

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
Office of The Provost Marshal General  
Washington

The Provost Marshal General directs me to inclose W.D.P.M.G. Form No. 19 which may be used within the date stamped thereon for the purpose of sending a prisoner of war or civilian internee parcel. Should you desire to use this label, it is suggested that the following package mailing instructions be strictly followed.

Only one label at a time will be issued to the designated next of kin, or emergency addressee, to each American internee or prisoner of war officially reported. The label may be transferred to another person if so desired. Each label will be issued in duplicate. The original to be securely pasted on the outside of the package and the duplicate to be placed on top of the contents inside of the package in order that it may be removed by the postal censor. Additional labels will be issued from time to time.

The contents of the package must be listed on Post Office Department Customs Declaration, Form No. 2966, at the time of mailing. If this form is not available at your local post office, the contents may be listed on plain paper and attached to the package. No postage is required.

The weight of your package should not exceed 11 pounds, gross dimensions, not over 18 inches in length, nor 42 inches length and girth combined. The package should not be sealed and should be wrapped in a manner which will facilitate opening for postal inspection.

The following articles only may be included in the package:

Smoking Accessories

Tobacco pouches  
Pipes  
Cigarette holders (except paper)  
Cigarette cases (non-metallic)  
Pipe cleaners

Toilet Articles

Washing powder  
Medicated soap  
Bath Soap  
Towels, bath and face  
Mouth washes and dentifrices (non liquid)  
Wash cloths  
Shoe polishing cloth  
Toilet kits  
Tooth powder (in non-metallic containers)  
Tooth brushes  
Shoe brushes  
Combs (non-metallic)  
Brushes, scrubbing  
Hairbrushes (non-metallic)  
Clothing brushes  
Safety razors  
Safety razor blades  
Shaving brushes  
Non-breakable shaving mirrors  
Talcum powder (in non-metallic containers)  
Styptic pencils  
Shaving soap cakes and powder  
Small metallic mirrors  
Women's toilet articles except liquids  
(in non-metallic containers)  
Cleansing tissues  
Toilet paper  
Camphor ice (cardboard containers)  
Sanitary supplies for feminine hygiene  
Orange sticks

Items for Children

All kinds of clothing and shoes  
Crayons

Sports and Games

Playing cards  
Backgammon  
Checkers and other similar board games  
Chess  
Cribbage  
Puzzles and games  
Chinese Checkers  
Ping Pong or Table Tennis sets  
Softballs  
Baseballs  
Medicine balls  
Footballs  
Softball or baseball gloves  
Poker chips  
Dice  
Dominoes  
Horseshoes  
Miniature bowling  
Miniature golf  
Jump rope (individual type)  
Boxing gloves  
Soccer ball  
Volley ball

Clothing

Athletic clothing and shoes  
Socks  
Sock supporters  
Belts  
Shirts (regular Army or Navy if prisoners of war) (Khaki color only to members of the Army or Navy who are prisoners of war in Italy)  
Slacks (regular Army or Navy if prisoners of war) (khaki color only to members of the Army or Navy who are prisoners of war in Italy)  
Underwear  
Gloves  
Handkerchiefs  
Mufflers

Shoe laces  
Insoles  
House slippers  
Overshoes (rubbers)  
Bathrobes  
Pajamas  
Nightgowns  
Suspenders  
Neckties (only service ties for prisoners of war)  
Bathing suits  
Women's wool hose  
Officers blouses  
Womens blouses  
Overseas caps  
Skirts  
Dresses  
Ribbon

Miscellaneous Items

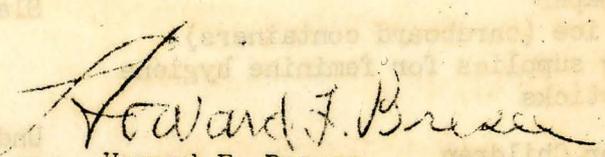
Chewing gum  
Shoe polish in tins  
Toothpicks  
Nail clippers  
Wallets  
Mending kits  
Small scissors  
Sewing kits  
Shoe repair leather and nails  
Buttons (non-metallic)  
Hair clippers  
Vitamin tablets in cardboard containers  
Safety pins  
Standard phonograph records and needles  
Watches (low priced)  
Eyeglasses (securely packed)  
Service insignia (for prisoners of war)  
Religious emblems  
Fountain pens  
Pen holders  
Pen points  
Pencils  
Water color paints  
Oil paints for artists  
Paint brushes  
Glue (powdered)  
Small musical instruments  
Rulers  
Hair nets and pins  
Knitting needles (non-metallic)  
Crochet needles (non-metallic)  
Crochet thread  
Knitting yarn  
Elastic  
Pillow covers and pillow slips  
Table scarfs

Sheets  
Rugs  
Cooking utensils  
Blankets

Food Items

Processed American or Swiss Cheese (must be packed in cellophane and cardboard container)  
Dried prunes, raisins, or apricots peaches and apples (in one-pound or one-half pound cellophane packages)  
Dried soups (in cellophane bags)  
Bouillon cubes ( $\frac{1}{4}$  pound)  
Meat extracts, dried ( $\frac{1}{4}$  pound)  
Cereals of the whole grain variety as the oatmeal and dark farina type, or vitamin fortified white grain cereals (cardboard containers)  
Nuts - only pecans, Brazil nuts, or pecans in shell or salted (cellophane bags or cardboard boxes)  
Rice (one pound in cellophane or other transparent paper package or cardboard boxes)  
Plain or chocolate powdered malted milk in press-in top tins not in excess of one pound  
Malted milk tablets in press-in top tins not in excess of 500 tablets  
Hard candy  
Sweet chocolate in bars (one pound)  
Candy bars  
Dried cocoa  
Dried vegetables in cellophane or cardboard packages  
Onion flakes  
Dried noodles, macaroni or spaghetti in cardboard boxes  
Biscuits, cookies and crackers (one pound in cardboard containers)  
Coffee in plain bags not in excess of one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) pound  
Tea - bulk (loose) in one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) or one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) pound bags or cardboard boxes  
Postum (in press-in top tins)  
Nescafe (in press-in top tins)  
Ovaltine (in press-in top tins)  
Cocoa in press-in top cans or cellophane bags not in excess of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) pound  
Sugar in paper bags or cardboard boxes not in excess of one pound  
Seasoning materials (salt, pepper and spices)

The signature and address of sender must appear in ink in the space provided on the label.

  
Howard F. Bresee,  
Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Chief, Information Bureau.