

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 de Mars, Raoul A.
(21 Apr 44) PG-G 112046

22 April 1944

Mrs. Irene W. de Mars,
Redmond, Utah.

Dear Mrs. de Mars:

A report has been received that your husband is safe and interned in a neutral country. The report further stated that he was hospitalized because of an eye injury.

American diplomatic officials in this neutral country take a serious interest in the welfare of Americans interned there. Special attention is given to seeing that our internees receive pay, clothes, food, shelter, medical care, and recreation.

Members of the family may send letters if addressed and dispatched in the following manner:

- a. Place in two envelopes
- b. Inside envelope, unsealed, and addressed to:
(postage not required)
2nd Lt. Raoul A. de Mars, O-814877,
Interned in Neutral Country.
- c. Outside envelope addressed to:
(postage is required)
Military Intelligence Service Mail Room,
Room 1C-774, The Pentagon,
War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Transmittal cannot be guaranteed on mail addressed in any other way.

You are urgently requested not to disclose this information to anyone outside your immediate family as public knowledge is not considered to be in the best interest of the country and may hinder efforts toward the ultimate release of your husband.

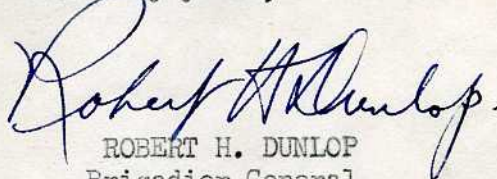
The question of how much information of this kind may be divulged is under constant study in order that all information possible may be given you. Unfortunately, publicity concerning internees has appeared in press

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releases from other countries regardless of the efforts to prevent premature publication; nevertheless, it is again requested that the information you have be guarded as closely as possible.

You may be assured that when military considerations permit further official information concerning the status of your husband it will be furnished without delay.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Dunlop". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "D".

ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.