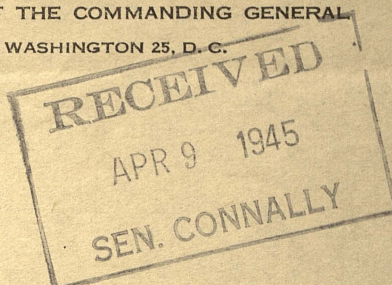




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Honorable Tom Connally  
United States Senate

Dear Senator Connally:

I have received your letter of 3 April 1945, addressed to the Secretary of War and inclosing a telegram from Mr. Amon Carter, Fort Worth, Texas, expressing concern over the present location of prisoners of war formerly interned at Oflag 64, Germany.

As stated in a letter of 3 April 1945, in reply to your letter of 30 March 1945, inclosing a copy of a telegram from Mr. Carter, the War Department had received information from the Swiss Government through our State Department that prisoners of war formerly interned at Oflag 64 had been transferred to Stalag 3A at Luckenwalde, Germany, and to Oflag 13B at Hammelburg, Germany. Since information as to names of individual prisoners of war affected by this transfer had not been reported, it was suggested that mail continue to be addressed to Oflag 64. Inasmuch as Mr. Carter has been advised of the present location of his son, Lieutenant Amon G. Carter, Jr., it is suggested that he address correspondence to him at Stalag 3A, Germany. War Department records have been amended accordingly.

The War Department quite naturally prefers to rely, as far as possible, only upon official information, particularly where individuals are concerned, and you will readily appreciate that it is not at all feasible to communicate with all the next of kin regarding transfers of individual prisoners of war when available information concerns only large groups.

It is regretted that more definite information cannot be furnished at this time; however, you may reassure Mr. Carter that any information received by the War Department regarding his son will be forwarded to him immediately.

Sincerely yours,

ARCHER L. LERCH  
Major General, USA  
The Provost Marshal General

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Telegram fr  
Mr Carter to  
Senator Connally