

## Prisoner of War Camp

Stellog-XII-A

Date DEC. 8, 1944

(No. of Camp only, as may be directed by the Commandant of the Camp.)

I have been taken prisoner of war in Germany. I am in good health — [REDACTED] (cancel accordingly)

We will be transported from here to another Camp within the next few days. Please don't write until I give new address.

Kindest regards

Christian Name and Surname

Albert Delasquez

Rank

Pvt

Detachment

U.S. Army

(No further details. — Clear legible writing.)

# WESTERN UNION

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

With the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME except at night.

TELEGRAPH SANBORN VIA COMMERCIAL

TO CARMEN VESQUEZ

FROM WENTWORTH CHICAGO

WARM AND SAFE WISHES GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

TO ME WASHINGTON

FROM WENTWORTH

2700

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

PREPARE IN DUPLICATE

Local Board No. 2	51
Grant County	053
DEC 6 - 1943	002
Post Office Bldg. Marion, Indiana	
(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)	



December 6th, 1943  
(Date of mailing)

## ORDER FOR TRANSFERRED MAN TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The President of the United States,

To ALBERT (NONE) VELASQUEZ  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. S-1756

### GREETING:

Having heretofore been ordered to report for induction by Local Board No. 80  
of Chicago, State of Illinois, which is your board  
(City or county)  
and having been transferred upon your own request to Local Board No. Two of Grant  
(City or county)  
State of Indiana, which is your board of transfer, for delivery to an induction station,  
you will, therefore, report to the last-named local board at this office  
(Place of reporting)  
at 7.00 a.m., on the Tenth day of December  
(Hour of reporting)

Your local board of transfer will furnish transportation to an induction station. You will be  
examined, and, if accepted for training and service, you will then be inducted into the land or naval service.

Persons reporting to the induction station in some instances may be rejected for physical or other reasons. It is well to keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship. If you are rejected at the induction station, you should advise your employer of the possibility that you may not be accepted at the induction station. Your employer should be prepared to replace you if you are accepted, or to continue your employment if you are rejected.

Willful failure to report promptly to the local board of transfer at the hour and on the day specified in this notice is a violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

D. S. S. Form 156  
(Revised 1-15-43)

*E. R. L.*  
Clerk of Local Board



Dear Darling  
 This is one of the two  
 that I'm new  
 mission gave me also  
 the Eighth Division  
 and it belongs to the  
 Third Army under  
 General Patton. I think  
 maybe you'd like to know  
 things around here  
 are about the same,  
 but mainly muddy  
 and kinda cold at times.  
 Not too cold though.  
 I have a new



DREAMS  
 OF  
 RIGHT CHRIST

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A. D. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

EX-20, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY DESIRES TO  
KNOW THE NAME OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL  
OF THE ARMY WHO WAS RECENTLY  
RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS REGARDING SERVICE

## CLASS OF SERVICE

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# WESTERN UNION

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

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## SYMBOLS

DL=Day Letter

NL=Night Letter

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MRS CARMEN M VELASQUEZ:

2608 SOUTH WENTWORTH CHGO

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1201 12 8

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THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND PVT VELASQUEZ ALBERT IS PRISONER OF WAR OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT. BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

J A ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AG 201 Velasquez, Albert  
PO-N ET0273

19 December 1944

Mrs. Carmen M. Velasquez  
2358 Indiana Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Velasquez:

This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your husband, Private Albert Velasquez, 35th Infantry, has been reported missing in action in France since 28 November.

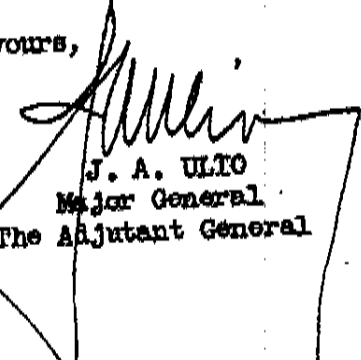
I know that added distress is caused by failure to receive information or details. Therefore, I wish to assure you that at any additional information is received it will be transmitted to you without delay, and, if in the meantime no additional information is received, I will again communicate with you at the expiration of three months.

The term "missing in action" is used only to indicate that 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 we must readily realize. Experience has shown that many persons reported missing in action are subsequently reported as prisoners of war, but this information is furnished by countries with which we are at war. The War Department is helpless to expedite such reports.

The personal effects of an individual missing overseas are retained by his unit for a period of time and are then sent to the Effects Collection Center, Kansas City, Missouri, for disposition as designated by the War Department.

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

Sincerely yours,

  
J. A. ULTO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General1 Inclosure  
Bulletin of Information



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MRS CARMEN E VELZSQUEZ=

2350 INDIANA AVE=

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP  
SECRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND PRIVATE ALBERT VELASQUEZ HAS BEEN  
REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE TWENTY EIGHT NOVEMBER  
IN FRANCE IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE  
RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED=  
DENLOP ACTING THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.