

Statement of Mission (Cont.)

properties belonging to the Union of Myanmar in U.S., we believe that it might be difficult for the U.S. to send any diplomats to that country in the near future. We also believe that by doing this project we could help thawing the cold relationship between the two governments. If we could help getting the junta government to permanently release Ms. Aung San Suu Kyi as a result of our efforts, so be it! Everyone would benefit from it.

The Movie "Far Away Myitkyina"

The script for the movie has been written by Mr. Chen DunDe and Mr. Zhang JianYang both of whom are descendents of officers in the Chinese army that was sent by the Nationalist government to India and Burma during WWII. They had produced and co-directed two very successful films in "Iron Blood at Kun Lun Guan" and "The Bloody Battle at Tai Er Zhuang". Mr. Zhang has been a member of the UN mission on Anti-Opiate Manufacturing and Trade which supervised the complete destruction of all opium plantations in Myitkyina and the replacement with high quality grain plantations.

As a result Mr. Zhang has participated in the initial discovery and authentication of the artifacts left behind by WWII battles in the region. Some of those airplanes might be from the famous flying tiger battalion. Some were already identified as being those of the "Hump Back" missions flown from Calcutta, India over the Himalayan mountains with their goal in ChengDu, SiChuan, China. Mr. Chen has already registered his intent to produce the movie and has copies of the script on record with the Chinese government in Beijing. But he has agreed with the people of Myitkyina to locate and invite an American producer to co-produce this film because of its scope with the international flavor. The Chinese officials at the highest level have all pledged their support.

Items already found in Myitkyina

More than 12 American Soldiers' dog tags and wedding rings Shoulder or lapel insignias and/or identification items

At least the remains of two downed American

military airplanes with numerous pieces of fragments from the airplanes plus the ID plaque on the main frame of each airplane; Four large trunks full of airmen clothing and other items; Continuous discovery of human remains from allied troops: American, British and Chinese and their belongings; Also Japanese remains and belongings; Tanks, other military vehicles, weapons, cannons, etc.; Presently discovered are six locations in the nearby forest with the remains of 8 military airplanes, some fighter planes and some transport planes, all are being protected by Myitkyina local militia of the Kachin tribe; According to dependable reports by mountain people, there are at least 20 other locations where evidence of downed airplanes are found, some of which might require metal detectors for faster exploration work.

Another Burma Contact

Hello,

My name is Khaing (Khine) I am a Burmese (female) whose profession is in Travel. Due to my recent venture in relations to paying homage to my late father, I have recently started to contact some people who have been in Burma during the Second WW, those especially related to the Air Force. My father grew up during the Second WW, served in the Burmese Air Force and had a great deal of interest in AVGers, Merrill's Marauders and the CBI Theatre. My knowledge on all these associations and their history is very limited as we had only learned that in high school.

My father passed away quite some time ago but I've always thought of doing something for him. My desire to promote Burma has been an ongoing issue but after a conversation I had with David L. Tex Hill, the idea to promote "The Burma Road" has become quite a passion for me. I came to read some other information all related to the Burma Road and started to investigate if there had been visits made from the Veterans or their families who were involved in protecting the Burma Road such as the AVGers, CBI theatre, those who flew over The Hump and all who were involved in constructing the Ledo Road.

I am starting to generate some interest from a