

May 22, 1945.

Mr. Neil G. Yows,
Borger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Yows:

Your wire to Lt. Carter has been received and at the first possible opportunity an effort shall be made to ascertain whether or not he has any information concerning your brother, 1st. Lt. John R. Yows.

Our information is to the effect that on January 21 the members of Oflag 64 were evacuated ahead of the Russian Army's advance. At that time some of the boys escaped and others were marched to Parchim, south of Stettin, others were taken to Luckenwalde and still others to Hammelburg. Then, according to news stories, when the Allies were nearing these various camps some of the boys were evacuated to still other points and since all of them have been liberated, in order to facilitate returning these boys home, all routine of getting their names and records has been abandoned, therefore you will possibly hear direct from your brother before you are officially notified by the War Department. In any event, when Lt. Carter reaches home you may rest assured he will be glad to give you any further information he may have.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.