

# POLITICAL PRISONERS' BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

## SEND A BIRTHDAY CARD TO THESE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember: don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities "lose" the envelope and forget where it is going. If you would like to add a birthday or sign up for our poster mailing list, email us at [ppbirthday@riseup.net](mailto:ppbirthday@riseup.net). Brought to you with love by the Prison Books Collective.

For a pdf of the poster or news and updates about anti-prison struggles, visit: [PRISONBOOKS.INFO](http://PRISONBOOKS.INFO)

MAY 12, 1952

**ALVARO LUNA  
HERNANDEZ**

#255735

JAMES V ALLRED UNIT  
2101 FM 369 NORTH  
IOWA PARK TX 76367

Alvaro was the national coordinator of the Ricardo Aldape Guerra Defense Committee, which led the struggle to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row after he was framed by Houston police. In addition, Alvaro spearheaded the National Movement of La Raza, Stop the Violence Youth Committee and the Prisoners Solidarity Committee in Houston. Alvaro was an NGO delegate before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights where he exposed the U.S. government's dismal human rights record and its human rights violations of U.S. political prisoners. On July 18, 1996, Sheriff Jack McDaniel of Alpine, Texas, attempted to assassinate Alvaro but was thwarted when Alvaro disarmed him. For this he was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

MAY 21, 1947

**MONDO WE LANGA**

#27768

BOX 2500  
LINCOLN, NE 68542-2500  
[NEBRASKANSFORJUSTICE.ORG](http://NEBRASKANSFORJUSTICE.ORG)

Ed Poindexter and Mondo We Langa (formerly David Rice) are incarcerated serving life sentences for the 1971 bombing death of an Omaha policeman. Both maintain their innocence. So much evidence has come to light since their convictions to corroborate their story that Amnesty International and the Lincoln NAACP have called for their release, or for a new trial. Mondo We Langa was a known member of the NCCF (National Committee to Combat Fascism). This group consisted of Black Panther members that were working to protect the black community from police brutality. Address envelope to David Rice and address card to Mondo We Langa.

MAY 22, 1942

**TED KACZYNSKI**

#04475-046

US PEN-ADMIN MAX FACILITY  
PO BOX 8500  
FLORENCE, CO 81226

Sentenced to multiple lifetimes in prison for the "Unabomber" bombing attacks, which were primarily against corporate executives, lobbyists and academic architects for the techno-industrial empire. (Check out volume two of the 30th Anniversary Issue of the Earth First! Journal for an in depth article on Ted Kaczynski: [earthfirstjournal.org](http://earthfirstjournal.org))

MAY 31, 1969

**BOMANI SHAKUR**

#317-117

OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY  
878 COITSVILLE-HUBBARD RD  
YOUNGSTOWN OH 44505-4635  
[DENVERABC.WORDPRESS.COM](http://DENVERABC.WORDPRESS.COM)

In April of 1993 hundreds of prisoners at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility took control of one of the facility's wings for 11 days before it was forcibly taken back over. The rebellion was composed of a temporarily united front of prisoners across racial, religious, and gang divisions that produced 21 demands centered on basic human rights. During the uprising several prisoner informants and a guard were killed. Bomani is accused of ordering the deaths of five inmates during the uprising and is now on death row. Address envelope to Kieth Lamar and address card to Bomani Shakur.

MAY 31, 1985

**DOUGLAS WRIGHT**

#57973-060

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TERRE HAUTE, IN 47808  
[CLEVELAND4SOLIDARITY.ORG](http://CLEVELAND4SOLIDARITY.ORG)

Douglas and four others were arrested on May 1st, 2012 and accused of plotting a series of bombings, including of an area bridge. The FBI, working with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives, and coerced them into participating.

**THEY ARE IN THERE FOR US  
WE ARE OUT HERE FOR THEM**

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**POLITICAL PRISONER  
LETTER WRITING NIGHT**

This May, join others in your community to send birthday cards to political prisoners to remind them that they are not forgotten.

**Time:**

**Date:**

**Sponsoring Organization:**

