

Job Program for Returning POWs

Washington

The Pentagon said yesterday it has obtained pledges of support from some of the nation's biggest employers in finding jobs for returning prisoners of war who choose to leave the military service.

An Industry Committee on

POW Employment composed of 16 major companies, corporations and associations is working with Defense Department officials in lining up new careers for the men.

A Pentagon spokesman said "Our men returning from captivity, who leave

the service by reason of retirement, disability or choice will be contacted by representatives of industry, working through the committee, to insure that returnees are given every opportunity for employment in the industry and geographical area of their choice."

The 16 firms and associa-

tions represented on the committee are: the Exxon Co.; IBM; Westinghouse Electric Co.; Cummins Engine Co.; General Electric Co.; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.; Xerox; General Motors Corp.; Travelers Insurance Co.; Bell System; Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; National Association of