



**1,000,000** March 7, 1945

900,000 on 20 February 1945

800,000 on 15 December 1944

700,000 on 2 November 1944

600,000 on 29 October 1944

500,000 on 1 October 1944

400,000 on 15 September 1944

300,000 on 2 September 1944

200,000 German prisoners of war alone in the West since the invasion. These soldiers are

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For the comrades in Allied captivity the war is final. Many of them have fallen completely involuntarily into captivity. In a hopeless situation they had to choose between life and death but. And they decided:

**Better to live as a prisoner of war  
Rather than be dead.**

1,000,000 German soldiers in the West can now safely forget the present without hope and prepare for a more hopeful future. For them, as for everyone who gives up the following principles of the Geneva Convention apply:

1. Immediate removal from the combat zone.
2. Decent treatment, as befits brave opponents.
3. Extensive meals, as the Allied troops.
4. Hospital care as those of the Allies.
5. Regular postal communication with the home.
6. Opportunity for paid work services.
7. Vocational training, sporting events.
8. As soon as possible after the war: return home.

When you need to put an end, discard weapons, helmet and belt. Lifting your hands, wave something white and call to Allied soldiers: **I SURRENDER!**