

Requests for Specific AID; MARTELL, J.J. (Mus.)

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APR 12 1944

Dear Mrs. Martell:

My father has sent on to me your letter of February 22nd, concerning Lt. C. J. Middleton who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

I regret that prisoner of war problems do not come within my present jurisdiction. My work with the War Refugee Board is concerned with the rescue and relief of ~~the persecuted and victims of the war~~ civilians.

However, I should like to suggest that as soon as a prisoner of war number and address for Lt. Middleton are provided by the Office of the Provost Marshal, your friend may wish to communicate with Dr. Tracy Strong, International Y.M.C.A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. It may be possible for Dr. Strong to send a cable message to Lt. Middleton through the Y.M.C.A. Prisoner of War Committee in Switzerland. Dr. Strong may also be able to send your friend information concerning the particular camp where Lt. Middleton is located.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
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Febr. 22 - '44.

Dear Mr. Pehlé:-

You will be surprized to get this note from your old neighbor across the street - I still read the Omaha papers and not long ago saw your son's picture and account of the grand work he is doing - I know you are very proud of him.

Our boy is in Italy - Aviation Engineers - Master Sergeant and well, the last we heard - Mastell is fine and well pleased with California but we have our "Omaha" days too - It's a grand town -

The enclosed wire and data concern the nephew of a very dear friend - It is not very happy news - I wish you would send it on to your son and would appreciate any information or action he could get on it - Just a word of encouragement for his parents that interest is being given would mean so much - Hope I am not asking too much -

Strange to report, our sunshine for the last three days has been very wet - but not cold.

Thanks and best regards -

Mrs. J. J. Mastell

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM 817P

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MRS DOROTHY L MIDDLETON
BOX 2278 BISBEE ARIZONA 1944 JAN. 22 P.M. 8:20

REPORT JUST RECIEVED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
STATES THAT YOUR HUSBAND SECOND LIEUTENANT CECIL L MIDDLETON
IS A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT PERIOD
LETTER OF INFORMATION FOLLOWS FROM PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.
ULIO THE ADJUSTANT GENERAL.

This boys address was Lt. C.J.Middleton I -740869
566 Bomb Sqdu 380 Bomb Group H
A.P.O. 634 C/O P.M.
NEW YORK CITY N.Y.

HIS MOTHER CAN BE REACHED AT 1152- SO. 6th, STREET SAN JOSE, CALIF.
MRS JACK KILBORN

HIS WIFE AT .MRS DOROTHY L MIDDLETON BOX 1064 RASWELL NEW MEXICO
IN CARE OF MRS C.J. MIDDLETON.

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LT. JACK MIDDLETON

San Jose Flier Nazi Prisoner

Lieut. Jack Middleton of San Jose, a Flying Fortress pilot, is a prisoner of the Germans, has grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kilborn, 1152 South Sixth street, were informed by the war department yesterday.

The flier was made prisoner after his plane came down on German territory December 20, the notification said. He was reported missing January 3.

Lieut. Middleton, who attended San Jose schools, and who joined the air corps in June, 1941, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Bisbee, Ariz. His wife, the former Dorothy L. Bradford, lives in Roswell, N. M.

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