

# German POW Camps in World War Two

Camp locations where Americans were held as POWs



- Stalag (Stamm-lager) Camp usually for army enlisted POWs
- Oflag (Offizier-Lager) Camp for army officer POWs
- Laz (Lazarett) Hospital camp for wounded POWs
- Res Laz (Reserve Lazarett) Reserve or secondary hospital camp for wounded POWs
- Stalag Luft (Luftwaffen Stamm-lager) Camp run by the German Air Force for allied pilot and aircrew POWs
- Dulag Luft (Durchgangslager) Transit or processing camp for pilot and aircrew POWs
- Luftwaffen Laz (Luftwaffen Lazarett) Hospital camp for pilot and aircrew POWs
- Marlag/Milag (Marine Lager/Marine Internierten Lager) Camp for navy POWs and Merchant Mariners
- I-Lag (Internierungslager) Internment Camp for enemy civilians

Camp information is from data released by the U.S. War Department in 1945.



German ID disc issued to POWs  
first line: POW camp name/number  
second line: prisoner number