

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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RE: Pfc. Herschel Swiryn
United States Prisoner of War #294687
Stalag 4-B, Germany

Mrs. Florence S. Brown
5450 North Kimball
Chicago 25, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Brown:

The Provost Marshal General has directed me to inform you that the above-named has been reported interned as a prisoner of war at the place indicated.

The present situation in Germany indicates that he has been liberated by Allied Forces, or that he will be liberated in the very near future.

As a result of military operations, delivery of mail to Germany is not possible. Therefore, letters or parcels cannot now be sent to the above address.

The policy of the War Department for the immediate return to the United States of all liberated prisoners of war will also make impossible the delivery of mail to them in the Theater of Operations.

You will be advised by the War Department at the earliest practicable date of any further information in regard to this prisoner.

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Bresee

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