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THAT YOUR SON CAPTAIN STANLEY G PACE HAS BEEN REPORTED									
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AG 201 Pace, Stanley C.
PC-N NAT189

18 August 1944

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• Mrs. Pearl C. Pace
Burkesville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Pace:

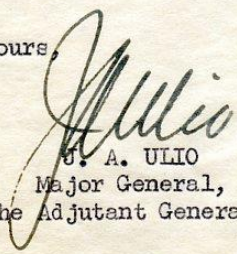
This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your son, Captain Stanley C. Pace, O-025874, Air Corps, has been reported missing in action over Germany since 3 August 1944.

I know that added distress is caused by failure to receive more information or details. Therefore, I wish to assure you that at any time additional information is received it will be transmitted to you without delay, and, if in the meantime no additional information is received, I will again communicate with you at the expiration of three months. Also, it is the policy of the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces upon receipt of the "Missing Air Crew Report" to convey to you any details that might be contained in that report.

The term "missing in action" is used only to indicate that the whereabouts or status of an individual is not immediately known. It is not intended to convey the impression that the case is closed. I wish to emphasize that every effort is exerted continuously to clear up the status of our personnel. Under war conditions this is a difficult task as you must readily realize. Experience has shown that many persons reported missing in action are subsequently reported as prisoners of war, but as this information is furnished by countries with which we are at war, the War Department is helpless to expedite such reports. However, in order to relieve financial worry, Congress has enacted legislation which continues in force the pay, allowances and allotments to dependents of personnel being carried in a missing status.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,


U. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General
A. P. O 520

16 September 1944

Mrs. Pearl C. Pace
Burkesville, Kentucky

My dear Mrs. Pace:

I can well understand the grief and anxiety that you have experienced since you were advised that your son, Captain Stanley G. Pace, O-25874, has been missing in action. On that day, August 3, 1944, your son was on a bombing mission to Friedrichshafen, Germany.

The formation was out of the target area and on the return leg of the mission when it was attacked by enemy fighters. Stanley's ship was damaged by this encounter, but not enough to make it impossible for men to bail out. The returning crews stated that parachutes were seen in the vicinity of the plane, but the number could not be determined because of the many planes in the air. There is little we can do at this time but wait and hope that the men landed safely. I assure you that as soon as word is received it will be forwarded to you.

The courageous spirit that Stanley showed during many hazardous missions and the skill that he exhibited entitled him to the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. This is however only a token of the recognition due him for his great contribution to the success of many operational flights. On behalf of a nation that is grateful to men of Stanley's outstanding ability, I extend heartfelt sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,



N. F. TWINING
Major General, USA
Commanding

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: AFPPA-8

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON



AAF 201 - (7530) Pace, Stanley C.
0025874

September 18, 1944.

Mrs. Pearl C. Pace,
Burkesville, Kentucky.

Dear Mrs. Pace:

I am writing you with reference to your son, Captain Stanley C. Pace, who was reported by The Adjutant General as missing in action over Germany since August 3d.

Further information has been received which indicates that Captain Pace was a crew member of a B-24 (Liberator) bomber which departed from Italy on a bombardment mission to Friedrichshafen, Germany on August 3d. Full details are not available, but the report indicates that at about 11:35 a.m., approximately sixty miles from the target, on the return trip to the base, our planes encountered hostile aircraft and enemy anti-aircraft fire and during the battle your son's craft sustained damage. Parachutes were seen in the vicinity, however, the number originating from Captain Pace's bomber could not be determined. Inasmuch as the intensity of enemy action prevented continuous observation of this plane, these facts constitute all the information presently obtainable.

Due to necessity for military security, it is regretted that the names of those who were in the plane and the names and addresses of their next of kin may not be furnished at the present time.

Please be assured that a continuing search by land, sea, and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. As our armies advance over enemy occupied territory, special troops are assigned to this task, and all agencies of the government in every country are constantly sending in details which aid us in bringing additional information to you.

Very sincerely,

C. A. Oakley

C. A. OAKLEY,
First Lieutenant, A. C.,
Notification Branch,
Personal Affairs Division,
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel.

November 8, 1944

Commanding General, AAF
Washington 25, D.C.

Att: AFPPA-8
AAF 201-(7530) Pace, Stanley C. 0025874

Dear Mr. Oakley:

I want to refer you to our telephone conversation of last week in regard to members of my son's crew who were reported missing over Germany on August 3, 1944. Enclosed is a list of members as I learned them, and know that the families of the first eight have been notified by the War Department that they are Prisoners.

However, Mrs John E. Allen of Los Angeles, California, has not been notified by the War Department, but has had a card from her son, Lieutenant John L. Allen, Co Pilot, that he is a Prisoner of War.

I believe you said in our conversation you would check with Provost Marshall's office and see if it was only clerical error that she hadn't been notified, or if the War Department just hadn't been notified.

Naturally, I'm very much concerned at not hearing from my son, Captain Pace, who was Pilot of Ship and Flight Leader, but am told that under the existing circumstances "No news, is Good News." I'm hoping this is true, but would like to know if there isn't a way to check with the boys and learn just what happened. I understand that Lieutenant Allen broadcast over Prisoner of War Program and gave details; but I have never been able to learn what they were. Anything definite that you can give me will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

21 November 1944

My dear Mrs. Pace:

Your letter of 19 September just received; I attribute the delay to the ballots because we are receiving great quantities of September mail now.

I just received word that Sgt Jackson is a prisoner and the co-pilot, Lt John L. Allen, has been reported as a prisoner. Sgt Strahan's next of kin is Mrs. Celestine Strahan, Post Office Box 279, Daisetta, Texas. Lt Crane's ship went down; he was in another part of the formation. Sgt Dwight G. Perkins took Robinson's place and his next of kin is Mr. Charles Perkins, Route 2, Centerburg, Ohio.

Do not be disheartened by not hearing from Stan. He was the last to leave the ship as you know and at the speed at which he was travelling many miles would separate his point of landing from those of the other crew members.

There is also a chance that he may evade capture and turn up in friendly hands. Some men have been known to take as long as six months to walk back.

As you will notice, I have a new job but I am not far from my old gang and I am still very much interested in them.

I cannot over emphasize the feeling of admiration that everyone had for Stan. He is one of the finest Officers and Gentlemen that I have ever known and is a superior pilot.

Hoping you hear from him soon,

Yours most sincerely,



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FOLLOWING ENEMY PROPAGANDA BROADCAST FROM GERMANY HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED QUOTE DEAR FOLKS, I AM NOW HALE AND HEARTY IN A PRISON CAMP. MY ADDRESS TO WHICH YOU MAY WRITE, IS STALAG LUFT 1. TELL EVERYONE HELLO AND GIVE MY HEARTIEST THANKS TO THE RED CROSS. ALSO CONTACT THE RED CROSS REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS AND PACKAGES FOR ME. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE WAR TO BE OVER LOVE TO ALL. STANLEY. CAPT. STANLEY C PACE 025874 UNQUOTE THIS BROADCAST SUPPLEMENTS ALL PREVIOUS REPORTS STOP

ELERCH PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

STALAG LUFT 1 C 025874.

Telegram Received December 23

Following enemy propaganda intercepted. Quote. " Captain Stanley C. Pace, O-25874, received 2nd degree burns of face, 2nd and 3rd degree burns on both hands." Unquote. This information does not establish his status as a prisoner of war. Further information received will follow.

Provost Marshall Lerch

Card Received Aug 24

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum Sept. 2, 1944

Dear Mom, I am about well now and should be out of the hospital in a week. I am lucky. There will be no scars on my face from the burns, and little or no discoloration. Possibly I will have some scars on my hands. I have received excellent care here in the hospital. The only thing that we have to look forward to is the end of the war with Germany, and I certainly hope that it comes quick. I hope and trust that the company and farms are coming along fine. It will be nice to be home again, for in my spare time, which is all my time, all I do is plan what I will do when I get home.

Love to all,
Stanley

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December 26, 1944

Lerche
Provost Marshall
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: Capt. Stanley C. Pace,
O-25874

Dear Sir:

I received your telegram of December the 22nd, 1944, in regard to my son.

On December the 25th, I received a card from Stanley Carter, written from a Hospital in Germany as follows:

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Love to all,
Stanley"

I take it from his card that he thinks all information has been relayed to us.

Isn't there some way now to check all this through the International Red Cross and locate his Prison Camp, and get his number, etc.; so that we can write to him?

I would like to know when the broadcast was made--just recently, or at the time he was received in the German Hospital, or when he was transferred to Prison Camp. I would like to know more of the broadcast. That sentence is hardly complete, "Capt. Stanley C. Pace, O-25874 received second degree burns on face and second and third degree burns on both hands." When and how?

Any and all information that you can give us will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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War Department
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December 26, 1944

Lt. Col. Andrus Jr. O-24057
Hq. 485 Bomb. GP (H)
APO 520, % P.M.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your letter of November 21st regarding Stanley Carter, and to know how deep was the mutual friendship between you.

At long last I have good news--a card from Stanley Carter (Copy enclosed) received on Christmas Day, written September 2nd, saying he was almost well and would be out of the hospital in another week. We had received on December the 22nd a telegram from the War Department (Copy enclosed) telling us he had received burns on face and hands, but they had no confirmation that he was a Prisoner of War.

I don't understand why the International Red Cross has not turned this information over to the War Department; but, undoubtedly, there is a hitch here somewhere. Lt. John Allen's (Co-pilot) mother received a card November the 26th, written August the 16th, from John, stating his burns were almost well. And in a short time the War Department notified her of his being a Prisoner of War. I'm just waiting, anxiously, further notification so I can write him.

Mrs. Eicher, Dick's Mother, says another of her sons learned at Foggia from pilots of planes on each side of Stanley's, that they counted nine parachutes that opened, then a pause, and the last two bailed out. I suppose that Stanley and Allen had to stay at their post in spite of the burns, until the other boys bailed out. That makes me terribly proud of them, and yet scares me to death, too.

With best wishes for your success, and a sorrow, though, that you have left Stan's Squadron and Group. I know they all who were left hated to see you transferred, though undoubtedly proud of your promotion.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. D. Pace:KCB

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
30 December 1944

Mrs. S. D. Pace,
Burkesville, Kentucky.

Dear Mrs. Pace:

General Lerch has directed me to reply to your letter dated 26 December 1944, concerning your son, Captain Stanley C. Pace, O-25874, and to confirm the telephone conversation with General Lerch's secretary, Miss Simmons, on 28 December 1944.

It is requested that you forward to this office the original communication from your son in order that it may be processed to establish his official status as a prisoner of war of the German Government.

The telegram which you received from this office dated 22 December 1944, you will note from the original, was forwarded to Mrs. S. V. Tate and your son's name in that message was spelled the same way. This error in the spelling of your name was the way it was transmitted by the German radio station. However, your son's serial number was correct. This message was broadcast over the German propaganda short wave radio and intercepted by government monitors on that date and as stated, cannot be accepted as officially establishing his status as a prisoner of war. You were given the information exactly as it was picked up by government monitors.

When and how Captain Pace's injuries were sustained cannot be answered as such information is not available to the War Department. It is believed, however, that based on the quotation from your son's communication in your letter of the 26th, he was not seriously injured since he states that he expected to be out of the hospital in a week.

The War Department realizes fully your anxiety and assures you that you will be kept informed as information is received regarding your son. You will be informed further, after the receipt of your son's communication, of the method to be used in directing letter mail to him. Parcel labels cannot be issued until his exact place of internment is reported by the German Government, or is contained in a communication from him.

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Bresee,
Colonel, C.M.P., Director,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

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January 9, 1945

Lt. Col. Andrus Jr., O-24057
Hq. 485 Bomb. GP (H)
APO 520, 7 P.M.
New York, N. Y.

Re: Capt. Stanley C. Pace
O-25874

Dear Sir:

I sent you right after Christmas, copies of telegram from the War Department, received on December the 22nd, and a card from Stanley Carter, written September the 2nd, 1944, and received on Christmas Day, which of course, made me very happy and grateful to God.

On yesterday, January the 8th, 1945, I received a letter from Stanley written August the 17th, asking me to send you a message that his and Elliot's crews are both safe. And to thank Di Gregoria for him.

Di Gregoria
Col. Andrus, I know Stan would want you to crack that bottle of Scotch Haig and Haig for him, that he had in his tent. I hope, too, that some good friend of Stan's took care of his camera, films, pictures, and mementoes that he had picked up. I suppose all that stuff, or most of it, has been shipped to some Central Depot before this. If not, I hope you can have these seen about for him.

With every good wish for your future happiness and success, and with a grateful heart for your friendship to and for Stan, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Stanley's Mom

Mrs. Stanley D. Pace:KCB
Burkesville, Kentucky

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January 20, 1945

Provost Gen. Marshals Office
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Col. Brease

Re: Capn. Stanley C. Pace
asn 025872

Dear Sir;

On January 17, I received a telegram from Adj. Gen. Office stating from information gained from your office they were changing Capn. Stanley C. Pace's status ~~as~~ "Missing in Action to Prisoner of War-Wounded".

As yet I have received no address to which I may write him, nor have I received any parcel labels so that I may send him any boxes of food, tobacco etc. However I have written him in care of International Red Cross Directory Service, Geneva as I do know he is in a German Hospital recovering but not which Hospital.

The latest letter I have had from Capn. Pace is October 27, 1944 and he states that he wrote the Int. Red Cross the middle of August and received a telegram in reply from them the middle of October, so it does seem the Red Cross should have notified your office of his address etc.

Sir--I would like to know if it is possible for you to ask that Capn. Pace be placed on this list of the American Soldiers, POW in Germany, to be in this exchange of 9000 German and Allies POW which is taking place now. I do not know to whom to write to ask that this be done, so if you can give me this information I would appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. S. D. Pace
Burkesville
Kentucky

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January 20, 1945

Major General F. B. Wilby
Supt. of Military Academy
U. S. M. A.
West Point, New York

Re: Capn. Stanley C. Pace
O-25874

Dear Sir:

I want to give you briefly a few facts concerning my son, Capn. Stanley C. Pace, who graduated from West Point June 1943, 20th in his class of 510.

Stanley graduated as 2nd. Lt. in Air Corps, took his primary training in B-24's at Smyrna, Tenn. In Sept was transferred to Tucson, Arizona. Thence to McCook, Nebraska and in February 1944 flew to North Africa and then to Italy to his permanent base, 783 Sq. 465GP (HB) in 15th. Med. Air Force.

On August 3, 1944 on his 39th or 40th mission he was shot down on his return from a successful mission over Friedrichshafen. His crew of ten men (Radar op. was 10th) were reported early as POW but no word of nor from Stanley. On Dec. 22nd I received a telegram from the War Dept. as follows: "Following enemy propaganda intercepted. Quote. Capn. Stanley C. Pace, O-25874, received 2nd degree burns of face, 2nd and 3rd degree burns of both hands. Unquote. This information does not establish his status as a prisoner of war. Further information received will follow."

Then on Christmas Day in the evening I received a card from Stanley written from Hospital in Germany saying he was recovering. I have heard two or three times since, the latest dated Oct. 27, saying he was still in Hospital "inaction terrible--much preferred flying combat" The War. Dept. has now changed his status from Missing to POW-Wounded.

I know you all are interested in keeping up with your boys so that is one reason I am sending this to ~~the~~ you, the other--

Would you be permitted, if you felt it the best thing to do, to recommend that Capn. Pace be one of the American POW in this 9000 German and Allied POW exchange?

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If you feel that you can recommend him to be placed on this list, and that it is the thing to do, I would greatly appreciate it. I do not know what I should do, ask for it or let events take their normal course. Your advice here is needed, also.

I would like to say this--In my opinion West Point is the greatest influence in USA today to keep love of our country alive in the hearts of our boys. Its Motto; "Country, Honor, Duty" becomes a part of them, is so engraved on their hearts and minds that they can have no other Gods.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. S. D. Pace
Burkesville
Kentucky

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February 27, 1945

Director
International Red Cross
Geneva, Switzerland

Re: Exchange Prisoners
of War

Honored Sir:

I am most anxious that the name of my son, Captain Stanley C. Pace, asno 25874, be placed on list of Prisoners of War to be exchanged with Germany in the projected 9000 POW exchange now under consideration.

Captain Pace was a member of the 15th Med. Air Force based in Italy-465th Group, 783 Sq. and his present address is Stalag Luft III, Dulag Luft Hospital, Germany. He received second degree burns of face and second and third degree burns of both hands in bailing out of his plane over Friedrichshafen on August 3rd. He was on his 40th mission and would soon have been sent home for a rest. If it is at all possible for him, wounded, to be exchanged, I would be deeply gratified. He has now been a POW in Dulag Luft Hospital since August 3rd, seven months.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. S. D. Pace:ppk
Burkesville, Kentucky
U.S.A.

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Office of
Provost Marshall
War Department
Washington, D.C.
Beuttenen;

Re: Capt
Pace
A.C. 025874

My son, Capt. Pace, has
been a Prisoner of War in
Germany since Aug-
3rd 1944. - and I have
only received two parcels
labels. ~~I need so that~~
I might send him food,
of course ~~that for~~ I
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he was a POW until
Dec. but it seems he
should receive his
packages of food

He should have had
sent him four &
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Respt yours
Mrs S D Pace
B. with Ky

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



17 May 1945

RE: Capt. S. C. Pace
United States Prisoner of War
Stalag Luft 1, Germany

Mrs. S. D. Pace
Burkesville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Pace:

The Provost Marshal General has directed me to reply to your recent communication regarding the above-named prisoner of war.

Germany having been defeated, it is assumed that he has been returned to United States military control.

Reports received from the Theater of Operations in Europe state that it is impossible to deliver letters or parcels to Americans who were held as prisoners of war by Germany. Therefore, letters or parcels cannot now be sent to him.

The War Department has made provision to return to the United States all liberated prisoners of war as soon as practicable and has assigned a high priority for the return of such persons.

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

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Bresee

HOWARD F. BRESEE
Colonel, CMP
Director, American Prisoner of War
Information Bureau
Provost Marshal General's Office

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Burkesville, Kentucky
June 12 1945

The Chairman of Home Service Department
National Red Cross,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

After my conversation with you on yesterday morning regarding the possibility of sending my son, Capt. S. C. Pace, o-25874, a liberated prisoner of war at Evacuation Camp in LeHarve France a cablegram reassuring him that we had heard that he was K. allright, which uncertainty had given him many hours of anxiety and unease and you connected me with the proper person to send the cable- in the course of the conversation she told me that she would have the cable sent through Army Personnel.- I would like for a copy of the cable to be sent me or to the Local Red Cross Chapter here.

I also took p with this young lady the following- There had been returned to my son here at Burkesville, Ky. from the Base Censor Office #3 APO 640 U.S. Army, a letter my son had written to the nurse who cared for him while he was in Prison Hospital near Munchen Germany, Addressed as follows, Sister Alborn Braun German Red Cross, Munchen 19, Germany. While I could keep this letter until my son returns- I do not know how long that will be until he arrives and knowing that he is most anxious for her to receive same, I am according to her advice sending the letter to you so that you may get it through to Sister Braun.

I will give you a little information in regard to my son. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in June 1943. He received his training in the Air Corps at Smyrna Air Base, Smyrna, Tenn.- Davis- Monothan Field, Tucson, Ariz- Hvy Bomb. at McCook, Neb. Over seas Feb. 1944- in 15th Mediterranean Air Force- 783 Sqdn- 465th Group. Shot down over Friedrichshafen Aug. 3rd 1944- Had no word from him at all nor War Dept. nor Red Cross until Xmas. Day- then Mch. 1st. a Prisoner of War Broadcast which told us he was in Stalag Luft 1. He never received a word from us at all. Has been very much concerned over the fact that he does not know if we know he is O.K.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. S.D. Pace, Burkesville, Ky.

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THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO INFORM YOU THAT
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