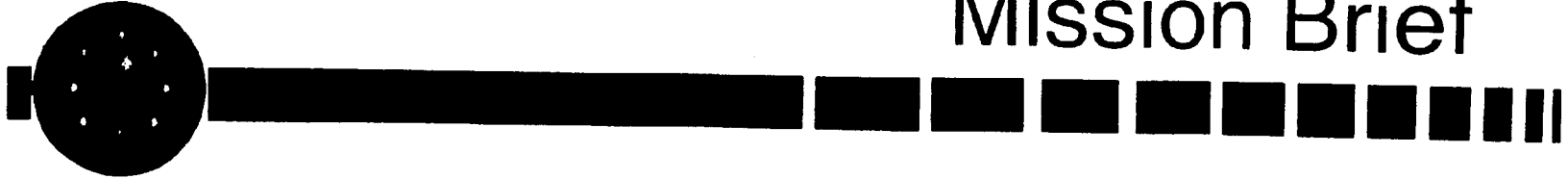


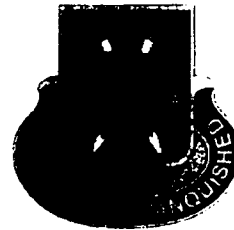
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# Mission Brief



## 530<sup>TH</sup> MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (I/R)

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***“Securing The Vanquished”***

# The Geneva Convention

## Outline

- **Brief History**
- **Define EPW**
- **Selected Articles**
  - Beginning of Capture
  - Quarters, Food and Clothing
  - Hygiene and Medical Attention
  - Discipline
  - Rank of EPW's
  - Summary

# The Geneva Convention

- Adopted on 12 August 1949
- Made Official 21 October 1950
- Has 143 Articles and 5 Annexes
- Established By A Diplomatic Conference
- Provided For The Protection of EPW's

# Why Comply?

- DOD Directive 2310.1
  - Establishes Policies for the Treatment, Care, Accountability, Legal Status, and Administrative Procedures.
  
- Army Regulation 190-8, 190-57
- SECNAV Instruction 31-3461
- Air Force Joint Instruction 31-304

# Army Regulation 190-8

- This regulation provides policy, procedures, and responsibilities for the administration, treatment, employment, and compensations of enemy prisoners of war (EPW) in the custody of U.S. Armed Forces.

# Article 4

## Enemy Prisoners of War

- EPW's are
  - Members of an Armed Force in Conflict
  - Members of a Militia (Resistance Movements)
  - Members of a Volunteer Corps
  - Members of Crews (Planes and Ships)



# The Geneva Convention

## Beginning of Capture

## Article 17

- What Occurs Upon Capture:
  - Required to Give, Name, Rank, SSN, DOB
  - EPW's will Be Given an ID
  - No Physical or Mental Torture
  - No Form of Coercion May Be Inflicted
  - No Punishment for Refusing To Answer Questions
  - Questioning Will Be Done In Their Language

# Article 18

- EPW's are allowed to keep:
  - All effects and articles of personal use
  - Gas Masks/Articles for Personal Protection
  - Items Used For Clothing and Feeding
  - Items of Sentimental Value
  - Articles of Value will be Secured for Security Reasons

## Article 19

- EPW's shall be evacuated as soon as possible after their capture to Internment Facilities (IF) situated in an area far enough from the combat zone for them to be out of danger.

## Article 20

- EPW's shall always be treated humanely.
- They will be given sufficient food and water along with the necessary clothing and medical attention.
- Stays at temporary holding areas should be as brief as possible.

## Article 22

- EPW's will not be housed in an area that is unhealthy or where the climate may cause injuries to them.
- Prisoners will be housed according to their nationality, language and customs.
- EPW's will be broken down by rank and sex.

# The Geneva Convention

- Quarters, Food and Clothing

## Article 25

- EPW's will be housed under conditions as favorable as those of the detaining power.
- The premises shall be entirely protected from dampness and adequately heated and lighted.



## Article 26

- The daily food ration will be in an amount so that the prisoners will not lose any weight and should be in a diet they are accustomed to.
- EPW's must be kept in good health and free of nutritional deficiencies.
- Sufficient drinking water shall be supplied.
- The use of tobacco shall be permitted.

## Article 27

- Proper clothing should be made available to all EPW's.
- Must make allowances for the weather conditions.

# The Geneva Convention

- Hygiene and Medical Attention

## Article 29

- All prisoners will be given sanitary measures to ensure cleanliness and to assist with the prevention of epidemics.

## Article 30

- Each IF will have an infirmary for treatment of EPW's.
- If necessary, an isolation ward will be set up to prevent the spread of diseases.
- Seriously ill EPW's will be admitted to military medical facilities.

## Article 31

- Medical Inspections of each EPW should be conducted once a month.
  - Weigh-in
  - Check general health, nutrition and cleanliness

# Articles 32,33,34,35

- EPW's can use their own:
  - Medical Personnel
  - Chaplains
  - Religious Beliefs
  - Cooks
  - Make Their Own Compound Improvements

## Article 38

- EPW's are encouraged to participate in educational and recreational activities.
- The Internment Facility must provide adequate premises and the necessary equipment to participate in these activities.



# The Geneva Convention

- Discipline

## Article 39

- EPW's will salute and show respect to all officers of the detaining party.
- EPW Officers are only required to salute officers of higher rank.
- All EPW's will salute the Battalion Commander.

## Article 40

- Rank and insignias are authorized to be worn by all EPW's.

## Article 41

- Any regulations, orders and notices will be published in the EPW's language.

# The Geneva Convention

- Rank of EPW's

## Article 44

- EPW's will be treated in accordance with their rank.

# Summary

- Brief History of the Geneva Convention
- Define EPW
- Beginning of Capture
- Quarters, Food and Clothing
- Hygiene and Medical Attention
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# Comments & Questions

- The Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949



# Final Comments

- U.S. Soldiers are Ordinary People Who Do Extraordinary Things!
- Ask Not What Your Country Can Do For You.....Ask What You Can Do For Your Country!!
- The 530<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion & The 336<sup>th</sup> Military Police Processing Team-----We Are...."Answering The Call"!!!

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