

**RESEARCH PARTICIPATION PROGRAM
FOR THE
DEFENSE POW/MISSING PERSONNEL OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

HISTORIAN

Project # DPMO 2003-01

Projects are available through the Research Participation Program for the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) for historians with expertise in military history or related fields. In support of the DPMO mission, program participants will conduct research and analysis on issues related to the recovery and identification of missing U.S. servicemen.

Participants will have the opportunity to analyze historical records and materials to produce detailed reports for use by search and recovery teams in the process of investigating and identifying the incidences of missing U.S. servicemen from operations during World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Cold War.

Applicants should have a strong foundation and demonstrated proficiency in the ability to collect, research, catalogue, and analyze relevant historical data from primary, secondary, or cursory sources. DPMO expects candidates to be skilled at extracting critical elements of information and conveying it in writing for a diverse audience.

Applicants **MUST be U.S. citizens** and be eligible to obtain a security clearance up to secret level.

Applicants should have received a PhD degree in history or related field within three years of the desired starting date, or completion of all requirements for the degree should be expected prior to the starting date. DPMO also desires candidates with supplemental knowledge of foreign languages, military artifacts or technology, and/or archival organization. Applicants are asked to submit a writing sample. This may be a refereed journal article, book, book chapter, or chapter(s) from a thesis or dissertation.

The appointments are for one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years upon recommendation of DPMO and subject to availability of funds. The appointments are full time at the host installation in the Washington, DC, area.

The annual stipend level will normally be \$46,800. Inbound moving expenses will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 based on established policies. The participants are responsible to obtain health and medical insurance. DPMO may subsidize premium costs up to \$200 per month.

Applications are accepted and processed on a continuing basis. This program for DPMO is administered by Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). *Please reference Project # DPMO 2003-01 when calling or writing for information.* For additional information and application material, send a résumé and writing sample to:

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