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Rick Downes

President / Executive Director
Lt. Hal Downes, Jr. (Father)
USAF / MIA 1952

Rick has spent three decades collaborating with Congressional offices, the Department of Defense, non-governmental organizations, and family members of the missing men to further the recovery mission. He has traveled to North Korea to negotiate for the return of remains of U.S. servicemen and joined then Vice President Pence in the Honorable Carry ceremony welcoming home remains returned by the DPRK following the Singapore Summit.

Donna Knox

Vice President/Legislative Liaison
Lt. Hal Downes, Jr. (Father)
USAF / MIA 1952

Donna is a lawyer and founding member/past president of the Coalition. She has advocated on Capitol Hill for congressional support since the early 1990's. Donna has travelled to Russia, China, North Korea and a number of former Soviet countries in search of information pertaining to missing American servicemen.

Joan Morris

Treasurer
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US Army/ MIA 1950
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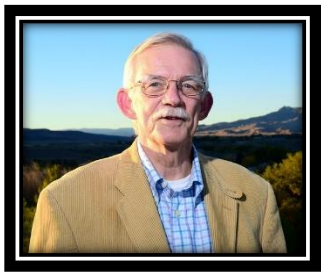
Joan is a Certified Public Accountant, the Controller at a manufacturing plant, and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Jamestown (ND).

Paul Fees

Secretary
Capt. Rodger A. Fees (Father)
USAF / MIA 1956 (Cold War)



Paul is an independent historian, formerly senior curator at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming.

Jean Waite

Membership
Sgt. Victor I. Gallerani (Brother)
U.S. Army / MIA 1950

Jean is a retired nurse and belongs to a classic car club. (1956 Lincoln Premier, customized)

Mike Badzioch

Technology

S/Sgt Joseph Stephen Dougherty (Father-in-law)
USAF / MIA 1951

In 2015, Mike and his wife, Sheila, were asked to co-ordinate the Revisit Korea Program for MIA/KIA Families, a program sponsored by the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs of the Republic of Korea, and he has continued this effort after her death in 2016. Mike has been on the Revisit trip to Korea 5 times and has traveled around the country by car. Please contact him for further information about this program.

Knute Nadelhoffer

Director

Capt. John D. "Jack" Nadelhoffer (Father)
USMC / MIA-KIA 1952

Knute is an environmental scientist and a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at the University of Michigan. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Ecological Society of America (ESA) and a board member of the Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC). He advocates with Congressional offices to proceed with recoveries of MIA remains from the Korean and Cold Wars and advocates for peace on the Korean Peninsula. Knute is also working with the Library of Congress to develop a Veterans History Project Collection (in progress) including an oral history and documents (letters, telegrams, photos, etc.)

Terri Mumley

Director
AD3 Lloyd Smith, Jr. (Grandfather)
USN / MIA-POW 1953

Terri is an Army retiree with twenty-two years active duty. She and her husband live in Tazewell, TN, on top of a mountain after building their dream home a year ago. Terri has background in Military Intelligence and has become very versed at navigating the National Archives.

Robin Davitt

Director
Cpl. William Edward Douglas (Uncle)
USA / POW 1950