

HEADQUARTERS
ENEMY ALIEN INTERNMENT CAMP
Stringtown, Oklahoma

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CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION I: General Instructions.

1. It is the desire of this Headquarters that Internees be made as comfortable as possible. To this end, all available facilities will be utilized. Camp beautification by Internees is encouraged. However, strict compliance with the following regulations and instructions will be required and violations thereof will result in the withdrawal of privileges which are extended to Internees based upon their good behavior.
2. Internees will not be permitted to converse with guards or others outside the stockade. Any Internee desiring to make a request of the guard or of this Headquarters, will contact the Prison Company Commander.
3. Internees attempting to escape will be shot.
4. Internees will not touch or molest the deadline fence, or stockade fences. If they do they will be shot.
5. The occupants of barracks will select one of their number to be in charge thereof and to be obeyed as barracks leader. The name of such leader will be transmitted to the inspecting officer, and will be posted in barracks.
6. An attempt will be made to quarter the respective nationals in groups of the same nationality. National groups will select their own leaders, one for each group of fifty (50) or less. The names of such leaders will be submitted to the inspecting officer.
7. Quiet will prevail at 9:00 o'clock P. M., and all lights will be turned out at 11:00 o'clock P. M. After 9:00 o'clock P. M., internees will remain in their barracks until reveille except for necessary visits to the latrine.
8. A copy of these rules will be given to each Internee upon admission to the Camp, and if not thoroughly understood, will be interpreted to the internee in his own language.

SECTION II: Police and Sanitation.

1. Beds will be made and barracks surrounding grounds cleaned immediately after rising. Ward leaders will be responsible for the cleanliness and sanitation for the building.
2. Internees will all help in the cleaning of the entire area within the stockade. A general cleaning of the area will be made daily immediately after breakfast.

3. The Camp, at all times, will be subject to inspection for sanitation and cleanliness.

4. Internees will stand at position of attention, with arms folded across chest, when an Army Officer enters their barracks.

5. When an Army Officer enters mess hall while internees are eating, they will remain seated, stop eating and remain quiet while Officer is in mess hall.

SECTION III: Latrines.

1. Latrines will be kept scrupulously clean and in good operating condition at all times. Internee latrine orderlies will be detailed for this purpose by roster. Hot water will be maintained at all times.

SECTION IV: Discipline.

1. Group leaders at all times will be responsible for the actions and discipline of their groups. They will be obeyed and will report any breach of discipline to the Officer in Charge. Infractions of these rules will result in disciplinary action being taken against offending individuals.

2. Minor offenses will be punished by the withholding of privileges and serious offenses will be made the subject of trial by the proper courts.

3. Solitary confinement cells in Basement of Building No. 2 will be used if necessary.

SECTION V: Meals.

1. Meal times will be as follows:

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Breakfast	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Dinner	12:00 Noon	1:00 P.M.
Supper	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.

2. Meals will be prepared and served by the Internees under the supervision and direction of a Mess Sergeant. Cooks will be selected from experienced internees, and if sufficient numbers of experienced cooks are available, they will be retained. Kitchen police and dining room orderlies will be detailed daily by roster of the Internees.

3. Each day, after the evening meal, the Mess Sergeant will physically inventory all knives, forks, spoons and any other equipment which might be utilized as a lethal weapon. Should any equipment be missing, all internees will be turned out for an inspection and will remain outside their quarters until the missing articles have been found. Mess halls and kitchens will be kept locked each night. No kitchen and mess equipment will be removed from the mess halls and kitchens.

SECTION VI: Visiting.

No visiting will be permitted except with parties having properly authenticated credentials from the proper officials of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. During all visits a representative of this headquarters will be present.

SECTION VII: Mail.

All incoming and outgoing mail will be censored. Outgoing mail will be delivered to the Sergeant of the Guard in stamped and unsealed envelopes who will in turn deliver the same to an Officer of the Camp.

SECTION VIII: Laundry.

Laundry facilities will be provided in each latrine as needed. Internees will be required to keep clean and to launder their own clothes.

SECTION IX: Medical Attention.

Sick call by a medical officer will be held once each day at 8:00 A.M. Emergency calls will be reported to the Sergeant of the Guard.

SECTION X: Bathing.

Internees will bathe at least twice (2) weekly.

SECTION XI: Fire Precaution.

A constant lookout for fire will be maintained. Alarms will be turned in immediately upon discovery of a fire by calling "FIRE" to the nearest guard.

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