

The following is an excerpt from the report, concerning the treatment of prisoners of war, in War Minister TOJO's Instructions Delivered to the Commander of the Iantсуji Division, on his visit of inspection thereto on May 30, 1942:

"To this Division is attached a prisoner of war camp. Prisoners of war must be placed under strict discipline as far as it does not contravene the law of humanity. It is necessary to take care not to be obsessed with a mistaken idea of humanitarianism or swayed by personal feelings towards those prisoners of war which may grow in the long time of their imprisonment. The present situation of affairs in this country does not permit anyone to lie idle doing nothing but eating freely. With that in view, in dealing with the prisoners of war, too, I hope you will see that they may be usefully employed."

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I.P.S. No. 1547-A

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Nakanishi, Sadayoshi, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Acting Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 1 pages, dated 30 May, 1942, and described as follows: Excerpt from the report, concerning the treatment of prisoners of war, in War Minister TOJO's instructions delivered to the Commander of the Zentsuji Division on his visit of inspection thereto on May 30, 1942. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Signed at Tokyo on this

4th day of September, 1946.

/s/ Nakanishi Sadayoshi
Signature of Official
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Witness: /s/ Toji Yokoi

Acting Director
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, John Curtis, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
4th day of Sept., 1946

/s/ J. A. Curtis 2nd Lt. MI
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Witness: /s/ Richard E. Lersch

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Notification from the Director of the Prisoner of
War Custody Division of the Ministry of War, to
Army Units Concerned

Subject: Labor Imposed upon Prisoner of War Officers and
Non-Commissioned Officers (POW No. 4-2, June 3, 1942)

Although the imposition of labor upon prisoner of war officers and non-commissioned officers is prohibited under Article 1 of the Prisoner of War Labor Regulations (Army Note No. 139, September 10, 1904), it is the policy of the Central Authorities, in view of the present condition of this country which does not allow anyone to lie idle and eat freely, and also with a view to maintaining the health of prisoners of war, to make such officers and non-commissioned officers volunteer to work in accordance with their respective status, intelligence, physical strength, etc. You are, therefore, desired to take proper steps accordingly. The following, it may be added, will be presumably fit lines of labor for such purposes:

1. Various kinds of work in which one's technical skill, learning, etc. may be employed to advantage.
 2. Agricultural work.
 3. The raising of domestic animals and fowls.
 4. The directing of prisoners of war in general labor.
 5. Assistance in the collection and compilation of war history materials.
 6. Publicity affairs.
 7. Miscellaneous, considered fit for the above-mentioned purposes.
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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Nakanishi, Sadayoshi, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Acting Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 2 pages, dated 3 June, 1942, and described as follows: Notification from the Director of the Prisoners of War Custody Division of the Ministry of War to Army Units concerned, POW No. 4-2, June 3, 1942.

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Signed at Tokyo on this
4th day of September, 1948.

/s/ Nakanishi Sadayoshi
Signature of Official
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Witness: /s/ Yoji Yokoi

Acting Director
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

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Signed at Tokyo on this
4th day of September, 1948.

/s/ J. A. Curtis, 2nd Lt. M.I.
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Witness: /s/ Richard H. Lersch

Investigator
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Document No. 1330-3

War Minister's Address Delivered to the Newly Appointed
Chiefs of Prisoner of War Camps, at the Ministry of War,
on June 25, 1942

It gives me great pleasure that you have been appointed
Chiefs of Prisoner of War Camps and are starting for your res-
pective posts soon.

In Japan, we have our own ideology concerning prisoners
of war, which should naturally make their treatment more or less
different from that in Europe and America. In dealing with them,
you should, of course, observe the various legislations concerned,
aim at an adequate amelioration of them, and evince the fair and
just attitude of the Empire vividly for abroad as well as at home.
At the same time, however, you must place the prisoners under
strict discipline and not allow them to lie idle doing nothing but
eating freely for even a single day. Their labor and technical
skill should be fully utilized for the replenishment of production,
and contribution rendered toward the prosecution of the Greater
East Asiatic War, for which no effort ought to be spared.

You are especially desired to take into consideration the
characteristic nature of your places of appointment and make the
local populace realize the superior traits of the Japanese nation
through the correct treatment of prisoners of war, impressing upon
their minds the unique privilege and honor of having been born as
Japanese subjects under His Majesty's gracious reign.

Keeping these things in view, you will always be awake
to the gravity of your responsibility, tighten your control of
subordinates, and make every effort to fill your duty to perfection.

HIROKI TOJO
Minister of War

June 25, 1942 (Showa 17)

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I.P.S. No. 1430-B

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Nakanishi Sadayoshi, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Acting Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 3 pages, dated 25 June, 1942, and described as follows: War Minister's Address Delivered to the Newly Appointed Chiefs of Prisoner of War Camps

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Prisoner of War Information Bureau

Signed at Tokyo on this
4th day of September, 1946.

/s/ Nakanishi Sadayoshi

SEAL

Witness: /s/ Saito Yokoi

Acting Director
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, John A. Curtis, 3rd Lt., hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
4th day of September, 1946.

/s/ J. A. Curtis, 3rd Lt. M.I.

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Witness: /s/ Richard W. Lorch

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Instructions of War Minister
Hideki TOJO to the Newly-Appointed Commanders of the
Prisoner of War Camps

"It is very pleasing to me to hear that you who have been newly-appointed as commanders of prisoner of war camps are going to leave for your respective new posts very soon.

Our country has a different conception of prisoners of war and consequently has different methods of treatment compared with those of American and European nations.

So, in treating the prisoners of war at home and abroad, you must abide by the laws and regulations and apply them fairly and properly so that it will enhance and exhibit the prestige of our Empire. But on the other hand, you must supervise them rigidly insofar as you do not become inhuman, and not let them remain idle even for a single day, so as to utilize most effectively their manpower and technical ability for the expansion of our industries and to contribute to the execution of the great Eastern Asia War.

Moreover, considering the characteristics of the various localities, you must make the local people recognize the superiority of the Japanese people through the treatment of prisoners of war as well as make the local people conceive it as the greatest honor that they are able to collaborate with the Imperial Army in establishing the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

Considering the importance of the aforementioned points and your great responsibility, you must lead your subordinates strictly and properly and execute your duty to the utmost."

Hideki TOJO
Minister of War

July 7, 1942

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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Masanori Yotsumoto hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: former member of the War Prisoner Supervising Bureau and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 2 pages, dated 7 July, 1942, and described as follows: address of instructions given to the newly-appointed heads of PW camps by War Minister. I further certify that the above attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): _____
War Ministry

Signed at PW Information Bureau on this
2nd day of July, 1946.

/s/ Masanori Yotsumoto
 Signature of Official

Witness. S. Naganishi/s/

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I, Richard H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
30 day of Aug., 1946

/s/ Richard H. Larsh
 NAME

Witness: /s/ J. A. Curtis
2nd Lt., MI

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6 September 1964

I hereby certify the attached copies are the true extracted copies of official documents in the files of this Bureau.

/s/ S. Takemichi
Sedayoshi Takemichi

Acting Director,
JCN Information Bureau

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EXTRACT FROM MONTHLY REPORT NO. 5 ON PROGRESS
OF WAR, POW INFORMATION BUREAU. (Vol. III-1)

1. General Affairs.

- (3) On 25th and 26th June, necessary directives regarding POW matters (on the basis of the documents distributed at the meeting of the Chiefs of POW Camps held on 25 and 26 June) were given to the Chiefs and staff personnel (appointed Chiefs of the Branch Camps) of Korea and Taiwan POW Camps, at the POW Information Bureau.

EXTRACT FROM MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY ON PRISONERS
OF WAR, POW INFORMATION BUREAU (Vol. UA-1)

1. Group Instruction regarding the treatment of Prisoners of War.

(1) On 7th and 8th July, at the POW Information Bureau, Group Instruction regarding the treatment of prisoners of war was given to the chiefs and some of the staff personnel of the Thailand, Malaya, Philippine Islands, Java and Formosa POW Camps to be established in the near future.

Rank and names of the attendants, the curriculum schedule, the address of instruction of the War Minister and list of the documents distributed are shown in attached appendices No. 1 - 4.

APPENDANTS

<u>Name of Camp</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
Thailand Prisoner of War Camp	Chief	Major General	SASSA, Makoto
	Staff	Lt. Colonel	1. 1. 1.
	"	Lt. Colonel	YAMAGIDA, Seiichi
	"	Lt. Colonel	KAGATANI, Yoshitada
	"	Lt. Colonel	TSUBOI, Tokumatsu

Malaya Prisoner of War Camp	Chief	Major General	FUJIE, Shimpic
	Staff	Lt. Colonel	NAKIMURA, Siro
	"	Lt. Colonel	SANAJI, Hiroaki
	"	Major	MATSUDAIRA, Shoko

Philippine Island Prisoner of War Camp	Chief	Major General	MORIMOTO, Ichiro
	Staff	Major	ITANAKA, Yasuaki
	"	Major	KANDA, Haruo

Java Prisoner of War Camp	Chief	Major General	SAITO, Seiei
	Staff	Lt. Colonel	KAWAKURA, Eideo
	"	Lt. Colonel	KANAME, Tadashi
	"	Major	KATSUNAGA, Masayoshi
	"	Major	EBIKO, Yoshitaro
	"	Major	ARAMI, Hisoo
	"	Major	HAYASHI, Hisaichiro

Borneo Prisoner of War Camp	Chief	Major	SUGA, Tatsuji

Curriculum Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Items to be Explained</u>	<u>Explainer</u>
July 7	War Minister's Address of Instruction	Read by the Chief of Prisoner of War Administration Section
	Speech and explanation of Prisoners of War disposition by the Chief of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau and concurrently the Chief of the Prisoner of War Administration Section.	
	General situation regarding prisoners of war; various international regulations regarding prisoner of war; business regulations of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau; Prisoner of War Administration Section and Prisoner of War camp.	Colonel YAMASAKI
	Prisoner of War labor Prisoner of War punishment	Lt. Colonel YASUDA
	Information regarding prisoners of war Various notices regarding prisoners of war Prisoner of war identification cards Prisoner of war sanitation	Major YAMAUCHI
July 8	Prisoner of War allowance Prisoner of War relief Prisoner of war abandoned and confiscated personal property Military internees	1st Lt. YOTSUNOJO
	Prisoner of war correspondence Information regarding enemy war dead	1st Lt. SAITO
	Round Table Conference	

War Minister's address of instruction given to the newly appointed chiefs of prisoner of war camps, at the War Ministry on July 7, 1942.

(This speech is known as Document No. 1630-A)

List of Distributed Documents.

1. Curriculum schedule for the conference of the newly appointed chiefs of prisoner of war camps.
2. War Minister's address of instruction.
3. Gist of the Chief's speech.
4. Various regulations regarding the treatment of prisoners of war and some documents for reference.
5. Explanation of the principle of the disposition of prisoners of war.
6. Matters to be explained in connection with affairs concerning prisoners of war.
7. Matters regarding prisoners of war labor.
8. Matters regarding prisoners of war punishment.
9. Matters concerning the labor of prisoner of war officers and warrant officers.
10. Essentials regarding the transportation to Japan proper of prisoners of war who have excellent technical knowledge.
11. Regarding information.
12. Regarding notices concerning prisoners of war.
13. Regarding prisoners of war identification cards.
14. Regarding prisoners of war sanitation.
15. Matters pertaining to prisoners of war allowance.
16. Answers to questions regarding prisoners of war allowance and extracted documents for reference.
17. Matters regarding prisoners of war relief.
18. Matters regarding prisoners of war confiscated articles, personal belongings, abandoned property, and wills.
19. Matters regarding military internees.
20. Matters for reference in connection with the treatment of internees in the occupied area.
21. Questions and answers regarding the matters for reference pertaining to the affairs of prisoners of war.
22. Outline of the International Red Cross Commission and Japan Red Cross Prisoner of War Relief Committee.
23. Matters regarding prisoners of war communication.
24. Matters regarding the enemy war dead.
25. Chart showing the division of business in the Prisoner of War Information Bureau and the Prisoner of War Administrative Section.

Documents for reference:

- Prisoner of War Information No. 1 - No. 5.
 Example of Regulations for controlling prisoners of war at POW camps.
 Example of the standing orders of prisoner of war camps.
 Example of the service stipulation of prisoner of war camps.
 Example of regulations covering prisoners of war daily routine.
 Example of the C.G. stipulations of prisoners of war camps.
 Example of the regulations regarding the guard at prisoner of war camps.

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I.S.S. No. 1650-C

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, KAWANISHI, Tadayoshi, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Acting Director POW Information Bureau, and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 7 pages, and described as follows: Extract from Monthly Report for July on Prisoners of War, POW Information Bureau (The 28 documents listed in Appendix IV and reference documents referred to were turned)

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): POW Information Bureau.

Signed at Tokyo on this
18th day of December, 1946.

/s/ T. KAWANISHI
Signature of Official
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Acting Director
POW Information Bureau
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Witness: K. Yokoi /s/

Statement of Official Procurement

I, Henry Shiojima, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
18th day of December, 1946.

/s/ Henry Shiojima
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Witness: /s/ E. E. Larsh

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 I.P.S. No. 1303

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Okikazu Arai hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief of the General Affairs Division, 1st Demobilization Office, and that as such official I have custody of the document, from which the document hereto attached in original Japanese as undermentioned consisting of 106 pages, dated August 22nd, 1946, referred to in the memorandum dated July 30th, 1946, issued by IPS, is excerpted. LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PRISONERS OF WAR. I also certify that the English translation of the above-mentioned excerpt hereto attached consisting of 51 pages, dated August 22nd, 1946, prepared by ATIS, their No. 10,591, was examined and corrected in some parts by the Translation Division of the 1st Demobilization Office. It is added that in case doubtful points are found in the English translation, the original Japanese Document shall be construed as just and proper. I further certify that the attached record and document is an excerpt of an official document of the Japanese Government which is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): War Prisoners Information Bureau.

Signed at 1st Demobilization Office on this
 22nd day of August, 1946.

/s/ Okikazu Arai
 Signature of Official

Witness: /s/ Yoshio Ioruki

Chief of the 1st Demobilization
Office
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Statement of Official Procurement

I, Richard E. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
 26th day of August, 1946.

/s/ Richard E. Larsh
 NAME

Witness: /s/ Eric W. Fleisher
 2d Lt. A.U.S. M. I.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SECTION, GENERAL STAFF
ALLIED TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETER SECTION

NOTE: Translation requested by Legal Section

LAW, RULES, AND REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO PRISONERS OF WAR

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Article 1

The Prisoner of War Information Bureau shall be under the control of the Minister of War and shall manage the matters mentioned below:

1. The investigation of internments, removals, releases on parole, exchanges, escapes, admissions into hospitals, deaths of prisoners of war, and the maintenance of ransoms for each prisoner.
2. The communications, correspondence, and information regarding the conditions of the prisoners of war.
3. The custody and the transmission to families and other persons interested, of objects, articles and wills of the prisoners of war who are released on parole, exchanged, or those who died at hospitals, medical dressing stations, or prisoner of war camps.
4. The forwarding of gifts to prisoners of war, and of money, objects, and articles sent by or to the prisoners of war.
5. Information obtained by the Army or the Navy from those killed or slain in battle, the handling of their objects and wills, and of objects found in the field of battle.
6. Investigations concerning persons who are prisoners of war in enemy countries and the facilitation of communication between those prisoners of war and their families residing in the Empire and any other persons interested.

Article 2

The Prisoner of War Information Bureau shall be situated in Tokyo.

Article 3

There shall be one director and four secretaries in the Prisoner of War Information Bureau. However, the number of secretaries may be increased if necessary.

The director shall be appointed from general grade officers and the secretaries shall be appointed from field grade officers, company grade officers, or corresponding naval officers, or high civil officials.

In addition to the secretaries mentioned in the first paragraph, other secretaries shall be appointed from officials in the ministries concerned upon the recommendation of the Minister of War.

In the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, there shall be a number of clerks, who shall be of junior or minor rank.

Article 4

The director administers the affairs of the Bureau under the direction and supervision of the Minister of War.

Article 5

In regard to matters falling within his jurisdiction, the director may demand information from any military or naval unit concerned.

Article 6

The secretaries shall manage all affairs assigned to them under the supervision of the director.

Article 7

The clerks shall perform their duties under the supervision of their superior officers.

Additional Provision

This Ordinance shall become effective from the day of its promulgation.

REGULATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR
(WAR MINISTRY NOTIFICATION ASIA, CONFIDENTIAL NO. 1034,
31 March 1942)

Article 1

All affairs in the Ministry of War relative to the treatment of prisoners of war shall be handled according to these regulations.

Article 2

The Prisoner of War Administration Division shall be established in the Ministry of War for the conduct of all affairs relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, and of civilian internees in the theatre of war.

In the Prisoner of War Administration Division, there shall be the division head, staff members, non-commissioned officers, and civil officials of Junior or minor rank.

Article 3

The division head, staff members, non-commissioned officers, and civil officials of Junior or minor rank shall be selected from persons who simultaneously hold other official positions. The number of personnel shall be as prescribed below.

Article 4

The division head shall administer the affairs of the division under the orders of the Minister of War and the staff members shall carry out their duties under the orders of the division head.

Article 5

The non-commissioned officers and the civil officials of Junior or minor rank shall perform their duties under the orders of their superior officers.

Schedule

A list of the prescribed number of personnel of the Prisoner of War Administration Division:

The Division Head	Lieutenant general (or Major general)	1
The Staff Members	Field grade officers or Company grade officers	5
The Non-commissioned officers and Civil Officials of Junior or minor rank		5

Remarks.

1. In addition to the number of the personnel prescribed in the Schedule, a number of field grade officers and company grade officers, who already hold an official position, may be appointed to hold positions as staff members.

2. The non-commissioned officers and civil officials of Junior or minor rank may be substituted for junior clerks.

ORDINANCE ON PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS
(Imperial Ordinance No. 1162, 23 December 1941)

Article 1

A prisoner of war camp is any place for the internment of prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of War.

Article 2

Prisoner of war camps shall be established whenever they are necessary. Their location, opening, and closing shall be determined by the Minister of War.

Article 3

Prisoner of war camps shall be administered by a commander of an army or a commander of a garrison under the general supervision of the Minister of War.

Article 4

In the prisoner of war camps shall be the following officers:

The commandant

The staff members

The non-commissioned officers and civil officials of junior or minor rank.

Article 5

The commandant shall be responsible to a commander of an army or to a commander of a garrison and he shall manage all the affairs of the camp.

Article 6

The staff members shall manage the affairs assigned to them by the commandant.

Article 7

The non-commissioned officers and civil officials of junior or minor rank shall perform their duties under the order of their superior officers.

Article 8

A commander of an army or the commander of a garrison may, whenever necessary, delegate his subordinates to assist in the management of a prisoner of war camp.

Persons delegated according to the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall be under the supervision and command of the commandant.

Additional Provisions

This ordinance shall become effective from the day of its promulgation.

REGULATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR

(War Ministry Notification, No. 22, 14 December 1904, as amended by the War Minister Notification No. 167, 1904, No. 7, 1905, No. 31, 1914 War Ministry Notification, Nos. 20 and 57, 1943)

Chapter I General Provisions

Article 1

A prisoner of war, as defined in these regulations, is any enemy combatant who has fallen into the power of the Empire or any other person who is to be accorded the treatment of a prisoner of war by virtue of international treaties and customs.

Article 2

A prisoner of war shall be humanely treated and in no case shall any insult or maltreatment be inflicted upon him.

Article 3

A prisoner of war shall be given appropriate treatment, according to his status or rank. However, this shall not apply to any persons who do not answer truthfully to interrogations regarding his name and rank or to any person who is guilty of other offences.

Article 4

A prisoner of war shall be controlled according to the regulations of the Imperial Army and he shall not otherwise be arbitrarily restrained.

Article 5

A prisoner of war shall enjoy freedom of religion and may participate in the religious ceremonies of his own denomination, in so far as military discipline and public morals are not prejudiced thereby.

Article 6

In case a prisoner of war is guilty of an act of insubordination, he shall be subject to imprisonment or arrest, and any other measures deemed necessary for the purposes of discipline may be added.

Troops may be used to halt an attempt at escape by prisoners of war and in case of necessity, may inflict injury or death upon them.

Article 7

A prisoner of war, not on parole, who is captured before he succeeds in escaping shall be subject to disciplinary punishment.

Said prisoner of war who initially succeeds in escaping and is again captured shall not be liable to any punishment for his previous escape.

Article 8

In addition to the disciplinary methods prescribed in the preceding Article the criminal offences of prisoners of war shall be tried by army court martial according to the Army Disciplinary Punishment Ordinance.

Chapter II

Capture and Evacuation of Prisoners of War

Article 9

Whenever persons who are to be prisoners of war are taken into custody, an immediate inspection shall be made of their personal belongings. Arms, ammunition, and other objects of military use shall be confiscated. All other articles shall be either left in the possession of the prisoners or received for deposit.

Article 10

Commissioned officers among the prisoners of war mentioned in the preceding Article upon whom it is deemed necessary to confer special honor may be authorized by the commander of an army or of an independent division to retain swords belonging to them in their possession.

In the case specified in the preceding paragraph the names of the officers together with the reasons for the action shall be reported to the Imperial Headquarters and the latter shall in turn notify the Minister of War of the matter. The swords retained by them shall be received for deposit, when they are taken in a prisoner of war camp.

Article 11

At the close of military engagement, the commander of an army or the commander of an independent division may, by an agreement with the enemy, repatriate or exchange the wounded or sick prisoners of war, and he may, if deemed expedient, set at liberty any prisoner of war; provided that said prisoner of war takes an oath that he will refrain from participating further in any military

engagements during the same war.

In the case mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the rank, the number of prisoners of war, and the reasons for their release shall be reported to the Imperial Headquarters which in turn shall notify the Ministry of War.

Article 12

Any unit which has captured prisoners of war shall interrogate each prisoner of war regarding his name, age, rank, place of origin, the unit to which he has been attached in his home country, and the date and the place at which he was wounded; and said unit shall prepare a roster of the prisoners of war, a prisoner of war journal, and a register of articles confiscated or received for deposit as prescribed in Article 9.

When prisoners of war have been repatriated, exchanged, or set at liberty on parole, such facts shall be stated in the roster of the prisoners of war.

Article 13

Prisoners of war shall be segregated into officers and personnel lower than warrant officer, and they shall be evacuated under guard to the nearest communication center or to a transportation and communication authority.

In the above case, objects received for deposit, the roster of prisoners of war, the prisoner of war journal, and the register of objects shall be sent along with the prisoners of war.

Article 14

Any unit, communication center, or transportation and communication authority which has made arrangements with a naval commander for the delivery of prisoners of war will get, along with the prisoners of war, objects kept for deposit, a roster of prisoners of war, a prisoner of war journal, and a register of objects.

Article 15

The commander of an army or the commander of an independent division shall promptly report the number of prisoners of war to be evacuated to the Imperial Headquarters, which shall notify the Ministry of War.

Article 16

When the Ministry of War has received the notice mentioned in the preceding article, it shall report to the Imperial Headquarters the port or other place at which the delivery of the prisoners of war is to be made, and the Imperial Headquarters shall in turn notify the Ministry of War as to the time and date of the arrival of the prisoners of war at the said places.

The same procedure shall apply when the Ministry of War has received notice regarding the delivery of naval prisoners of war.

Article 17

Any communication center or any transportation and communication authority which has received the delivery of prisoners of war in accordance with either Article 13 or 14 shall evacuate such prisoners under guard to the places mentioned in the preceding Article and then deliver them to the person authorized by the Ministry of War to receive them, together with the objects kept for deposit, a roster of prisoners of war, a prisoner of war journal, and a register of objects.

Article 18

The "Imperial Headquarters" shall read the "General Staff," in case no Imperial Headquarters has been established.

CHAPTER III

Imprisonment and Administration of Prisoner of War

Article 19

Repealed

Article 20

Army buildings, temples, and other buildings which are not detrimental to the honor and health of the prisoners of war and which are adequate enough to prevent their escape shall be assigned as prisoner of war camps.

Article 21

The commandant of an army or the commander of a garrison who administers a prisoner of war camp (hereafter called the chief administrator of the prisoner of war camp) shall establish the standing orders of the prisoner of war camp and shall make a report thereof to the Minister of War and to the Director of Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

Articles 22-26

Repealed

Article 26

Inasmuch as all postal matter sent to or by prisoner of war are exempt from all postal charges by international agreement, the chief administrator of the prisoner of war camp shall provide for adequate postal procedures through arrangements with the post offices in the locality.

Article 27

The regulations for the administration of prisoners of war in prisoner of war camps shall be established by the chief administrator of the prisoner of war camp.

The regulations mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be reported to the Minister of War and to the Director of Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

CHAPTER IV

Miscellaneous Provisions

Article 28

The enemy wounded and sick who, after having received medical treatment at a hospital or a medical dressing station, are deemed to be unfit for military service shall be repatriated if they make an oath that they shall not bear arms again during the same war. However, this article shall not apply to persons who might play an important part in the war.

Article 29

The personal effects of a prisoner of war which have been deposited with a government office shall be returned to him upon his release.

Article 30

Articles and money lost by deceased prisoners of war shall be sent to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau from the unit, government office, hospital, or medical dressing station which has jurisdiction over them. However, in cases where the nature of the articles is such that they cannot be preserved, they shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be sent.

Article 31

The wills of prisoners of war shall be given the same treatment as that given to the wills of the members of the Imperial Army at any unit, government office, hospital, or medical dressing station which has jurisdiction over them, and they shall be sent to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Article 32

Article 33

Article 34

When an application has been made to administer direct relief to a prisoner of war by a relief society which has been duly established with a charitable purpose, permission may be granted therefore, provided that it shall not violate any of the rules for the administration of the prisoners of war.

Additional Provision (War Ministry Notification No. 57, 1943)
This notification shall become effective as of 1 August 1943.

DETAILED REGULATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR

(War Ministry Notification No. 21, 21 April 1943, as amended by War Ministry Notification No. 58, 1943)

Article 1

These detailed regulations provide for matters relating to the treatment of prisoners of war at prisoner of war camps.

Article 1

The commander of an army or the commander of a garrison who administers prisoner of war camps (henceforth called the chief administrator of the prisoner of war camps) may, whenever necessary, establish temporary detachments of a prisoner of war camp or of a branch thereof.

Article 2

Warrant officers and commissioned officers shall be separated from non-commissioned officers and enlisted men in the housing arrangement for prisoners of war and they shall be further sub-divided according to nationality, rank, and status, unless the accommodation facilities do not permit such division.

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Article 4

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Orderlies may be chosen from prisoners of war who are enlisted men (of non-commissioned officers, whenever necessary) to be attached to prisoners of war who are officers or warrant officers. However, the number of such orderlies shall ordinarily be one to every two or more officers.

The preceding paragraph shall apply to certain modifications to civil officials.

Article 5

As soon as prisoners of war have been imprisoned, they shall be administered an oath forbidding them from making an escape.

Prisoners of war who refuse to take the oath mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to have intentions of escaping and shall be placed under strict surveillance.

Article 6

The policing of prisoner of war camps shall ordinarily be done by employees attached to such camps. A few members of the guards may be posted when necessary.

Article 7

Extreme care and stringent rules shall be adopted for the purpose of taking all possible precautions against the danger of fire at prisoner of war camps.

Article 8

Prisoners of war shall not be allowed to drink alcoholic liquors or smoke without authorization.

Article 9

A number of qualified persons may be chosen from the prisoners of war according to the total number of prisoners of war, conditions of housing, etc., in order to assist in the transmission of orders, presentation of petitions, prevention of fires, and the administration of the prisoner of war camp.

Article 10

Prisoners of war, whenever necessary, may be allowed to go outside the camp accompanied by a custodian. However, care shall be taken as to the choice of the area and provisions made for their control, particularly in regard to the prevention of their escape and their relationships with the local population.

Article 11

Persons who desire to enter the prisoner of war camps shall obtain permission from the commandant of the camp. However, in the case of foreigners, such permission shall be granted by the Minister of War.

However, relatives of prisoners of war who reside outside of the Empire and who are not included in the preceding provision may obtain permission from the commandant of the camp according to the provisions made by the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps.

Article 12

An inquiry shall be made as to the object, status, occupation, etc., of any person who desires to enter a prisoner of war camp, and extreme care shall be taken for controlling them and for preventing espionage, and not persons shall be allowed to enter unless it is necessary.

Article 13

When an interview with a prisoner of war has been authorized, necessary

restrictions regarding the place, time of interview, and the range within which the conversation may be conducted may be imposed for the purpose of control and a guard shall also be present at this interview.

Article 14

As soon as the prisoners of war have been interned, the commandant of the prisoner of war camp shall divide each nationality group of the prisoners of war into army, navy, air, and civilian personnel. With respect to the armed forces, a further division shall be made as to commissioned officers and enlisted men, including warrant officers, and the commandant shall send a report thereof to the Minister of War and to the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau. The same procedure shall be taken when the prisoners of war are released or transferred to another camp.

Article 15

After the internment of prisoners of war, the commandant of the prisoner of war camp shall immediately record the name, nationality, unit, rank or status, and state of health of the prisoners of war on the form shown in the appendix and make a report thereof to the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Article 16

After the commandant of the prisoner of war camp has sent the report mentioned in the preceding article, he shall make an inquiry of the name, date of birth, nationality, rank or status, unit, place and date of capture, surname of parents, place of origin, occupation, etc., and record them on individual record sheets to be supplied by the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, and he shall keep one copy at the prisoner of war camp and send another copy to the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Article 17

When a prisoner of war is removed from one prisoner of war camp to another, the individual record for said prisoner kept at the former camp shall be sent to the latter camp together with the prisoner.

In the case of the death of the prisoner of war the individual record for such prisoner shall be kept in camp custody until the prisoner of war camp has been closed. The same shall apply in cases where prisoners of war have been released.

When a war by an incident has terminated and a prisoner of war camp has been closed, all individual records in custody thereof shall be transmitted to the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Article 18

At the end of each month the commandant of the prisoner of war camp shall collect all matters concerning internments, removals, releases, deaths, escapes, control, work, pay, correspondence, sanitation, relief, propaganda, crimes, punishments, etc., and prepare a monthly report which shall also include a list of the prisoners of war and he shall report the same to the Minister of War and to the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau. However, on urgent matters, this report shall be submitted whenever it is necessary.

Article 19

A journal shall be kept at each prisoner of war camp which shall record the administration, interviews, and other important items about the prisoners of war and which shall serve as material for future investigations.

Said journal shall be transmitted to the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau when the prisoner of war camp is closed.

Article 20

An infirmary (including recreation room) shall be established for the examination and treatment of prisoners of war whose conditions do not necessitate hospital treatment.

Article 21

Hospital wards shall be attached to prisoner of war camps, in the event that they are found to be necessary, in which patients requiring admittance shall receive treatment.

Hospital wards shall be furnished with the necessary medical supplies, clothing, bedding, and other miscellaneous articles.

Medical services for the hospital wards mentioned in the preceding articles can be rendered by staff members of the nearest army hospital in addition to the in camp duties.

However, in case of necessity, relief squads from the Japanese Red Cross Society may render medical services under the direction and supervision of a medical officer.

Article 22

Members of the enemy medical personnel may assist in the medical treatments to be rendered at the infirmary and hospital wards mentioned in Articles 21 and 23 whenever necessary.

Article 23

Prisoners of war patients who require special medical treatments and patients having contagious diseases may be admitted to an army hospital after consultation with the commandant of the prisoner of war camp and the director of the nearest army hospital.

Article 24

The commandant of war shall determine when the facilities for the handling of postal matter, postal money orders, and telegrams to be dispatched by the prisoners of war shall be open to them.

Article 25

The commandant of the prisoner of war camp shall be responsible for the censorship of postal matters, postal money orders, and telegrams sent by or to prisoners of war.

Article 27

All postal matters, postal money orders, and telegrams sent by or to prisoners of war shall be strictly censored, and if they are deemed to be prejudicial to the prevention of espionage or to the administration of the prisoners of war, they may be confiscated or prevented from being sent.

Article 28

At some easily visible place on the face of all postal matter and postal money order sent by or to prisoners of war shall be stamped a seal-impresion which identifies the censoring officer and designates the prisoner of war camp and which attests to the fact that these items have been duly censored.

Article 29

All postal matter addressed by a prisoner of war to his home government, unit, government office, military school, or warship, and all postal matter addressed by the latter to prisoners of war, and all postal matter sent by or to any important prisoner of war shall, if deemed necessary, be sent to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau for censorship.

Article 30

The number of postal matters to be dispatched by the prisoner of war, the paper to be used, and the instructions as to the contents, shall be determined by the commandant of the prisoner of war camp. Whenever possible, paper bearing the printed designation of the particular prisoner of war camp shall be used.

Article 31

Prisoners of war shall not be allowed to dispatch any postal matter or telegrams falling under the following heads, except those articles which fall under heads 1 and 2 and which have been specially approved by the commandant of the prisoner of war camp.

1. Those which have as their object the communication of matters relative to military, political, financial, and economic affairs.
2. Those addressed to prisoners of war at another prisoner of war camp.
3. Those which employ any code or are suspected of employing any secret formulas.
4. Those which have as their object the communication of any matter prejudicial to the Empire relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, etc.,.

Article 32

The commandant of the prisoner of war camp shall prescribe rules and regulations for the sending of postal matters, postal money order, and telegrams sent by or to prisoners of war, and he shall make report thereof to the Minister of War and to the Director of the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.

Article 33

The commandant of the prisoner of war camp shall determine the maximum amount of cash which a prisoner of war may retain in his possession, taking into consideration his rank.

The maximum amount of cash mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall not be excessive, and the balance shall be kept for deposit in the custody of the finance officer at the prisoner of war camp.

Article 34

When other persons desire to make contributions of gifts and money to prisoners of war, the commandant of the prisoner of war camp shall inquire as to the contents and the reason for the contribution and if he deems it permissible from the standpoint of the administration of the prisoners of war, he shall grant permission therefore.

The same shall apply in cases where money and articles are sent by the prisoners of war.

Article 34 Part 2

Money given as contributions to prisoners of war and money left by prisoners of war who die during imprisonment shall be treated as cash not to be included in the annual revenues and expenditures.

The same shall apply to the proceeds from articles left by deceased prisoners of war which are sold in accordance with the proviso of Article 30 of the Regulations for the Treatment of Prisoners of War.

Article 35

With approval of the chief administrator of the prisoner of war camps, each prisoner of war camp shall be provided with a canteen.

Article 3

If a prisoner of war desires to purchase articles of luxury or of daily use at his own expense elsewhere than at the canteen in the prisoner of war camp, the commandant of the prisoner of war camp may allow this if he deems it to be unobjectionable from the standpoint of the administration of the prisoners.

Article 37

When a prisoner of war dies while in internment, a ceremony appropriate to his rank or status shall be conducted.

The corpse shall generally be buried in a proper place. However, it may be cremated after the will, the religion, and the wishes of the deceased's country have been taken into consideration.

When the corpse has been cremated according to the provision of the preceding paragraph, the ashes may either be buried in a proper place or be kept in safe custody.

Additional Provision

(War Ministry Notification No. 58, 1943)

This notification shall come into effect on 1 August 1943.

Appendix

(TM: see attached for appendix)

REGULATIONS FOR PRISONER OF WAR ALLOWANCES

(War Ministry Notification No. 8, 20 February 1942, as amended by War Ministry Notification No. 78, 1943)

Article 1

The allowances for prisoners of war within the jurisdiction of the Army shall be granted according to these regulations.

Article 2

Prisoners of war who are officers shall receive the same salaries as that received by officers of equivalent rank in the Imperial Army; when there are several salaries for the same grade, the lowest salary.

War time allowances shall not be granted.

Article 3

Prisoners of war who are civil officials and military personnel not higher than warrant officers shall not receive salaries.

Article 4

The food for the prisoners of war who are officers shall be provided at their own expense. However, whenever it is necessary, the commandant of the prisoner of war camp (which term shall henceforth apply to any person occupying an equivalent position) shall designate the food ration or supply the articles of food mentioned in Article 5; the expenses to be defrayed by the officer.

Article 5

Rations issued to prisoners of war who are civil officials or military personnel not higher than warrant officer shall be within the limits of the basic food rations prescribed in Schedule No. 7 of the Detailed Regulations for Army Allowances in the Greater East Asia War (or if a boarding allowance is given, within the amount prescribed for that district); the amount to be determined by the commandant of the prisoner of war camp with due regard to the type of work and the condition of health of the prisoner of war, and the expenses thereof shall be defrayed at cost.

In case that the number of the prisoners of war is so small that the provisions of the preceding paragraph cannot be applied, the actual expenses incurred shall be defrayed within the limits of the prices of food prescribed in Schedule No. 7 of the Detailed Regulations for Army Allowances in the Greater East Asia War.

Article 6

A prisoner of war shall use the clothing formerly worn by him; However the clothing mentioned below may be loaned to him:

1. Bedding (second-hand bedding: in case there is no second-hand bedding, then new bedding).

2. The clothing mentioned in Schedule No. 1, cases where the clothing worn by civil officials or military personnel not higher than warrant officers are unfit for wear or where they do not possess the dress of the season.

The clothing loaned to a prisoner of war may be given to him at the time of his release or death.

3. In cases where the clothing worn by officers has become unfit for wear or in cases where they do not possess the dress of the season, the clothing mentioned in Schedule No. 1 may be sold to him in accordance with the provisions of Article 55 of the Army Accounts Regulations.

Article 7

The expenses for the repairing of clothing worn by prisoners of war who are civil officials or military personnel not higher than warrant officer shall be defrayed at cost within the limits of the rates prescribed in Schedule No. 2.

Article 8

Furniture for the barracks shall be loaned according to necessity.

The furniture mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be supplied from the stock in storage, and the expenses for its maintenance shall be defrayed at cost.

Article 9

The expenses of the fuel used for heating shall be defrayed at cost according to the standard rate set for infantry units (when no infantry units are found in the district, then any other units in the district.)

Article 10

The prisoners of war who are civil officials and officers not higher than warrant officer may be supplied with such articles of daily use as may be necessary within the limits of amount prescribed in Schedule No. 2.

Article 11

When it is necessary to have a prisoner of war make a journey, expenses incurred may be defrayed at cost within the limits of fixed amount prescribed in Schedule No. 4 of the Army Traveling Expenses Regulations. But when he is sent by himself under the escort of a guard, and the expenses cannot be defrayed according to the amounts specified in Schedule No. 4, the expenses incurred may be defrayed at cost within the limits of a fixed amount prescribed in Schedule No. 2 of the Army Travelling Expenses Regulations.

Article 12

The expenses incurred for the burial of prisoners of war shall be defrayed according to the following specifications:

- Officers and persons of equivalent status.....30 yen
- Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers,
enlisted men, and persons of equivalent status.....25 yen

Article 13

The pay to be given to a prisoner of war when he is employed at any government office shall be according to the following rates, however, when he is employed in any work requiring special skills, additional pay not exceeding 35 yen may be granted, taking into consideration his skill, type of work, hours of work, place of work, etc..

Warrant officers.....25 sen per day
 Non-commissioned officers.....15 sen per day
 Enlisted men.....10 sen per day

Article 14

The expenses for the medical treatment of prisoners of war of sickness shall be defrayed according to the actual expenses incurred.

Article 15

In the theatre of war the supreme commander of the locality shall determine the allowances to be granted to prisoners of war, applying the preceding articles with the necessary modification.

This notification shall come into effect on and after Jan. 15, 1942.
(See attached sheet for Schedule Nos. 1 and 2)

REGULATIONS ON THE WORK OF PRISONERS OF WAR

(War Ministry Order No. 22, 20 May 1943 as amended by Military of War Order No. 30, 1943)

Article 1

Prisoners of war (excluding prisoners of war who are officers) may be employed on work according to the provisions of this order; however, these provisions shall not apply in cases where the Prisoner of War Dispatch Regulations are applicable.

The work mentioned in the above paragraph shall be determined according to the state of health, skill, status in the home country, etc., of the prisoner of war.

Prisoners of war who are officers may be allowed to be employed on work of their own choosing, in which case these regulations shall apply; however no pay shall be granted.

Article 2

The commandant of the prisoner of war camp can assign prisoners of war to labor details within the camp.

Article 3

The commander of an army or the commander of a garrison (hereinafter called the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps) may order prisoners of war to be employed on work at any military organization outside the prisoner of war camp. In such a case the authorization of the Minister of War must previously be obtained regarding the number of prisoners, place, description, hours of work, and period of work, etc., but no such authorization shall be necessary outside the Empire (which term shall herein after include Japan Proper, Chosen, and Taiwan).

When the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps intends to order prisoners of war to be employed on work at any army organization outside the Empire; he shall submit to the Minister of War a report containing the number of prisoners, place, description, hours of work, and period of work, etc.

Article 4

The pay in cases where prisoners are to be employed on work in accordance with the provisions of the preceding two Articles shall be defrayed by the prisoner of war camp concerned.

Article 5

Persons who desire to employ prisoners of war outside of army units (except in cases where the Minister of War has authorized it)

areas outside the Empire) shall submit an application to the Minister of War for permission to employ prisoners of war and the same procedure shall apply to persons who desire to make any changes in the contents of the application or in the work permit approved by the Minister of War.

The procedure for submitting the application for permission to employ prisoners of war, and for the approval of the application, shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

Article 9

When the Minister of War has granted permission for the application referred to in the preceding paragraph, he shall determine the number of prisoners of war, the place of work, type of work, hours, pay, period of work, etc., and shall so notify the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps.

Article 10

When the chief administrator of prisoner of war camp has received the notice mentioned in the preceding paragraph, he shall make adequate provisions for the control of the prisoners of war and then shall proceed to set them at work.

Article 11

Persons who desire to employ prisoners of war outside an army unit after in any place outside the Empire shall submit an application for a work permit after the form shown in the appendix to the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps for his approval and the same procedure shall apply to persons who desire to make any changes in the contents of the application or in the work permit approved by the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps.

Article 12

When the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps has approved the application mentioned in the preceding article, he shall make adequate provisions for the control of the prisoners of war and shall proceed to set them to work.

Article 13

When the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps has set the prisoners of war to work outside the army units, as mentioned in a preceding Article, he shall submit a report to the Minister of War stating the number of prisoners of war employed, place of work, type of work, hours, pay, period of work, etc..

Article 14

Applications for permission to employ prisoners of war by a public body or corporation shall be submitted to the Minister of War. The application obviously must be submitted to the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps).

Article 15

Persons other than military personnel who have received permission to employ prisoners of war (hereafter called the employer of prisoners of war) shall offer the necessary number of guards to be determined by the commandant of the prisoner of war camp for the purpose of control during the period of employment. Said guards shall be under the direction of the commandant.

Article 16

The employer of prisoners of war shall assume the responsibility of directing the work of the prisoners of war under the supervision of the commandant of the prisoner of war camp. In directing the aforesaid work the employer may rely on use of guards mentioned in the preceding article.

Article 17

The employer of prisoners of war shall deliver monthly on or before the date fixed by the commandant of the prisoner of war camp, the wages prescribed by the commandant.

Article 18

The employer of prisoners of war may offer donations of money or gifts to the

commandant of the prisoner of war camp to be distributed for purpose of encouraging the prisoners of war in their work or for mitigating their hardships.

When the commandant of the prisoner of war camp deems the contribution mentioned in the preceding paragraph to be unobjectionable from the standpoint of the administration of the prisoners of war, he may allow the contribution and distribute them to the prisoners of war as required.

Article 16

The employer of prisoners of war shall at the end of each month submit a report to the commandant of the prisoner of war camp in conformity to his specifications on the progress of the work of the prisoners of war.

Article 17

When any employer of prisoners of war has violated any of the provisions of the work permit approved either by the Minister of War or by the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps pursuant to Article 5 or 6, or the regulations specified by the commandant of the prisoner of war camp for the administration of the prisoners of war pursuant to Article 7 or 8; the Minister of War (if outside the Empire, the chief administrator of prisoner of war camps) may cancel the authority to employ prisoners of war.

In addition to the provision of the preceding paragraph, the Minister of War can cancel the authority to employ prisoners of war whenever he deems it necessary.

In the case mentioned in paragraph 1, the employer of prisoners of war may not demand compensation for any damage caused by the revoking of such authorization.

Article 18

The employer of prisoners of war shall not perform any acts affecting the prisoners of war which are not provided for in this order unless special permission has been given by the Minister of War for the acts.

Article 19

The pay delivered by the employer of prisoners of war pursuant to Article 14 shall be kept in safe custody by a finance officer at the prisoner of war camp; however a part thereof shall be held in the national treasury in the form of a supplement allowance to be granted to prisoners of war. The amount to be paid shall be specified in another article.

The pay which is kept in safe custody by a finance officer at the prisoner of war camp as mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be considered as cash not to be included in the annual revenues and expenditures.

Article 20

The money held in custody by a finance officer at the prisoner of war camp according to the previous article shall be distributed together with the money mentioned in Article 4 to the prisoners of war concerned in a manner to be determined by the commandant of the prisoner of war camp.

Additional Provision

This Order shall become effective on and after day of its promulgation.

Persons who have been employing prisoners of war outside army units according to the provisions heretofore in effect shall submit an application to the Minister of War for permission to employ prisoners of war in accordance with either Article 5 or 6 within fifteen days (sixty days, if outside the Empire) after the date on which this order becomes effective.

Additional Provision

This order shall become effective on and after 1 August 1943.

(TN); See attached sheet for appendix)

APPENDIX

No. _____		Prisoner of War Camp	
NAME		James Robinson	
NATIONALITY		X U.S.A.	
UNIT		X U.S. Navy (Midway)	
RANK OR POSITION		X LIEUTENANT	
WELFARE			

Remarks:-

1. Blank column to be filled in by the Prisoner of War Information Bureau.
2. X to be filled in by prisoner of war.

Appendix

Application for Permission to Employ Prisoners of War

Date.....

To Mr. _____, Minister of War (Commander of _____ Army or
Commander of _____ Garrison)

I hereby respectfully make an application for your permission to employ prisoners of war as follows:

- Number of prisoners of war.....
- Place at which prisoners of war are to be employed.....
- Types of work of prisoners of war.....
- Facilities for accommodation of prisoners of war.....
- Guards for prisoners of war.....
- Direction for the work of prisoners of war.....
- Pay to prisoners of war.....
- Hours of labor of prisoners of war.....
- Length of employment of prisoners of war.....

Application for Permission to Employ Prisoners of War -2-

Address

Occupation

Name and Surname

Seal Impression

Date of birth

Remarks

1. The facilities for accommodation of prisoners of war need not be mentioned if they are outside the Empire.
2. The general rule on the facilities for the accommodation of prisoners of war is for the employer of prisoners of war to make use of existing buildings or to construct new ones.

In the above application a definite plan must be stated and the facilities must be completed immediately after permission has been given.
3. The pay allowed to prisoners of war shall be generally one yen, but the pay for persons having special skills may be increased up to 35 sen over that amount, depending upon the skill, type of work, hours, and the place of work.

Application for Authority to Dispatch Prisoners of War

Serially

Application for Authority to Dispatch Prisoners of War

Date

To Mr. _____, Minister of War (Commander of _____ Army or
Commander of _____ Garrison)

I hereby respectfully make an application for permission for the dispatch of
prisoners of war as follows:

- Number of prisoners of war to be dispatched.....
- Place at which dispatched prisoners of war are to be employed...
- Types of work for dispatched prisoners of war.....
- Facilities for the accommodation of dispatched prisoners of war..
- Guards for dispatched prisoners of war.....
- Direction of the work of dispatched prisoners of war.....
- Allowances for dispatched prisoners of war:
 - Food.....
 - Bedding.....
 - Food for livestock.....
 - Traveling Expenses.....
 - Articles of Daily Use.....
 - Other Matters.....
- Pay for dispatched prisoners of war.....
- Contract for dispatched prisoners of war.....
- Medical Treatment of dispatched prisoners of war.....
- Hours of labor of dispatched prisoners of war.....
- Period of employment of dispatched prisoners of war.....

Remarks:

1. The general rule on the facilities for the accommodation of dispatched
prisoners of war is for the employer of the dispatched prisoners of war to make use
of existing building or to construct new ones.

In the above application a definite plan must be stated and the facilities
must be completed immediately after permission has been given.

2. The pay for dispatched prisoners of war shall be on the basis of the
amounts specified in Article 13 of the Regulations for Prisoner of War Allowances
(including 35 sen increase), but if the employer of dispatched prisoners of war
cannot supply any of the allowances to be given to dispatched prisoners of war, an
addition shall be made to the pay mentioned above according to the following basis,
and the total pay shall include these additions.

Application for Permission to Employ Dispatched Prisoners of War

1. Food
 - Main articles of diet (rice, barley, bread, etc.) 20 sen
 - Subsidiary articles of diet 40 sen
2. Bedding 5 sen
3. Fuel for heating 5 sen
4. Articles of daily use 10 sen

For all other allowances to be supplied by the employer, the appropriate deductions may be made from the pay, but this shall not apply to travelling expenses.

Date:

Address:

Occupation:

Name:

Seal-Impression:

Date of Birth:

Schedule No. 1,

A list of articles of clothing to be loaned to prisoner of war and their number	
Articles	Number
Khaki Cap	1
Winter Coat and Trousers	1
Summer Coat and Trousers	1
Winter Coat and Trousers	
Winter shirt and drawers	1
Summer shirt and drawers	1
Military Boots	1
Neck-tie	1
Stocks	1

Remarks

- Articles of clothing other than those mentioned in the above list may be loaned according to local conditions.
- Articles of clothing to be loaned are to be second-hand articles but if no second-hand articles are available, new ones may be loaned

Schedule No. 2

The amounts fixed for repairs of clothing and monthly allowance for articles of daily use.			
Group	Rank	Monthly expenses of repairs for clothing	Monthly Allowance for articles of daily use
Military Personnel	Warrant officers	2 000	5 000
	Non-commissioned officers	1 500	3 000
	Enlisted men	-	2 000
Civil Officials	Equivalent to general grade officers	2 000	15 000
	Equivalent to field grade officers		10 000
	Equivalent to company grade officers		7 000
	Equivalent to warrant officers	5 000	
	Equivalent to non-commissioned officers	1 500	3 000
	Others		2 000