

Invasion and Conquest of Poland

Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939, and the Polish Army surrendered four weeks later, on September 28. The northern and western provinces, including the free city of Danzig, were annexed to the German Reich, while the remaining nominally independent portion, called the General Government, was ruled by a German governor and occupation force. Captured Polish officers were imprisoned in *Offizierlager* camps, called Oflag, and enlisted men in *Mannschaftsstelllager* camps, called Stalags.

A February 20, 1941, prisoner-of-war formular lettersheet from a Polish officer in Oflag IIAB at Choszczno, Poland (Arnswalde, Germany) to Bydgoszcz, Poland (Bromberg, Germany), and a July, 16, 1941, return lettersheet from Wloclawck, Poland (Leslau, Germany) to a Polish officer in Oflag IIE at Neubrandenburg, Germany, both censored at the respective POW camps.

Kriegsgefangenenpost

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Herrn

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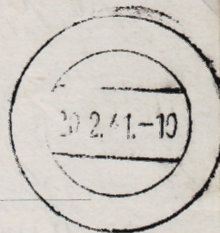
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An den Kriegsgefangenen

Herrn Marcinkowski

Gefangenennummer:

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Lager-Bezeichnung:

Oflag II E

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