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## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **Record Group 15**

#### **Series: Records of Repatriated Korean War Prisoners of War**

##### What information is in these records?

These records contain information about former prisoners of war from the Korean War. Each record represents an individual repatriated soldier and includes the individual's name, serial or service number, Social Security number (masked in the public version), date of capture, date of release, and prisoner of war internment camp.

##### Why were these records created?

The Veterans Administration created these records for their 1978 "Study of Former Prisoners of War" to fulfill requirements of the Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1978.

##### How do these records differ from the Records of American Prisoners of War During the Korean War (Record Group 319)?

These records contain date of capture and date of release information, which is not in the Records of American Prisoners of War During the Korean War. There may be information for an individual prisoner of war in both sets of records or there may be information in only one set of records.

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