Ex-POW Bulletin Collection (C4424)

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Collection Title: Ex-POW Bulletin Collection

Dates: 1981-1996

Creator: Lake, Cyril H., 1919-2012

Abstract: Issues of the American Ex-Prisoners of War Ex-POW Bulletin, which include contributions from former WWII, Korea, and Vietnam POWs, updates on members, and reports on the organization’s activities.

Collection Size: 2.0 cubic feet
(35 of folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Cyril H. Lake on February 11, 2003 (Accession No. CA5970).

Alternate Forms Available: Digital images of the Ex-Pow Bulletin are available online at https://www.axpow.org/bulletin_archives.html.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Ex-POW Bulletin Collection can be found in the following collections:

Missouri Ex-POWs Oral History Project Records, (C3975)
Historical Note:

The American Ex-Prisoners of War, a not-for-profit, Congressionally-chartered veterans’ service organization advocating for former prisoners of war and their families, began as the Bataan Relief Organization (BRO) in 1942. The name first was changed to the Bataan Veteran's Organization in 1946 and then to the American Ex-Prisoners of War in 1949, so that WWII veterans from the European Theater would realize that they were eligible for membership. By changing the name to American Ex-Prisoners of War, the organization welcomed all former POWs, civilian internees, and their families and descendants from any war. The organization was nationally chartered in 1982.

The Ex-POW Bulletin began as a publication for the organization in 1943, shortly after the founding of the BRO, and by 2021 it had reached volume 78. While it is currently published online only four times a year, it was previously printed monthly throughout the duration of the volumes of this collection.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Publications

Scope and Content Note:

Publications

This series contains issues of the Ex-POW Bulletin, a publication of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, from volumes 38 (1981) through 53 (1996). There are five issues from volume 38 (nos. 4, 7, 9, 11-12; 1981), eleven issues for volume 39 (nos. 1-8, 10-12; 1982), and complete collections (issues 1-12) for volumes 40-46 (1983-1989). Further, the series includes nine issues from volume 47 (nos. 1-6, 8-9, 12; 1990); eleven issues from volume 48 (nos. 1-10, 12; 1991), and complete collections for volumes 49-50 (1992-1993). The series also holds eleven issues from volume 51 (nos. 1-4, 6-12; 1994), all issues for volume 52 (1995), and eleven issues from volume 53 (nos. 1-7, 9-10; 1996).

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