

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Office of The Provost Marshal General
Washington 25, D. C.

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 Custom 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.

Current Export Bulletin 100, Office of Economic Warfare, provides that 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

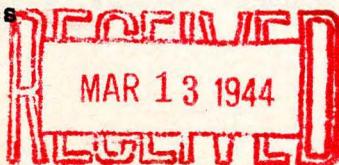
Non-breakable shaving mirrors
Talcum powder (in non-metallic containers)
Styptic pencils
Shaving soap cakes and powder
Small metallic mirrors
Women's toilet articles except liquids
(in non-metallic containers)
Cleansing tissues
Toilet paper
Camphor ice (cardboard containers)
Sanitary supplies for feminine hygiene
Orange sticks

ITEMS FOR CHILDREN

All kinds of clothing and shoes
Crayons
Small indestructible wooden toys and games

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
Sweaters
Shoes (military types only to prisoners of war in Italy)

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
Overseas caps
Women's blouses
Skirts
Dresses
Ribbon
Cotton raincoats

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
Iodine Crystals
Sponges (except rubber)

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 cello-
phane 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 (cello-
phane bags or cardboard boxes)
Rice (one pound in cellophane or other
transparent paper package or card-
board 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
Saccharin
Seasoning materials (salt, pepper and spices)
Bananna flakes
Roasted Soy Beans

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

Howard F. Bresee

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Colonel, C. M. P.,
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Label

