

PROCEDURE FOR SENDING BOOKS

1. Any individual in the United States or its possessions may send under General License G-PW-2, books to nationals and members of the armed forces of the United States who are prisoners of war or interned in enemy or enemy-controlled territory.
2. Only new books may be sent. No used books are acceptable.
3. Individuals desiring to send books must place their order with a book seller or publisher who will mail the books to the prisoner indicated by the purchaser. In no case may the purchaser wrap or mail the books.
4. The purchaser's name may appear on the shipping label but no writing, markings, or extraneous matter will be permitted inside the covering wrapper.
5. One parcel of books weighing not more than five pounds will be permitted to go forward every thirty days to such prisoners or internees.
6. Books mailed in accordance with this program will be carried without postage affixed when the parcel is appropriately indorsed to show that the addressee is a prisoner of war or an interned civilian.
7. The complete address of the prisoner or internee must be clearly written. There must be no stamps affixed nor additional messages such as "V for Victory" or "Buy War Bonds," etc. The code letters "G-PW-2" must appear on the outside wrapper.
8. All magazines and newspapers, regardless of date of publication, are prohibited for shipment to prisoners and internees confined in enemy or enemy-controlled countries and will be condemned.
9. Under restrictions applied by the enemy, some books written by or including material of Jewish authors, emigres from enemy or enemy-controlled territory, and certain other authors, are not permitted to enter enemy-controlled camps in Europe. Therefore, books falling within these categories should be selected with care.
10. All books are subject to rigid censorship control and must conform to censorship requirements. Books containing any of the following matter will be condemned:

Navigational charts, plans, wharf and code maps or parts thereof

Meteorological charts

Charts of currents

Navigational reference books, including sailing instructions

Lists of lights

Lists of wireless signals

Tide tables

Distance tables

Nautical and air almanacs, directories and calendars, etc., and supplements thereto

Information of any nature relative to ports, harbors, anchorages and inland waterways

Military, naval or air force subjects

Espionage

Explosives

Geography and map making

Lithography

Politics

Weapons and armaments

Wireless and radio

Enemy propaganda

Any subject which may be considered doubtful or of a technical or scientific nature, including patents, inventions, and discoveries.