.O. 9397; DoD 5200.1R, paragraph C.10.1.6.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To aid in personnel recovery, SERE training, operational planning, verification of treatment under Geneva Conventions by captors, and reintegration of returned personnel.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** Information may be provided to organizations and institutions, on a "need to know" basis, to benefit their personnel recovery capabilities.

**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to furnish requested information may impede DoD efforts to assist you during the reintegration process.

1. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE	2. RETURNEE
a. SIGNATURE	a. SIGNATURE
b. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
c. RANK AND SERVICE	c. RANK AND SERVICE
d. ORGANIZATION	d. ORGANIZATION
e. DATE (YYYYMMDD)/LOCATION	