

Site Locator – What it is

I am building a Site Locator tool that will reveal the location of Intel sites, identifying their geographical coordinates and region (country-province), and will provide a Google Earth placemark (kmz) and aerial image (jpg), some limited description, and links to additional site-related information, for individual sites.

I see this product contributing to having, in combination with other various available websites collectively, a "Member Location" - "Member Identification" - "Unit Identification" - "Site Identification" - "Site Location" linking capability.

My piece, the Site Locator, is the piece that links "Site Identification" to "Site Location".

The plan is to provide a link to this Site Locator from the various other member websites, so that when one reads about a site while browsing any partnered member website, they can find out where it was/is.

The Site Locator, when provided a site name, will respond with that site's location (identifying latitude and longitude, and the country-province), and provide a Google Earth placemark and aerial image, and some limited description of that site; and will provide links to obtain other site-relevant information.

For named sites, the Site Locator will return:

- identification of the site coordinates
- a Google Earth placemark file, which when clicked upon will open and place a "push-pin" placemark in Google Earth at the site location (note: You must have Google Earth installed.)
- a Google Earth aerial view file, which when clicked upon will open an aerial picture of the site location (note: Any standard picture presentation software will work.)
- a text file, which when clicked upon will open a brief description of the site
- links, which when clicked upon will connect to sources of additional information related to the site

Site Location – Look-Up

