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CAMP RULES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

NATIONAL SECURITY (PRISONERS OF WAR) REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by the National Security (Prisoners of War) - Regulations it is provided (amongst other things) that, subject to those Regulations, to the Prisoners of War Camp Orders and to such instructions as are from time to time issued to him by the Military Board, the Camp Commandant of a Prisoners of War Camp may make such camp rules as he considers necessary for the proper management of the camp and for the enforcement of discipline in the camp ;

NOW THEREFORE I, CHARLES LEONARD WILLIAMSON
the Camp Commandant of No.6 Labour Detachment Prisoners of War -
Camp, Graytown, do hereby make the following camp rules.

Dated this 31st day of March 1943

C. L. Williamson Capt
Camp Commandant.

No.6 Labour Detachment Prisoners of War
Camp, Graytown.

No.6 LABOUR DETACHMENT GRAYTOWN PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP RULES.

Citation. 1. These rules may be cited as the No.6 Labour Detachment -
Graytown. Prisoners of War Camp Rules.

Commence- 2. These rules shall come into operation on the 31st day of
ment. March 1943.

Definit- 3. In these rules unless the contrary intention appears -
ions.

"the camp" means No.6 Labour Detachment Prisoners of
War Camp Graytown ;

"the camp leader" means the prisoner of war represent -
ative for the camp appointed pursuant to regulation 42 ;

"the Regulations" means the National Security (Prisoners
of War) Regulations and any reference to a regulation
by number shall be read as a reference to the regulat-
ion bearing that number in the National Security -
(Prisoners of War) Regulations ;

"the rules" means these Camp Rules.

Camp Orders. 4. (1) Any reference to a Camp Order by number shall be read
as a reference to the Prisoners of War Camp Orders of that
number and any reference to a paragraph of a Camp Order shall
be read as a reference to the paragraph bearing that number
in that Prisoners of War Camp Order.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, words which -
are defined in the Regulations or in a Camp Order shall have
the meanings assigned to them in those definitions.

Daily
Routine
for pris-
oners of
war.

5. Subject to any alteration made thereto by Routine Orders issued by or on behalf of the Camp Commandant the following daily routine shall be observed by prisoners of war in the camp :-

Reveille - 0630 hours.
Breakfast - 0730 hours.
Camp in inspection order - 0930 hours.
Camp Commandant's inspection - 0930 hours.
Camp Commandant's orderly room - 1000 hours.
Dinner - 1230 hours.
Tea - 1745 hours.
Lights out - 2230 hours.

Roll
Calls.

6. (1) The following roll calls of prisoners of war will be held each day.

- (a) a morning roll call between 0630 hours and 0800 hours.
- (b) a roll call between 0900 hours and 1200 hours.
- (c) a night roll call between 1700 hours and 2200 hours.
- (d) such further roll calls as may be ordered by the Camp Commandant.

(2) The time and place of holding roll calls will be as notified by the Camp Commandant.

(3) Each hut leader shall enter in the roll kept by him in pursuance of regulation 13 particulars showing what prisoners of war in his hut are sick or on fatigue or on daily or permanent duties or with a working party or are available for employment, and such other particulars as the Camp Commandant may direct, and shall call the roll from time to time as directed by the Camp Commandant.

General
Routine

7. The following routine shall be observed by prisoners of war :-

- (a) Beds shall be made up immediately after reveille in a manner approved by the Camp Commandant and huts, - rooms and tents swept out at the same time.
- (b) Lines shall be swept, and the whole of the camp including all huts, kitchens, mess rooms, latrines, showers - drains, grease-traps etc., cleaned and placed in inspection order before the Camp Commandant's daily inspection.
- (c) On the day of the week ordered by the Camp Commandant the floors of all huts shall be cleared of all articles and the floor-boards of all tents be raised before the Camp Commandant's inspection.
- (d) A hut-leader shall be responsible for ensuring that the requirements of this paragraph are complied with in regard to his own hut, and the prisoners of war in each line who are senior in rank shall be responsible for ensuring that the requirements of this paragraph are complied with in regard to those lines.

Visits by
represent-
atives of
Protecting
Powers

8. (1) Wherever possible, notice will be given to prisoners of war of the impending visit of a representative of a Protecting Power or the International Red Cross Delegate by a notice - placed on the camp notice board.

(2) A prisoner of war who desires to submit a complaint or to have an interview with such representative or delegate shall ^{submit his name to his hut leader who shall} transmit a list of all such names to the camp leader.

(3) The camp leader shall hand a list of all such persons to the Camp Commandant before the visit to enable arrangements to be made for an interview.

Complaints
Requests.

9. A prisoner of war shall not make any complaint, request or application to the Camp Commandant otherwise than in writing and through his hut leader as provided in paragraph 15 of Camp Order No.1, and shall not make any complaint - request or application to any other person whatsoever save and except to the representative of the Protecting Powers or International Red Cross Delegate in pursuance of rule 8 of these rules.

Safety
Razors

10.(1) A prisoner of war in possession of a Gillette pattern safety razor may retain the same and one blade only for use therewith.

(2) A prisoner of war shall hand all others razors and blades to the Camp Quarter-master or a person authorized by him who shall retain the same.

(3) A prisoner of war shall return any razor blade which has become unserviceable to the Camp Quarter-master.

Prohibited
Articles.

11.(1) Except with the permission of a member of the camp staff granted for the purpose of enabling a prisoner of war to perform a fatigue or other duty, a prisoner of war shall not have in his possession or secrete or attempt to secrete either inside or outside of the Camp any key or any article retention of which is prohibited by paragraph 10 of Camp - Order No.1.

Sick
Parades.

12. (1) Subject to any alteration made thereto in Routine - Orders sick parades for prisoners of war shall be held as follows : -

Morning sick parade at 0800 hours.
Afternoon sick parade at 1630 hours.

(2) Any prisoner of war desiring to report sick at any sick parade shall report to his hut leader half an hour before the time of that parade, or at any other time, if he - requires immediate medical attention.

(3) The hut leader shall supply the name and particulars of any prisoner of war so reporting to the medical orderly.

Medical
Orderlies.

13. Medical Orderlies whose services are being utilised in accordance with paragraph 44 of Camp Order No.1 shall commence duty each day at 0700 hours or as otherwise directed and shall collect from the hut leaders as directed the names of prisoners of war who desire to report sick together with those ordered to attend sick parade, and shall prepare a - nominal roll for the use of the Prisoners of War Medical - Officer as directed for each sick parade, or perform such - other duties as the Camp Medical Officer may direct.

Medical
examination and
inspection.

14. A prisoner of war shall submit himself to medical examination and inspection in accordance with the Regulations and the Camp Orders at such time and place as is appointed.

Smoking.

15. (1) Prisoners of war shall not smoke in the kitchen, cook-houses, store-rooms and rooms used for the preparation of - food, or at any parade or during any roll call, and shall not smoke in the mess huts except at such times as they are - being used for the purpose of recreation.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (1) hereof a prisoner of war may smoke in the camp at all times between "reveille" and "lights out" unless ordered not to do so by a member of the camp staff.

Sanitation
and
Hygiene.

16. (1) Urine tubs will be placed as directed adjacent to the sleeping huts or at suitable places in the tent lines not later than 1900 hours each day and shall be removed not later than 0730 hours each morning by a fatigue which will be

detailed daily for this duty.

garbage.

17. (1) Any garbage tins will be emptied not later than 0915 hours each day at the places provided and clearly indicated and when emptied shall be immediately replaced by a fatigue which will be detailed for this duty.

(2) Every care shall be taken to salvage the following materials, viz, Fats, greenbone and general refuse which shall be placed in the receptacles provided for the purpose and situated near the kitchen.

bedding.

18. (1) On the day of each week notified by the Camp Commandant all bedding will be thoroughly aired and, if possible, - exposed to the sun by being hung out on the lines provided for the purpose.

(2) Tents shall be rolled daily in the following manner, - except in inclement weather :-

The walls shall be rolled inwards in a tight and tidy roll which shall be tied by the strings provided by a secure bow, the ends of which shall not be allowed to hang down. The flaps shall be rolled inwards in a similar manner. Tents shall be kept so rolled until 1700 hours.

fatigues.

19. (1) The Camp Leader shall, whenever required to do so by the Camp Commandant, prepare a list of all fatigues and duties necessary in connection with the administration, internal arrangements and maintenance of the camp and shall in such list allot prisoners of war for the performance of such fatigues and duties, and shall specify the time and place at which those prisoners of war are to report for duty, and shall submit the list to the Camp Commandant for his approval.

(2) Any list so submitted shall be subject to alteration at any time by the Camp Commandant.

(3) When any such list has been approved by the Camp Commandant, the Camp Leader shall notify the prisoners of war concerned in sufficient time for them to report at the times and places - detailed in the approved list.

(4) Any prisoner of war so notified shall, unless exempted by the Camp Medical Officer, report accordingly and perform in an energetic and conscientious fashion any duties so allotted.

withdrawal
of money
from cash
accounts.

20. (1) A prisoner of war who desires to withdraw money from - his cash account for the purpose of purchasing canteen orders or tokens shall lodge a withdrawal form with the Camp Paymaster.

(2) A prisoner who desires to withdraw money from his account for the payment of any private accounts shall lodge a withdrawal form with the Camp Paymaster.

outward
correspon-
ence.

21. Outward letters or postcards despatched by prisoners of war which contain forbidden material will be returned to the sender to be re-written.

discipline. 22. A prisoner of war shall not -

- (a) except with the permission of a member of the camp staff attempt to get through or over or under or to interfere in any way with any fence or wall in the camp or with any gate, door or any other opening in any fence or wall in the camp ;
- (b) attempt to cause discontent amongst the camp staff or - any prisoner of war ;
- (c) interfere with the letter box or letter boxes or attempt to remove any articles (including any letter previously posted by himself) therefrom.

Parades. 23. Except for the parades ordered by the Camp Commandant, approved religious services and physical exercises, all formations, movements, demonstrations and gatherings, either of a military or political nature, are forbidden.

Failure of lighting system. 24. In the event of a breakdown in the lighting system - prisoners of war will remain in their huts and NOT move about in the compound.

Display of flags or Emblems. 25. (1) Subject to the approval of the Camp Commandant, - prisoners of war may affix to the inside of their huts in manner approved by the Camp Commandant, any rectangular flag not more than 12 inches x 6 inches being the recognised flag of the nation to which the prisoner belongs. Outdoor displays of national flags or emblems by prisoners of war will not be permitted. In addition, prisoners of war may display, carry or wear inside or outside his hut any bona fide regimental badge, emblem or symbol of any naval, military or air force unit (not being a political faction or party) to which such prisoner of war belonged in the present war. This privilege may be withdrawn at any time.

(2) Except as permitted under sub-paragraph (1) no prisoner of war shall display or carry or have in his possession any national, colonial, political, naval, military, or air force flag, sign, emblem, badge or symbol associated with any enemy nation, country, colony or political faction or with any enemy naval, military or air force whatsoever.