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This organization is registered with and authorized by the United States government to conduct this work.

American Parcels for Prisoners of War was formed for the sole purpose of sending personal food and clothing parcels to American Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in German prison camps. It is a volunteer, non-profit organization.

American Parcels for Prisoners of War, offers free, personal service to relatives of American Prisoners of War or Civilian Internees by packing and shipping food and clothing parcels with their next of kin label permits. Each parcel is especially packed for the individual prisoner and includes the articles requested by the prisoner or his family, provided such articles are permitted by government shipping regulations. A free, personal shopping service is available for the purchase of articles not stocked by the organization, these purchases being supplied at retail cost. The next of kin may forward small articles of clothing, toilet articles or food to the committee to be included in their parcel. All food items listed by American Parcels for Prisoners of War are supplied at wholesale cost and no ration points are required from the sender since this organization has priority ratings.

American next of kin permit labels are issued once every 60 days to the person named by the prisoner as his beneficiary, by the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D.C.

Those relatives wishing to avail themselves of the free, personal services of American Parcels for Prisoners of War, should send their next of kin labels to the organization with their check or money order made payable to the organization. The average cost of a food parcel containing a 100 day supply of Vita Kap Improved tablets is \$5.00. Kindly remit this amount with your permit label. Any balance remaining will be promptly refunded and a deficit will be billed to you. The lower left corner of the permit labels should be left blank, we must fill in our name as the shipper.

The following items are stocked and supplied at wholesale cost up to the permitted weight of 11 pounds:

Ovaltine

soap

hard candy

½ pound Nestle cocoa

1 pound sugar

1 pound powdered milk

beef cubes

prunes

cheese

Type C Ration biscuits

1 pound sweet chocolate

hot cereal

dried soup

malted milk tablets

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| nuts | tomato flakes, when available |
| chewing gum | onion flakes " " |
| tooth brush | razor blades |
| tooth powder | celery salt |
| 100 Vita Kap Improved tablets | 1/4 pound coffee |
| salt | 1/4 pound instant coffee |
| mustard | shaving soap |
| corn cob pipes | shaving brushes |

An extra 100 vitamin tablets may be included for an additional \$2.31.

The vitamin tablets are most important. They are of the same multiple potency as those used by our Army for men on active duty and if taken regularly will prevent the development of diseases due to dietary deficiency. The foods shipped by this organization were selected after careful consideration of their nutritional value and non-perishable qualities. The average time required for the delivery of a parcel is from three to four months.

Unfortunately it is not possible at present to send any parcels to Americans held prisoner by the Japanese.

NO FOOD OR CLOTHING PARCEL MAY BE SHIPPED WITHOUT THE NEXT OF KIN PERMIT LABELS.

The committee invites investigation of its activities and will be glad to answer all questions.

The following items are stocked and supplied at wholesale cost up to the permitted weight of 11 pounds:

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| 1 pound sweet chocolate | 1 pound Nestle cocoa |
| Type C Ration biscuits | 1 pound sugar |
| hot cereal | 1 pound powdered milk |
| dried soup | beef cubes |
| 1 pound milk tablets | |
| cheese | |
| 1 pound instant coffee | |
| 1 pound instant milk | |
| 1 pound instant soup | |
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