

# AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

## Membership Application

3201 East Pioneer Parkway, Suite 40

Arlington, Texas 76010-5396

(817) 649-2979

(please print)

Date of Death of exPOW (if applicable):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as used when captured \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service # \_\_\_\_\_ V.A. Claim # \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle all that apply when captured:

Member of the U.S. Military      Civilian  
Captured and held in WW II in:      Europe      Pacific      Soviet Union  
Held in Korea or China during Korean War  
Held in Southeast Asia      Vietnam      Laos      Cambodia  
U.S.S. Pueblo crew member      Hostage in Iran      Kuwait or Iraq

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **DUES STRUCTURE** (includes magazine subscription)

<b>ANNUAL DUES</b>	<b>LIFE DUES</b>	
\$40.00 - Single	Under 35	\$360.00
\$50.00 - Husband and Wife	36-50	300.00
	51-60	180.00
	61 and over	120.00
	Spouse of Life Member	40.00

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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

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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