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2,700 Americans Held Prisoner Near Berlin

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP).—The Young Men's Christian Association announced Wednesday night the Germans were holding 2,700 American military prisoners in a pine forest camp known as "Stalag 38" near the Oder River southeast of Berlin.

Most of the American soldiers held there were captured in the North African campaign, the YMCA said, describing the camp as consisting of huts and "like a little town, with long, straight concrete streets."

Dr. Darius A. Davis, associate general secretary of War Prisoners Aid, said Allied military leaders knew the location of the camp and it was in no danger of being bombed accidentally in air raids on Berlin.

Dr. Davis said his agency had supplied the men with athletic and recreational equipment and the United States Army was sending each man a weekly food panel through the International Red Cross to supplement the regular prison fare.