



GENERAL INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY UNIFORM COLLECTORS was founded early in 1977 by a small group of collectors of American military uniforms who felt the need to work together to improve their personal collections and themselves by exchanging their ideas and knowledge. As a group, AAMUC (pronounced "amuck") is dedicated to the collection, preservation and study of American military uniforms.

The group's primary activity is the publication of the **FOOTLOCKER**, a 16-page quarterly newsletter full of member-written articles and advertisements. The articles are generally concerned with the collecting field in general and with the preservation and restoration of military clothing. Other articles may cover identification of militaria. Book and museum reviews are also included from time to time.

A one-year membership in AAMUC is available at a cost of \$25.00 and multi-year memberships are available at the same cost annually. This entitles the member to four issues of **FOOTLOCKER** and the right to publish up to four ads, as is outlined below, each year.

Members may also receive a copy of the current membership list electronically, on request from the Adjutant.

The opportunity of joining AAMUC is extended to interested persons outside the United States also. Canadian and Mexican memberships are also \$25.00 USD with all materials mailed first class. European, South and Central American and Asian memberships are \$30.00 USD annually, with the higher cost including materials sent by air mail. It is requested that foreign members remit funds by international money order or by a check drawn on a U.S. Bank. You may also remit funds to AAMUC via PayPal to AAMUCadj@yahoo.com (please add 5% for PayPal fees).

There is no formal structure to AAMUC's organization, but there is an informal Board of Governors consisting of the original Editor and current Editor of **FOOTLOCKER**, the Adjutant, the Quartermaster, Webmaster and several others. This group generally does the work required to make AAMUC function, and lays out a course of action for approval by the membership. AAMUC members are surveyed from time-to-time to determine their wishes on various matters, so that this is a group which truly tries to serve the desires of the membership.

FOOTLOCKER ads are to be sent directly to the Editor, either via e-mail (preferred) or in writing. Ads received no later than 30 days before the publication of the next issue are guaranteed to be published, but those arriving later will be published on a space-available basis, or will be held until the next issue. Ads offering or seeking non-American military items are not usually accepted or are edited to make only a general reference to such items. We make every effort to keep the "American" in AAMUC.

The vast majority of AAMUC members have voted that they want to be regulated by a Code of Ethics. In order to become a member, you must agree to comply with this code and its future revisions.

A.A.M.U.C. Code of Ethics:

1. I will deal fairly and honestly with all other persons.
2. I will give full and complete descriptions of goods I offer for sale or trade, and items I am seeking.
3. I will pack items properly for shipment, ship them promptly, and will insure all such packages with the carrier for full value.
4. I will willingly and promptly return payment and/or trade items when either or both parties are dissatisfied upon receiving the items.
5. I shall provide a full and very descriptive bill of sale for items traded or sold upon request of the recipient.
6. I shall report full and complete details of unsatisfactory dealing with other AAMUC members to the designated AAMUC officer for assistance when necessary.
7. I will cooperate with the designated AAMUC officer in reaching a fair settlement when a deal to which I have been a party has been made a matter of complaint by either party.

Continued and/or blatant violations of Parts 1-5 and 7 (above) may result in suspension or expulsion from AAMUC membership. This shall be determined by a majority vote of AAMUC officers on the report of the designated officer assigned to handle the matter. Such suspension or expulsion may be announced in the next issue of **FOOTLOCKER**.

AAMUC may have other projects from time to time. Please see the latest issue of **FOOTLOCKER** for details. One on-going event for AAMUCers is participation in the annual ASMIC (American Society of Military Insignia Collectors) Convention in September.

Back issues of **FOOTLOCKER**, including the first 30 years on CD-ROM, are available from the AAMUC Quartermaster. These are a great reference.

We certainly hope that AAMUC and **FOOTLOCKER** will appeal to your collecting interests and needs, and we invite you to join our growing number. Your questions, if any, will be answered by writing or calling either of the persons listed below. We look forward to hearing from you.

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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY UNIFORM COLLECTORS

Membership Application

(Please print or type all information)

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you been collecting U.S. military uniforms? _____

Approximately how many uniforms do you have (reply not required)? _____

From what source did you learn of AAMUC? _____

Do you consider yourself a dealer in military items? _____

What are your main collecting interests?

A. Service(s) _____

B. Period - _____ to _____ (years)

C. Type uniforms collected (CIRCLE those which apply)

Officers EM Warrant Officers Female All

Dress Service Field/Fatigue All

Other (please explain) _____

INTEREST CODE (DO NOT write here) _____

Of what other military collector groups are you a member?

What contributions can you make to the operation of AAMUC?

I hereby apply for membership in the Association of American Military Uniform Collectors and I pledge to comply with all provisions of the AAMUC Code of Ethics as adopted by the membership.

(sign here) Date _____

Make checks payable to the **Association of American Military Uniform Collectors**

Send to: Tim Bartholow

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