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1. Purpose. The purpose of this instruction is to define the limits of responsibility within the Naval Establishment for the complete tactical, strategic and technical intelligence exploitation of captured or defected enemy personnel, particularly naval personnel, to satisfy the intelligence needs of the Naval Establishment.
2. Scope. The responsibility of the Naval Establishment with respect to captured or defected enemy personnel is delineated herein.
3. Responsibility. - The Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) is responsible within the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations for the extraction, evaluation and dissemination of all intelligence obtained from enemy naval personnel.
 - a. The Operational Section (Op 322Y) is designated as the agency within ONI charged with the implementation of ONI's responsibility for such intelligence exploitation, including the production of all information derived from captured enemy naval personnel and the transmittal of such information through appropriate channels to the Naval Establishment.
 - b. All components of the Naval Establishment will be governed with respect to the treatment of enemy personnel under their control by such instructions and notices as the Director of Naval Intelligence may issue. To insure maximum intelligence benefits to the Armed Services such ONI instructions will cover, in addition to the intelligence processing of naval prisoners of war, the pertinent handling and treatment of all enemy personnel (both military and civilian) while they are under naval control.
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