

The command maintains a policy of “neither encouraging nor discouraging” amateur historians “If we encourage them too much, we could jeopardize the existing sites,” she said.

But Mark Noah, founder of the nonprofit History Flight, disagrees. He is trying to establish a wa closely with JPAC.

“The idea is to help augment the public sector with private sector money and increase the level of a Miami-based commercial pilot and World War II buff.

History Flight helped Ranfranz on Yap, and since 2003 has provided assistance and direct fund expeditions aimed at recovering World War II-era troops, Noah said.

Of the 78,000 servicemembers still missing from the war, only about 28,000 are recoverable, and 70 identifications per year, it would take JPAC the next four centuries to recover all the remains

“Our job is not to be obstructionists,” Noah said. “But we’ve got to increase the capability for thi

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