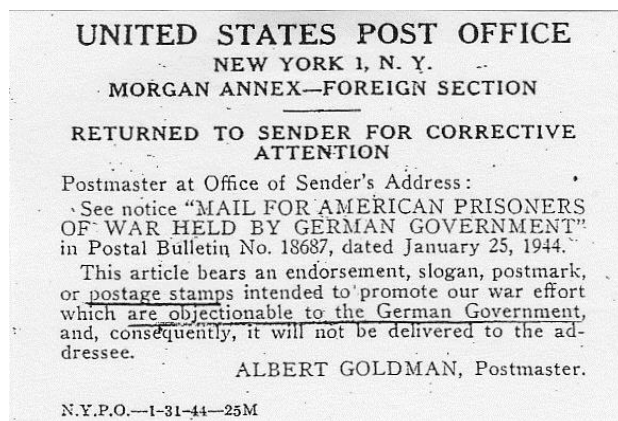


## 1942-1945 VEREINIGTE STAATEN (USA)-MARKEN "WIN THE WAR", "NATIONS UNITED FOR VICTORY" UND „FLAGS OF OVERRUN COUNTRIES“.

Die Post der USA verkündete in ihrem Amtsblatt vom 25. 1. 1944 (No. 18687), dass das Deutsche Reich keine Postsendungen an amerikanische Kriegsgefangene in deutschen Lagern weiter leiten werde, sofern sich auf diesen Sendungen Formeln, Aufschriften, Poststempel oder Briefmarken befinden, welche die amerikanischen Kriegsziele bekräftigen. Das Leitpostamt für Kriegsgefangenen-sendungen in New York hielt derartige Sendungen an, versah sie mit einem erklärenden Aufkleber :  
 "..... dieser Beleg trägt einen Vermerk, Slogan, Stempel oder Marken, die unseren Kriegseinsatz fördern und deswegen nicht weitergeleitet wird", und gab sie dem Absender zurück. Es sind Belege bekannt mit Briefmarken der Jahre 1942-44: 'Win the War', 'Nations United for Victory' und 'Flags of Overrun Nations', aber noch keine mit Werbestempeln. Auch ist nicht bekannt, ob ähnliche Massnahmen für Sendungen nach Japan ergriffen wurden.



1942.1 "Win the war" 1942.2 "Nations United for Victory"

Aufkleber der US Post.



Denmark



Korea



Albania

1942.3 "Flags of overrun countries" (13 stamps). Flaggen der während des Zweiten Weltkriegs von Deutschland, Japan und Italien besetzte Länder (1943-44: 13 Postwertzeichen).

*The US Post Office announced in its Postal Bulletin of 25 January 1944 (Nr. 18678) that Germany would not deliver mail to American prisoners of war (POWs) in German camps if it bears an endorsement, slogan, postmark or postage stamp intended to promote the US war effort'. As a consequence, the New York office, through which POW mail was channelled, did not forward such mail but affixed an explanatory sticker on "..... this article bears an endorsement, slogan, postmark or postage stamps intended to promote our war effort which are objectionable to the German Government, and consequently, it will not be delivered to the addressee." it and returned it to the sender. So far, POW covers with postage stamps issued between 1942-44 have been registered: 'Win the War', 'Nations United for Victory' and 'Flags of Overrun Nations', but none with relevant postmarks. It is not known whether a similar measure was in place for POW mail to Japan.*

USA-Deutsches Reich. Marke "Win the war"  
4.7.1942-1945

1942.1-KC Zurück an den Absender  
mit Zettel der USA -,-

PRISONER OF WAR POST  
KRIEGSGEFÄNGENENPOST  
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION

RANK AND NAME T/Sgt. Joseph Luke Burns  
(CAPITAL LETTERS) UNITED STATES PRISONER OF WAR.


PRISONER OF WAR No. 835  
(SEE NOTE ON FLAP)

CAMP NAME AND No. Stalag Luft 3

SUBSIDIARY CAMP No. Stalag Luft 6

COUNTRY GERMANY.

VIA NEW YORK, N. Y.



1942.1-KC.vs

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.  
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ATTENTION

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ALBERT GOLDMAN, Postmaster.

N.Y.P.O.—1-31-44—25M

General Delivery  
Mrs. J. L. Burns  
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FROM (SENDER'S FULL NAME AND ADDRESS)

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USA-Deutsches Reich. Marke "Nations united for  
Victory" 14.1.43-1945

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USA-Deutsches Reich. Marke "Flags of overrun  
countries" 22.6.1943/2.11.1944-1945

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amer 57/  
Bezeichnung,  
Stamm-lager Luft 3,  
Deutschland (Germany)



1942.3-KC