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APPENDIX V TO ANNEX I

Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of
Captured Enemy Personnel

1. References:

- a. SR 380-350-4, 26 Mar 52. (Army)
- b. ONI INSTRUCTION 033461.1, subject: Captured Enemy Personnel, Intelligence Exploitation of. (Navy)
- c. AFOIN-C 350.09, 21 Mar 52, subject: "Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel." (Air Force)

2. Instructions to capturing military element:

a. Initial security and examination:

(1) Prisoners of war will be disarmed, searched, tagged, segregated into officer and enlisted groups, secured, and physically protected from harm.

(2) Clothing in which PW is captured will be kept intact. No buttons, or insignia will be removed.

(3) Personnel contacts with all other personnel for any purposes other than medical will be prohibited.

(4) Everything the captured enemy may have in his possession (equipment, papers, photos, or anything else he may have in his hands, in his pockets, or in his clothing) will be removed from his person immediately. After examination, helmets, gas masks, identity documents and messing equipment will be returned to PW for retention and use. All items taken from PW will be listed and forwarded with the escort who delivers the captured enemy into the hands of the interrogator. Greatest care will be taken to guard against souvenir hunters and questioning by personnel (including intelligence personnel who may mean well but who have not been trained as interrogators.

(5) Treatment of PW will not be harsh, but designed to continue the emotional uncertainty caused by his capture. Strict guard and correct, but not friendly, attitude toward PW will be maintained until they are delivered into the hands of the interrogator.

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b. Reports: The capturing military element will notify the following agencies of the capture, including to the extent possible the information indicated below:

Name
Serial Number
Unit
Nationality
Service
Rank
Place captured, time and date
Agency or individual(s) making capture
Circumstances of capture
Location of custody or confinement
Physical condition

(1) The Provost Marshal General, Department of the Army, and the Provost Marshal, Sixth Army, through the Army Provost Marshal of the Sector in which the capture was effected. Addresses:

Southwest Sector:

CG, III Corps
Attn: Provost Marshal
Fort MacArthur, Calif.

Central West Sector:

CG, Sixth Army
Attn: Provost Marshal
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif

Northwest Sector:

CG, Forth Lewis
Attn: Provost Marshal
Fort Lewis, Washington

(2) The nearest operational command of the Service equivalent to the Service of the captured enemy. For the purpose of these reports, the nearest operational commands will be:

(a) U.S. Army:

Southwest Sector- Commanding General, III Corps
Attn: G2, Fort MacArthur, California.

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Central West Sector - commanding General, Sixth Army
Attn: G2, Presidio of San Francisco, California

Northwest Sector - Commanding General, Fort: Lewis
Washington, Attn: G2, Fort: Lewis, Washington

(b) U.S. Navy:

Southwest Sector - Commandant Eleventh Naval District
Room 200, Broadway Pier, San Diego, California, Attn: District
Intelligence Officer

Central West Sector - Commandant Twelfth Naval District,
Federal Officer Building, San Francisco, California, Attn:
District Intelligence Officer

Northwest Sector - Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District,
U.S. Naval Station, Seattle 99, Washington, Attn: District
Intelligence Officer.

(c) U.S. Air Force:

Southwest Sector - Commanding General, 27th Air Division
(Defense), Attn: Director of Intelligence, Norton Air Force
Base, California or Commanding General, 34th Air Division
(Defense), Attn: Director of Intelligence, Kirtland Air Force
Base, New Mexico, whichever is nearest to the reporting element.

Central West Sector - Commanding General, 28th Air Division
(Defense), Attn: Director of Intelligence, Hamilton Air Force
Base, Hamilton, California.

Northwest Sector - Commanding General, 25th Air Division
(Defense), Attn: Director of Intelligence, McChord Air Force
Base, Washington or Commanding General, 29th Air Division
(Defense), Attn: Director of Intelligence, Great Falls Air
Force Base, Montana, whichever is nearest to the reporting
element.

c. Evacuation: The capturing military element will evacuate prisoners
to the appropriate Army PW receiving point, located as follows:

Southwest Sector - Camp Irwin, Calif
Central West Sector - Camp Stoneman, Calif
Northwest Sector - Fort: Lewis, Washington.

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d. Wounded Prisoners: Prisoners of war, injured or ill to a degree requiring hospitalization, will be hospitalized in the nearest military medical facility. The capturing military element will render reports as directed in b. above. As soon as prisoners are in suitable condition they will be evacuated by the medical facility to the nearest Army PW receiving point as directed in paragraph c. above. If the military medical facility is the first military element to have custody of the PW, the facility will render the reports required in b. above.

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