

WAR DEPARTMENT  
SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

19 July 1943

RE: 2nd Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr.  
POW 1595.

Mr. Amon G. Carter, Sr.,  
c/o Fort Worth Star Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Provost Marshal General directs me to inform you that the above-named prisoner of war has been reported transferred to Oflag 64, Germany.

You may communicate with him by following the inclosed mailing instructions.

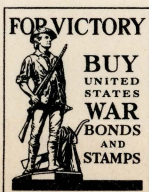
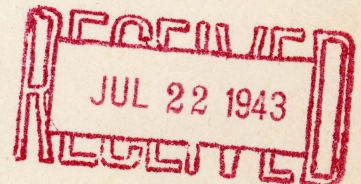
Further information will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard F. Bresee*

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

Incl:  
Mailing Circular



Information Circular #3

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  

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DIRECTIONS FOR SENDING ORDINARY MAIL TO  
PRISONERS OF WAR

When the Prisoner of War Information Bureau of the Office of The Provost Marshal General ascertains that an American soldier has been interned in a known camp, ordinary mail can be sent.

Do not send mail to the Information Bureau for forwarding. If possible, typewrite or write in block letters the address and the contents of the letter to facilitate forwarding and censorship of same. Leave room on the envelope for forwarding address in case internee has been moved to another camp.

Letters should be brief as possible and only personal matters should be included in order to avoid delay by censorship.

German camps are now located both in Germany and Italy. Prisoner of war number and camp name and number are necessary in sending mail to German camps except in addressing mail to transit camps, in which case, prisoner of war number is not necessary. Prisoner of war numbers are not assigned to prisoners interned by Germany while in transit camps.

Ordinary foreign mail can be sent free of postage if addressed to a prisoner of war. Write in the upper left-hand corner "Prisoner of War Mail", and in the upper right-hand corner, write, "Postage Free."  
This is the form of address to be used for German Occupied Territory.  
Prisoner of War Mail Postage Free

(Here insert rank & name), American P.O.W.  
Interned at Stalag VII, Germany (or other camp or country)  
P.O.W. Number  
VIA: New York, New York.

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Sender's name and address should appear on the back of the envelope

PERSONAL PACKAGES TO EUROPE

In addition to the Standard Red Cross package, American Prisoners of War interned in Germany also may receive from their next of kin in the United States, personal parcels. A label is forwarded without request from this office to the next of kin every 60 days with full and complete instructions concerning parcels and the mailing thereof.

The label is transferable by the next of kin but the person actually mailing the package must indicate the fact of transfer on the label.

The next of kin to whom the parcel label is sent is the person designated by the soldier himself as emergency addressee upon entry into service.

Facilities for sending "V" Mail are not available for prisoners of war interned by the enemy. There is no assurance that air mail will facilitate delivery in any case.

Information has been received to the effect that the German Government has, in many cases, taken over custody of prisoners of war previously reported interned by the Italian Government. To avoid confusion, the last address furnished you by this office should be used.