

AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

Membership Application
 3201 East Pioneer Parkway, Suite 40
 Arlington, Texas 76010-5345
 (817) 649-2979

Annual Dues

(includes magazine)

\$40.00 - Single

\$50.00 - Husband and Wife

(please print)

Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Nickname _____ Date of Death of exPOW (if applicable) _____

Spouse _____ Chapter Affiliation _____

Mailing address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone () _____ S.S. # _____

Military Service # _____ V.A. Claim # (optional) _____

Circle all that apply when captured:

Captured and held in WW II: Europe Pacific
 Captured in Korean War: Korea China
 Held in Southwest Asia: Vietnam Laos Cambodia
 USS Pueblo crew member Hostage in Iran Desert Storm Iraq
 Civilian

If joining as a next-of-kin member, Next-of-Kin to: _____
 Name of ex-POW and relationship (e.g. son, daughter etc.)

Branch of Service, Military Unit or Employer when captured: _____

POW Camps you were held in: _____

_____ Held from _____ to _____

Recruited for membership in AXPOW by _____

SEND THIS APPLICATION,
 WITH POW STATUS DOCUMENTATION AND THE APPROPRIATE DUES,
 TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR PROCESSING

**ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED WITHOUT PROPER STATUS DOCUMENTATION
 WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.**

**ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF PRIMARY PROOF
MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

1. Copies of **the communications from your branch of service or other government agency or employer to your next-of-kin informing them of your status** as a prisoner of war or civilian internee or other such communications concerning your status.

A copy, or copies, of documentation in your military records (OTHER THAN FORM DD214) confirming that you were a prisoner of war. Said copies may be procured from the

Military Records Center
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

2. Copies of your unit's Morning or Muster reports for the date/dates of your status change to missing in action or captured. These records for the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Air Force and U.S. Air Force are located at the St. Louis Center. (None of these records were destroyed in the fire.) The records for the Navy and Marine Corps may be obtained by writing:

Archives II
Textual Reference Branch
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6100

3. A copy of the first and other applicable pages of the USAAF Missing Air Crew Report (MACR) can be used to verify the fate its of flyers downed during WW II. A copy may be obtained by writing the Archives II address in #3 above. Requests must include a minimum of name and WW II serial number. The date and, if available, the aircraft tail number may help speed up the request.

4. Copies of the War Claims Commission letter will be accepted as proof from civilian internees only.

5. Other items of record may be accepted as documentation by the organization, i.e. a copy of your German capture card; a copy of a Kriegsgefangenenpost letter or post card you sent from captivity; a copy of an International Committee of the Red Cross form listing you as a POW; or a copies of newspaper articles from your capture/recovery time frame concerning your captivity.

Do not send any documentation as proof of captivity if obtaining it required an item of basic proof listed in numbers 1 through 5, above. For example, the following do not constitute proof: VA patient data card; a letter or form from the VA concerning your inclusion in their POW program; a letter or form from the Defense Finance Service; the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission or the War Claims Commission regarding pay for unused leave or compensation for poor diet or treatment unless you are a civilian internee; an auto registration form granting a POW license plate; correspondence indicating the award of the POW medal; or a newspaper article or other type of report of a talk you gave on your experiences.

**Next-of-Kin Membership Application
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Husband and Wife \$50.

Single \$40.

As the next-of-kin to an ex-POW, you are eligible for full membership in the American Ex-Prisoners of War. Membership entitles you to full voting rights and a subscription to our bi-monthly magazine, the *EX-POW BULLETIN*.

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone () _____ Chapter Affiliation _____

Relationship _____ to _____
(son, daughter, brother, etc.) (name of ex-POW)

If the ex-POW is not a current member, you may be required to provide proof of POW status.

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