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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 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 this 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 following articles are stocked and supplied at cost price. Only 11 pounds may be shipped, therefore, kindly list items which you especially wish included in the order of your preference. The AVERAGE cost of a box of food is \$5.50. Please 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.

Prices and Brands are subject to change.

Nabisco Social Teas	\$0.09
Nabisco Butter Cookies	0.09
Nabisco Type C. Ration Biscuits	0.13
Banana Flakes 1/4 lb.	0.30
Hard Candy 1 lb.	0.65
Peanuts 1 lb.	0.20

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Dehydrated Carrots 1/4 lb.	\$0.14	Nutmeg	\$0.08
Grapenuts Wheat Meal Cereal	0.13	Toilet Paper	0.08
H. O. Quick Cooking Oat Meal	0.10	Corn Cob Pipe	0.04
Bordens Chateau Cheese 1/2 lb.	0.20	Chewing Gum	0.10 ( 3 boxes )
Opportunity Shop Sweet Chocolate 1 lb.	0.35	Shaving Brush	0.27
Nestle's Instant Cocoa 1/2 lb.	0.17	Celery Salt	0.08
Barrington Hall Instant Coffee	0.46	Salt 1/4 lb.	0.02
Muellers Macaroni	0.09	Spaghetti Sauce	0.10
Horlicks Chocolate Malted Milk Tablets	0.29	Prophylatic Tooth Brush	0.17
Powdered Milk 1 lb.	0.20	Liptons Tea Bags	0.07
Ovaltine 1 lb.	0.63	Shaving Soap	0.07
Raisins 1 lb.	0.11	Beef Cubes, 2 for	0.15
Phillips Milk of Magnesia Tooth Powder	0.17	Razor Blades	0.17 (18 to package)
Liptons Noodle Soup	0.08 each	Mixed Vegetable Flakes	0.10
Liptons Pea Soup	0.08 "	Small Ivory Soap	0.05
Liptons Black Bean Soup	0.08 "	Plastic Fork	0.06 each
Granulated Sugar 1/2 lb.	0.03	Plastic Table spoon	0.06 "
Tomato Powder 1/2 lb.	0.53	Plastic Dessert spoon	0.03 "
Vita Kap Vitamin Capsules (1 per day)	1.95	Plastic Plate	
Rice	0.11	Plastic Drinking Cup	
Cinnamon	0.08		

The vitamin tablets are most important. They are of the same multiple potency as those used by our Army men on active duty and if taken regularly they are a valuable supplement to a deficient diet. 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.

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