



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

March 10, 1952

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3029/3AA
SUTTON, Donald L.
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Mr. Donald L. Sutton
220 North Manning
Hillsdale, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sutton:

This is in reply to your letter of March 2, 1952, requesting an application for Living Ex-Prisoner of War benefits.

The form is enclosed as requested. When completed this form should be mailed to address shown on front of the form.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Rogers
C. H. ROGERS
Contact Officer

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An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, MC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.



WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

APR 29 1952

WCC Claim No. P 145698

Mr. Donald Le Roy Sutton
220 North Manning
Hillsdale, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Your claim for benefits under Section 6 of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, 80th Congress, July 3, 1948), as amended, has been disallowed for the following reasons:

Section 6 (a) of the Act defines the term prisoner of war as "any regularly appointed, enrolled, enlisted, or inducted member of the military or naval forces of the United States, who was held as a prisoner of war for any period of time subsequent to December 7, 1941, by any government of any nation with which the United States has been at war subsequent to such date. (Underscoring supplies)

Since you were interned in Spain, a neutral country, you are not a prisoner of war as defined by the Act.

Pursuant to the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, and regulations issued thereunder, a claimant may appeal the disallowance of a claim in whole or in part within six months from the date of this letter. Persons desiring to appeal should request, in writing, War Claims Commission Form 1105, which should be filled out, signed and returned promptly. Address all communications to the War Claims Commission, Washington 25, D. C. making reference to the claim number stated above.

Very truly yours,

Frank W. Barton
Director, Claims Service