

# Notes

## Chapter 1: Introduction

- 1 See for instance Diether Cartellieri, "Erinnerungsveränderungen und Zeitabstand – Ein Beitrag zum Problem der Erinnerungsleistungen in Abhängigkeit vom Behaltensintervall," in Erich Maschke, ed., *Die deutschen Kriegsgefangenen des Zweiten Weltkriegs: Eine Zusammenfassung* (Munich: Verlag Ernst und Werner Giesecking, 1974). [Band XV of the multivolume series, ed. Erich Maschke, *Zur Geschichte der deutschen Kriegsgefangenen des Zweiten Weltkrieg* (Munich: Verlag Ernst und Werner Giesecking, 1962–74), hereafter referred to as the Maschke Series.]
- 2 The diaries and memoirs written soon after the close of the war are a useful source for fleshing out how the prisoners themselves saw the outcome of the policies of the OKW, as well as their perception of the effectiveness of the ICRC and Protecting Power reports. For instance, the assessment of Winston Churchill's nephew, Giles Romilly, a prisoner-of-war held at Oflag IV C (Colditz), that the inspectors were, simply, the prisoners' "angels": Giles Romilly and Michael Alexander, *The Privileged Nightmare* (London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1954). Likewise for the ever-increasing number of articles and also monographs which continue to appear, touching on specialized aspects of the Wehrmacht's conduct during the Second World War. None of the recent work seen by the author since the completion of this book has affected the overall conclusions reached in this "top-down" evaluation of the policies and then general conduct of the OKW with relation to British and American POWs.
- 3 Yves Durand, *La Captivité, Histoire des Prisonniers de Guerre Français, 1939-1945* (Paris: Fédération Nationale des Combattants Prisonniers de Guerre et Combattants d'Algérie, Tunisie, Maroc, 1982).
- 4 Jean-Marie d'Hoop, "Lübeck, Oflag X C," *Revue d'histoire de la deuxième guerre mondiale* 10, pp. 15–29; *idem*, "Propagande et Attitudes Politiques dans les camps des prisonniers: le cas des Oflags," 31(122), pp. 3–26.
- 5 *Revue d'histoire de la deuxième guerre mondiale*, especially Janvier 1957.
- 6 More specifically, many articles on various aspects of prisoner-of-war history in some parts of occupied Europe have been written, such as: Stanislaw Senft on North Moravia, in *Slezský* [Poland] 1972, 70 (90), pp. 118–28; G. Hantecler, "L'origine et le nombre des prisonniers de Guerre Belges 1940–1945," *Revue internationale d'histoire militaire* [of Belgium] 29 (1970), pp. 949–61; Asbjorn Eide, "Humanitet I Vaepnet Kamp? Krigens Folkrett under Revisjon," *Internasjonal Politikk* [Norway] 2(2) (1973), pp. 341–58.
- 7 Gerhard Hirschfeld, ed., *The Policies of Genocide: Jews and Soviet Prisoners of War in Nazi Germany* (Boston: Allen and Unwin, 1986); Christian Streit, *Keine Kameraden: die Wehrmacht und die sowjetischen Kriegsgefangenen 1941–1945* (Bonn: Verlag J. H. W. Dietz Nachf., 1997); Alfred Streim, *Die*

- Behandlung sowjetischer Kriegsgefangener im "Fall Barbarosa"* (Heidelberg: Müller Verlag, 1981).
- 8 See the text of the 1929 Geneva Convention. Henceforth, all references to the "Convention" will be to this treaty.
  - 9 Many articles have been written by Rüdiger Overmans and Otto Engelbert. See also volumes X/1, X/2, XI/1, and XI/2 of the Maschke Series (as above); K. D. Müller, K. Nikischkin, and G. Wagenlehner, eds., *Die Tragödie der Gefangenschaft in Deutschland und in der Sowjetunion 1941–1956* (Köln; Weimar: Böhlau, 1998), esp. the comprehensive bibliography pp. 439–62.
  - 10 Siegfried Schönborn, *Kriegsgefangene und Fremdarbeiter in unserer Heimat 1939-1945* (Freiericht: Naumann, 1990); Erich Kosthorst, *Konzentrations- und Strafgefangenenlager im Dritten Reich: Beispiel Emslang: Zusatzteil, Kriegsgefangenenlager: Dokumentation und Analyse zum Verhältnis von NS-Regime und Justiz*, 3 vols. (Düsseldorf: Droste, 1983); Frank Eisermann, ed., *Main-Kinzig-Kreis: Dokumentation zum Schicksal der Zwangsarbeiter und Kriegsgefangenen, der Flüchtlinge und Vertriebenen im Main-Kinzig-Kreis* (Hanau: Main-Kinzig-Kreis, 1993).
  - 11 David Rolf, *Prisoners of the Reich* (London: Cooper, 1988).
  - 12 David Foy, *For You the War is Over: American Prisoners of War in Nazi Germany* (New York: Stein and Day, 1984).
  - 13 Rolf, p. 205.
  - 14 Rolf's bibliography refers only to four series of files as having been used at the the Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv in Freiburg (BA-MA).
  - 15 BA-MA MSg1/2011,2012 provides details of the postwar interrogations of General Westhoff as well as a series of affidavits and charts, tables, etc., on the workings and structure of the entire Kriegsgefangenenamt of the OKW.
  - 16 Specifically, BA-MA RW 6/270 provides a very nearly complete collection of the Befehlsammlungen, or fortnightly orders and updates, issued during the course of the war years by the OKW's prisoner-of-war branch.
  - 17 David Alden Foy, "'For You the War is Over': The Treatment and Life of United States Army and Army Air Corps Personnel Interned in Pow Camps in Germany" (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Arkansas, 1981).
  - 18 For example, in a section describing the dangers of escape on p. 125, Foy, *For You the War is Over*, refers to German Regulation Nos. 29, para. 462, and 32, para. 504. These are the Befehlsammlungen found at BA-MA in RW6/270, but, as is clear from his footnote references on pp. 179–80, he drew them from secondary sources, and not from either the German archives themselves or the microfilms of captured German records held at the National Archives in Washington DC.
  - 19 Andrew S. Hasselbring, "American Prisoners of War in the Third Reich" (Ph.D. Dissertation, Temple University, 1990).
  - 20 Some of the more noticeable questionable and undersupported comments include Hasselbring's claim that Germany was influenced by both Jean-Jacques Rousseau and "the intangible reason of humanity" in its attitudes toward prisoners of war, without offering any citations or evidence for the generalizations (p. 2–3); his assertion that tobacco "deprivation" constituted a form of "physical abuse" during interrogations (p. 59); the repeated claim

that an exceptional spirit of chivalry existed between the Luftwaffe and captured pilots, while admitting that “no direct evidence” existed to support the claim (p. 7); his delineation of threats of abuse by German interrogators as violations of the Geneva Convention, before stating that “In the main, the techniques used by Germany were the same as those employed by Great Britain and the United States against Axis POWs” (p. 75), without either elaboration or citation of evidence; his ignoring of the existence of testimony from Allied former prisoners in describing what is known of SS General Gottlob Berger’s tenure as Chef Kriegsgefangenenwesen in late 1944 (p. 107); and most egregious of all his misstatements, his claim that the executions after the mass escape at Sagan were caused in part by the disbelief among the escaping prisoners of war that damage committed during an escape could lead to a court-martial (p. 152), a view of the tragedy that doesn’t even seem to take into account the widely available, published description of that atrocity in the International Military Tribunal records.

- 21 On page 70 he writes, “Recognizing every military’s need for intelligence and the expediencies of war, the Geneva Convention excluded [military interrogation] and the other transit camps from inspection ... “ There is no such exclusion in the Geneva Convention; moreover, para. 2 of article 86 of the Convention appears to guarantee the opposite: “The representatives of the Protecting Power or their recognized delegates shall be authorized to proceed to any place, without exception, where prisoners of war are interned. They shall have access to all premises occupied by prisoners and may hold conversation with prisoners, as a general rule without witnesses, either personally or through the intermediary of interpreters.” The cumulation of this sort of problem in the work inspires suspicion of credibility whenever Hasselbring departs from the details of prisoner-of-war daily life for more general observations and conclusions.
- 22 Jonathan Vance, *Objects of Concern: Canadian Prisoners of War Through the Twentieth Century* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1994).
- 23 The exception to this is Vance’s discussion (see note 22 above) of the Canadian raid at Dieppe in 1942, and the subsequent shackling incident, which carefully examines the issue in detail from all sides.
- 24 Patsy Adam-Smith, *Prisoners of War, From Gallipoli to Korea* (Victoria, Australia: Viking Penguin Books, 1992), ch. 2, “World War II; Prisoners of the Germans,” pp. 88–203.
- 25 Louis Althusser, *Journal de captivité: Stalag X A* (Paris: IMEC, 1992); D. Guy Adams, *Backwater: Oflag IX A/H Lower Camp* (New York, 1944); Jim Longson and Christine Taylor, *An Arnhem Odyssey: “Market Garden” to Stalag IV B* (Barnsley: Leo Cooper, 1991); Djamel Dib, *L’archipel du Stalag* (Algiers: Entreprises nationale du livre, 1989).
- 26 Walter Morrison, *Flak and Ferrets* (London: Sentinel, 1995); Jack Pringle, *Colditz Last Stop* (Sussex, UK: Temple House Books, 1995); and especially P. R. Reid, *Colditz: The Full Story* (London: Macmillan, 1984).
- 27 Werner Borgsen, *Stalag X B Sanbostel: zur Geschichte eines Kriegsgefangenen- und KZ-Auffanglagers in Norddeutschland, 1939–1945* (Bremen: Edition Temmen, 1991).
- 28 Arthur A. Durand, *Stalag Luft III: The Secret Story* (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1988).

- 29 In his dissertation at least, Durand acknowledges the limitations of his scope, and the reasons for his choices: “most of the materials relating to the British, Dominion, and German roles are not available in [the United States] ... It would have been an ambitious project, indeed, that attempted an equally detailed study of all six compounds at one time, and also the German side of the story.” Arthur Durand, “Stalag Luft III: An American Experience in a World War II German Prisoner of War Camp” (Ph.D. dissertation, Louisiana State University, 1976), pp. xiv–xv.
- 30 Durand, *Stalag Luft III: The Secret Story*, pp. 158–74.
- 31 *Ibid.*, p. 161.
- 32 This aspect will be examined further with specific references below, in the section on food.
- 33 United States, Department of the Army, *United States Army in World War II* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1948–85).
- 34 W. Franklin Mellor, ed., *Official Medical History of the Second World War: Casualties and Medical Statistics* (London: HMSO, 1972), pp. 835–8.
- 35 C. P. Stacey, *The Canadian Army, 1939-1945* (Ottawa: E. Cloutier, King’s Printer, 1948).
- 36 International Committee of the Red Cross, Report of the International Committee of the Red Cross on its Activities during the Second World War, Sept. 1, 1939 to June 30, 1945, vol. 2: “The Central Agency for Prisoners of War” (Geneva: 1948).
- 37 International Committee of the Red Cross, *Revue Internationale de la Croix-Rouge* (Geneva: published monthly, 1939–45 issues).
- 38 André Durand, *From Sarajevo to Hiroshima: History of the International Committee of the Red Cross* (Geneva: Henry Dunant Institute, 1984). The Institut Henri Dunant is the official research institute of the International Red Cross, whose archives are opened only to their own researchers, and not to the public.
- 39 Colonel George C. Lewis and Captain John Mewha, Department of the Army Pamphlet no. 20-213: *History of Prisoner of War Utilization by the United States Army 1776–1945* (Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1955). Despite the sweeping range indicated in the title, this volume focuses mostly on the use of German prisoners of war in the United States during the Second World War.
- 40 BA-MA RW 6/184, 450, 451, 452, 453. These files provide monthly compilations of numbers of prisoners of war in German control, broken down by camp and nationality, from September 1940 to January 1945. They were the official tables sent by the OKW to the ICRC in Geneva. Copies of the same information can be found in Washington DC at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Microcopy No. T-77, Serial/Roll 828 (First Frame 5564618) and Microcopy no. T-77, Serial/Roll 827 (First Frame: 556971).
- 41 John Ellis, *World War II: A Statistical Survey* (New York: Facts on File, 1993), pp. 253–6.
- 42 Article 43 of the Convention: “Such appointments [MOCs] shall be subject to the approval of the military authorities... . In camps of officers ... the senior officer prisoner of the highest rank shall be recognized as intermediary between the camp authorities and the officers.” As will be

- seen, tensions rose considerably on the rare occasions when the Commandant did not accept the prisoners' elected choice as MOC.
- 43 Vance, *Objects of Concern*.
  - 44 National Archives of Canada (NAC): Record Group 24, and Reel C-5339.
  - 45 NARA: Record Groups 59, 200, and especially 389.
  - 46 Public Record Office of the United Kingdom (PRO): Record Groups FO 916, and WO 224.
  - 47 The decision to rely on the reports of the Protecting Power and ICRC delegate visits to the camps was made because they were neutral citizens whose independent assessments came after visiting many camps (giving them a wide range of experience) and whose reports were complemented by those of colleagues visiting camps in other countries. Unlike individual prisoner-of-war memoirs or diaries, these reports provide a uniform and impartial standard assessment of the actual conditions found in the camps.

## Chapter 2: Background Information

- 1 League of Nations Treaty Series 118, no. 2734 (343).
- 2 I Samuel XV 3. All biblical references are from the King James Version of the Bible (Owen Sound, Ontario: Gideons International in Canada, 1977).
- 3 Deuteronomy 20:16–18.
- 4 Deuteronomy 20:12–16.
- 5 Sun Tzu, *The Art of War*, tr. Samuel B. Griffith (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1963), p. 77.
- 6 Frank Kierman and John Fairbank, eds., *Chinese Ways in Warfare* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1974), p. 27.
- 7 Frank Kierman, "Phases and Modes of Combat in Early China," in Kierman and Fairbank, pp. 31, 33, 34.
- 8 *Ibid.*, pp. 45–6.
- 9 *Ibid.*, p. 62.
- 10 Michael Loewe, "The Campaigns of Han Wu-ti," in Kierman and Fairbank, pp. 102–3.
- 11 Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War*, tr. Rex Warner (Middlesex, England: Penguin Press, 1954), pp. 485–7.
- 12 Plato, *Republic*, Book V, sections 468–72, tr. G. M. A. Grube (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1974), pp. 128–32.
- 13 William Flory, *Prisoners of War; A Study in the Development of International Law* (Washington DC: American Council on Public Affairs, 1942), p. 12, with references to Coleman Phillipson and André Chotard.
- 14 Hugh Elton, *Warfare in Roman Europe, AD 350–425* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996).
- 15 *Ibid.*, pp. 53, 185.
- 16 *Ibid.*, p. 56.
- 17 *Ibid.*, p. 130.
- 18 *Ibid.*, p. 133.
- 19 *Ibid.*, p. 135.
- 20 *Ibid.*, p. 248.

- 21 Robert Ward, *An Enquiry into the Foundation and History of the Law of Nations in Europe from the Time of the Greeks and Romans to the Age of Grotius*, 2 vols. (New York: Garland Publishing, 1973 (repr. of 1795 London ed.)), vol. 1, p. 216.
- 22 Philippe Contamine, *War in the Middle Ages*, tr. Michael Jones (Oxford: Blackwell, 1984), pp. 33–5.
- 23 For this and a full examination of the rules concerning ransom in this period, and recourses to courts should disagreements arise, see M. H. Keen, *The Laws of War in the Late Middle Ages* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1965), ch. 10, “The Law of Ransom,” pp. 156–89. The right-hand gauntlet signified the willful laying down of arms, or surrender, of a captive.
- 24 Ward.
- 25 Contamine, p. 42.
- 26 *Ibid.*, p. 151.
- 27 *Ibid.*, p. 152.
- 28 Flory, p. 13.
- 29 Quoted in Contamine, pp. 256–7.
- 30 Contamine, p. 257.
- 31 St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, vol. 2, tr. Fathers of the English Dominican Province (Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica Inc, 1953), pp. 577–81.
- 32 Aquinas, p. 578.
- 33 Mark C. Bartusis, *The Late Byzantine Army: Arms and Society, 1204–1453* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992), p. 74.
- 34 Bartusis, p. 252.
- 35 *Ibid.*, pp. 208–9.
- 36 *Ibid.*, p. 134.
- 37 Cited in Flory, p. 11.
- 38 Ernst Gurlt, *Zur Geschichte der Internationalen und Freiwilligen Krankenpflege im Kriege* (Leipzig: Vogel, 1873). France signed 187, German Empire and Austria 102, Brandenburg and Prussia 80, Spain 49, England 46, Holland 37, Sweden 23, Bavaria and the Palatinate 11, Denmark 9, United States 9, Russia 8, Turkey 4.
- 39 Hugo Grotius, *The Law of War and Peace*, tr. Louise R. Loomis (Roslyn, NY: Walter J. Black Inc., 1949), p. 297.
- 40 Grotius, Book III, ch. IV, “Right of Killing Enemies in Lawful War and Other Bodily Violence,” *passim*.
- 41 Montesquieu, *De l’ésprit des lois* (Paris: Librairies Barnier Frères, n.d.), pp 127–9.
- 42 David Hume, *An Enquiry Concerning the Principle of Morals 1751*, eds. L. A. Selby-Bigge and P. H. Nidditch (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1975), pp. 183–92 (sec. III, pt. I, “Of Justice”).
- 43 See esp. Hume’s footnote concerning Montesquieu in sec. III, pt. II (p. 197).
- 44 *Ibid.*, p. 187–8.
- 45 *Ibid.*, p. 188.
- 46 *Ibid.*, p. 188.
- 47 J. J. Rousseau, *The Social Contract*, Book I, ch. IV, tr. Christopher Betts (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994), pp. 49–53.

- 48 Ibid., p. 52.
- 49 Ibid.
- 50 American National Red Cross, *Historical Background of International Agreements Relating to Prisoners of War*, rev. Feb. 15, 1944. (Washington DC: ARC 313, 1944).
- 51 Ibid., p. 4.
- 52 Ibid.
- 53 Ibid.
- 54 Henry Wheaton, *History of the Law of Nations in Europe and America from the Earliest Times to the Treaty of Washington, 1842* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1973; repr. of 1845 ed.), p. 162.
- 55 Ibid., pp. 163–4.
- 56 American National Red Cross, p. 5.
- 57 Ibid., p. 4.
- 58 The following summary is extracted from David Wells, *The Laws of Land Warfare: A Guide to the U.S. Army Manuals* (Westport, CN: Greenport Press, 1992), pp. 133ff. Wells reprints the specific terms of the Lieber Code, in addition to providing commentary and analysis.
- 59 American National Red Cross, p. 6.
- 60 Ibid., p. 7.
- 61 Ibid.
- 62 Ibid.
- 63 American National Red Cross, p. 10.
- 64 Flory, pp. 21–3.
- 65 American National Red Cross, pp. 10–12.
- 66 Flory, p. 22.
- 67 Robert Jackson, *The Prisoners, 1914–18* (London: Routledge, 1989), p. 5–6. Though the summary which follows is drawn from Jackson’s book, other works worth consulting further include: R. A. Reiss, *Le traitement des prisonniers et des blessés par les Austro-Germano-Bulgares* (Paris: Librairie Bernard Grasset, 1919); Ronald F. Roxburg, *The Prisoners of War Information Bureau in London* (London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1915); Daniel J. McCarthy, *The Prisoner of War in Germany* (New York: Moffat, Yard and Company, 1918). Desmond Morton, *Silent Battle: Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany 1914–1918* (Toronto: Lester Publishing, 1992), provides a current and thorough analysis of the experiences of Canadian prisoners during the First World War.
- 68 Jackson, pp. 137, 140–1.
- 69 Ibid., pp. 22, 66.
- 70 Ibid., p. 137, quoting the the US Ambassador to Berlin’s secretary, Mr. John B. Jackson.
- 71 Ibid., pp. 24 ff.
- 72 Ibid., p. 77.
- 73 Ibid., p. 79.
- 74 Ibid., p. 80.
- 75 Ibid., p. 81.
- 76 Ibid., pp. 53–4, 106–8, 140–1.
- 77 Ibid., p. 113.
- 78 Please refer to the text of the 1929 Geneva Convention.

- 79 Germany did not treat Soviet prisoners of war according to the terms of the Convention despite article 82, which stated: "The provisions of the present Convention shall be respected by the High Contracting Parties in all circumstances. In time of war if one of the belligerents is not a party to the Convention, its provisions shall, nevertheless, remain binding as between the belligerents who are parties thereto."
- 80 The Convention's requirements and obligations for each given field will be presented in detail, along with official German policy at the start of the war, at the beginning of each of the relevant sections. What follows here is a general overview.
- 81 Canada, *Regulations Governing the Maintenance of Discipline Among and Treatment of Prisoners Of War* (Ottawa: King's Printer, 1939). Hereafter referred to as "Canadian Regulations."
- 82 Great Britain, War Office, *Regulations for Maintenance of Discipline among Prisoners of War* (London: HMSO, 1939). Hereafter referred to as "British Regulations." Given that the British and Canadian Regulations are virtually identical, the Canadian Regulations (which were obtained by the author first) will be cited as the source reference for the Commonwealth position, with the British Regulations being cited only if they differ.
- 83 Canadian Regulations, paras. 1–7.
- 84 *Ibid.*, paras. 8–18.
- 85 *Ibid.*, paras. 14, 19, 20, and 21.
- 86 *Ibid.*, para. 23.
- 87 *Ibid.*, paras. 25–39.
- 88 *Ibid.*, paras. 42–9.
- 89 *Ibid.*, paras. 53–63.
- 90 *Ibid.*, paras. 64–105.
- 91 *Ibid.*, Appendix A.
- 92 *Ibid.*, paras. 4–5.
- 93 United States, War Dept., *Rules of Land Warfare: Basic Field Manual FM-27-10* (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1940).
- 94 Wells provides an overview of how the rules concerning American policy toward prisoners of war changed, from the General Orders of 1863, to the Rules of Land Warfare of 1914, 1934, 1940, and 1956: Wells, pp. 133–66.
- 95 BA-MA RHD 4/38/2: Oberkommando der Wehrmacht, *Vorschrift für das Kriegsgefangenenwesen Teil 2: I Abkommen über die Behandlung der Kriegsgefangenen vom 27. Juli 1929, II Genfer Abkommen zur Verbesserung des Loses der Verwundeten und Kranken der Heere im Feld vom 27. Juli 1929*. Berlin: Reichsdruckerei, 1939. The also the English version of the 1929 Geneva Convention.
- 96 These are listed as sequential volumes of the BA-MA RHD 4/38 series. In March 1942, the OKW ordered (BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 20 a Kriegsgef. Allg [IVb] Nr. 2306/42. Zustellung des Buches "Recht der Landkriegsführung") all prisoner-of-war camps, BABs, and the Luftwaffe, Kriegsmarine, and Heer military district headquarters and administration branches to purchase a copy of book written by an official of the Kriegsgerichtsrat der Luftwaffe, Dr. Alfons Waltzog: *Recht der Landkriegsführung* (Berlin: Verlag Franz Vahlen, 1942). This book faithfully reproduced the French and German versions of the 1907 Hague

Convention, as well as the 1929 Geneva Conventions on Prisoners Of War and the Treatment of Sick and Wounded in the Field, with a interpretation provided by Dr. Waltzog on the meaning of each of the articles. Given the office of the author, the order to buy it, and the official endorsement by the OKW of this book that it was “superbly suitable” for use as a guide by German staff dealing with prisoners of war, it should be taken as an update statement of official German policy, and will thus be examined for any divergencies from initial German military policy in the individual sections which follos.

- 97 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, 5, 6, [22/5/39, 16/2/39, 16/2/39]: Dienstanweisung für den Kommandanten eines “Kriegsgefangenen=Durchgangslager”, “=Mannschafts=Stammlager”, “=Offizierlager”. Given the repetitive nature of much of these three handbooks, the relevant citation will come from the first one, unless otherwise noted.
- 98 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 7.
- 99 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 8.
- 100 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 9.
- 101 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 7.
- 102 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 8.
- 103 More detailed treatment of German military policy for specific fields (such as “Discipline” or “Clothing”) will be introduced at the start of each of the relevant sections which follow, so the reader will be able to better appreciate how German policy evolved from the start of the war onwards.
- 104 See Great Britain, War Office, *Handbook of the German Army* (London : Imperial War Museum, Dept. of Printed Books, 1996), Appendix XXXIX, “Evacuation of Prisoners,” pp. 210–11.
- 105 from G. Mattiello and W. Vogt, *Deutsche Kriegsgefangenen- und Internierten-einrichtungen 1939–1945*, Bd. 1: Stalag, Bd. 2: Oflag, Dulag (Koblenz, 1986 [Bd. 1], 1987 [Bd. 2]), vol. 1, p. 7.
- 106 The instigation of lynchings of Allied airmen, rather than capture in formal captivity, will be addressed in the section on German war crimes.
- 107 A notable exception to this process occurred later in the war as a result of the Commando Order, which led to the denial of prisoner-of-war protection to many captured British and American commandos, who were shot as saboteurs instead. This issue will be discussed in the section on German war crimes.
- 108 As Mattiello and Vogt write, “The Arabic designations were given without following any particular system; the camps were located in the most various [*sic*] Military Districts.”
- 109 The information for the chart is from BA-MA MStg 1/2012.
- 110 The best single source for opening dates of the camps is the exhaustive, multivolume philatelist’s guide to the prisoner-of-war camp postal system by Mattiello and Vogt, cited above. It provides the opening administrative dates, highest number of prisoners held during the war, and the nationalities present, for each of the camps. Comparing the information in their study with information from the Captured Records section of the National Archives in Washington DC (specifically, Microcopy T-77: Roll 828 [frames 5564853–5564907], and Roll 829 [frames 5565881–5566202]) gives one a thorough account of the opening dates of the camps and of the

- numbers of prisoners of war held during the war years. Given the fact that Oflag II A was established on 28 Aug. 1939, and 30 more camps followed within approximately one month (see next note), the planning had to have begun well before the war's outbreak.
- 111 The following information is drawn from both volumes of Mattiello and Vogt.
  - 112 Oflag II A, Stalags II A, B, C, D, E
  - 113 Stalags VI A, B, C, D; Oflags XI A, B, Stalags XI A, B
  - 114 Stalags VIII A, B, C
  - 115 Stalags I A, B; Stalags III A, B; Stalags IV A, B; Oflag VII A, Stalag VII A; Stalags XVII A, B.
  - 116 Stalag V A; Stalag IX A; Stalag XII A; Stalag XIII A
  - 117 These numbers refer to the number of camps which existed as separate administrative entities at various points in the war, and which actually contained prisoners of war (some camps existed on paper only, and never saw a live prisoner). In some cases, a camp was formally closed, and reopened shortly thereafter with a new name to accommodate prisoners of war of a different nationality or rank. For example, Oflag III C was open from Aug. 1940 to June 1943; a few months after its closure, at the same location, it was reopened as Stalag 383, and ran from Dec. 1943 to Dec. 1944.
  - 118 All of the following come from comparing Mattiello and Vogt to the reports of camps found in the Record Groups of the British, Canadian, and American archives described earlier. The place names in parentheses are for the nearest German town or city to the camp – if the camp moved, the first and last locations will be listed. A word of caution needs to be stated in regard to the opening and closing dates, also shown in parentheses. They are based on both Mattiello and Vogt and information from the reports of the ICRC and Protecting Power. As they were not found in any master list of the OKW, they should not be considered either “official” or completely accurate: they are better thought of as the best possible estimate based on the available sources.
  - 119 As noted in an earlier footnote, these camps represented the OKW at its improvisational best: there was no pattern governing their location, and they are therefore presented together here. Many of these camps were located in General Gouvernement but moved locations during the course of the war; some of them began in the major Wehrkreise but migrated east later. The Stalags in this group which were located in France usually functioned as Dulags.
  - 120 Determining the total number of prisoners of war held by Germany over the course of the war years entails piecing together information from two major sources. The OKW's official lists (containing the information sent to the ICRC in Geneva) on the numbers of prisoners of war in German captivity are located in the Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv in Freiburg (RW 6, vols. 184, 450, 451, 452, 453) and run from Sept. 1940 to Jan. 1945. At the National Archives in Washington DC (NARA: Microcopy T-77, Rolls 827, 828, and 829), the monthly records compiled by a different branch of the Chef Kriegsgefangenenwesens organize much of the same material in a more accessible and convenient way, but only run from May 1941 through Nov. 1944.
  - 121 BA-MA RW 6/184, p. 8.

- 122 BA-MA RW 6/184, p. 32, 41–2.
- 123 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 829, frames 5564853–5564907.
- 124 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 828, frames 5564853–5564907.
- 125 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 829, frames 5565881ff.
- 126 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 829, frames 5565881ff.
- 127 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 828, frames 5564853–5564907.
- 128 BA-MA RW 6/450, p. 19.
- 129 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 828, frames 5564853–5564907.
- 130 BA-MA RW 6/450, p. 103.
- 131 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 829, frames 5565881ff. The general policy would henceforth be for the United States to house the majority of German prisoners of war captured by the Anglo-Americans.
- 132 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 829, frames 5565881ff. Of these, 34,002 (including 1,758 officers) were held by the British, while 45,370 (of whom 3,281 were officers) were held by the United States.
- 133 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 828, frames 5564853–5564907.
- 134 NARA, Microcopy T-77, Roll 828, frames 5564853–5564907: 149,721 were British (of whom 9,316 were officers), while 26,967 were American (including 7,348 officers).
- 135 BA-MA RW 6/453, p. 8. This date marks the last entry of the OKW's statistics in either of the two sources mentioned. Of that total, 164,406 were British (10,809 officers) and 61,590 were American (12,625 officers).

### Chapter 3: General Issues on Policy and Prisoner-of-war Camps

- 1 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 9.
- 2 *Ibid.*, p. 10.
- 3 *Ibid.*, p. 11.
- 4 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 12.
- 5 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, 5, 6, [22/5/39, 16/2/39, 16/2/39]: Dienstanweisung für den Kommandanten eines "Kriegsgefangenen=Durchgangslager", "=Mannschafts=Stammlager", "=Offizierlager". Given the repetitive nature of much of these three handbooks, the relevant citation will come from the first one, unless otherwise noted.
- 6 A. Waltzog, *Recht der Landeskriegsführung* (Berlin: Verlag Franz Vahlen, 1942), p. 114.
- 7 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41.
- 8 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 e Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2944/42. Zugehörigkeit polnischer Soldaten zum französischen Heere.
- 9 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef. Allg. (IIc) Nr. 9842/43. Kriegsgefangene US-amerikanischer Nationalität in brit. Uniform.
- 10 BA-MA RH 49/101, 1/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 c Chef Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ib) Nr. 3715/44. Britische Kriegsgefangene polnischer Abstammung.
- 11 BA-MA RH 53-17/191, 9/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 i Kriegsgef. Org. (IVc) Nr. 4363/42.

- 12 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. Allg. (I) Nr. 11756/42. Angehörige des brit. Royal Army Service Corps.
- 13 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 a AWA/Kriegsgef. Ch Nr. 290/40, vom 30.1.40. Stellung kr.gef. Offz. gegenüber deutschem Personal.
- 14 BA-MA RH 49/66, 11/6/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Kriegsgef.Allg.(Ia)/Org (IV) Nr. 4733/43.
- 15 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 z Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIc) Nr. 7920/43. Einstufung und Besoldung brit. Kr.Gef.
- 16 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 u Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIc) Nr. 3641/44. Nachträgliche Anerkennung britischer Unteroffiziere.
- 17 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 6596/43. Kriegsgef.Geheimnisträger.
- 18 BA-MA RH 49/111, 22/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 AWA/Insp.Kriegsgef. (A Ia) Nr. 5505/44. Behandlung der Bandenangehörigen als Kr.Gef.
- 19 Gerald Davis argues that Hitler's decision to stop shooting captured partisans was made in order to make them available for work in coal mining, in which twenty per cent of the total workforce consisted of prisoners of war of all nationalities by mid-1943. Gerald H. Davis, "Prisoners of War in Twentieth-century War Economies," *Journal of Contemporary History* 12 (1977), p. 629.
- 20 "Kgf" for *Kriegsgefangenen*, or prisoner of war. The similar marking in the US and British Commonwealth was either "POW" or "PW."
- 21 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 o Kriegsgef. Allg (Ia) Nr. 2140/42. Kennzeichnen der Juden.
- 22 BA-MA RH 49/28, 3/5/44: OKW Chef Kriegsgef. Org. IV 2068/44 geh.
- 23 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 n Kriegsgef. Allg. (I) Nr. 6977/42. Tragen von Abzeichen.
- 24 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 3927/42. Abnahme von Ausweisen.
- 25 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 84 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Nr. 0391/43. Verlust von Erkennungsmarken.
- 26 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Nr. 3021/44. Verlust von Erkennungsmarken.
- 27 BA-MA RH 49/91, 11/7/44: OKW Az.: 31 t AWA/WVW (II W) Nr.: 1888/44.
- 28 BA-MA RW 48/13, 4/3/40: OKM AMA/M Wehr Ib B.Nr. 1626. Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine. Bekanntgabe der Namen von Kriegsgefangenen durch Rundfunk.
- 29 The capture postcards were the official, treaty-sanctioned method by which capture was announced. The point made here was that so long as the process of notification had been started (regardless of how long it would actually take for the cards to arrive in Geneva, and the various bureaucracies to then inform the next-of-kin of the capture), it would not be against any treaty provisions to make these broadcasts.
- 30 BA-MA RW 48/12, 19/4/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 30 b Kriegsgef. (III) Nr. 439/40g.
- 31 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 0277/44. Meldung der brit. und amerikan. Kr.Gef.
- 32 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIa) Nr. 11837/43. Meldungen des Kr.Gef. und Zivilinternierten-Bestandes der Lager.

- 33 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 02211/44. Mitteilung des Kr.Gef.-Bestandes an das I.R.K.
- 34 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 3/7/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 e (4) Kriegsgef. Ch 2 Nr. 2081/40. Inder in Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 35 The summaries of these lists were used for official correspondence between Germany and the ICRC, and are located at BA-MA, RW 6/184, 450, 451, 452, 453; they were retroactively compiled to run from Sept. 1939 to Jan. 1945.
- 36 BA-MA RW 48/12, 2/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 50a Kriegsgef. (V) Nr. 3817/41.
- 37 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIa) Nr. 11837/44. Meldung an Schutzmächte, IRK usw.
- 38 Article 7.
- 39 *Handbook of the German Army*, 1940, p. 210.
- 40 Martin Bormann's attempts to incite the German population to lynch Allied "terror-fliers" met with some success; the details of this policy and its impact will be discussed the latter part of Chapter 5.
- 41 This issue will be discussed in detail in Chapter 6.
- 42 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 11.
- 43 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 11.
- 44 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 12.
- 45 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 13.
- 46 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 18.
- 47 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 16.
- 48 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 18.
- 49 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 13.
- 50 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 22.
- 51 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 16.
- 52 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, pp. 14–15.
- 53 BA-MA RW 6/270, 31/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 h Kriegsgef. (I4) Nr. 8447/41. Englische Fliegerpackung.
- 54 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVa) Nr. 4670/42. Behandlung der den kriegsgef. brit. Fliegern abgenommenen Geldbeträge.
- 55 BA-MA RW 6/270, 31/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 l Kriegsgef. (I4) Nr. 8466/41. Unterrichtung neueintreffender Kr.Gef. über die Lagerbestimmungen.
- 56 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIa) Nr. 12531/42. Meldung über besonders wichtige Kr.Gef. The prominent British and American prisoners of war were those who had significant family connections in their home countries. Kept in seclusion from the other prisoners of war in Oflag IV C, Colditz, they included Giles Romilly (Churchill's nephew), the Master of Elphinstone (son of the Viceroy of India), John Winant (son of the American ambassador to the UK), Michael Alexander (son of General Alexander), the Earl of Hopetoun, Max de Hamel (a cousin of Churchill), Viscount Lascelles, and Earl Haig. Himmler's final orders regarding them, that they should be shot, were disregarded by General (SS) Berger who, with the Swiss delegate Rudolph Denzler, saw them to eventual safety. See Giles Romilly and Michael Alexander, *The Privileged Nightmare* (London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1954).

- 57 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Org. (IVc) Nr. 5091/42. Meldung der Flucht höherer Offiziere.
- 58 BA-MA RH 49/116: 11/10/43: Der Oberbefehlshaber der Luftwaffe Führungsstab Ia Br.B.Nr. 26735/43 geheim (A). Abtransport von abgeschossenen englisch-amerikanischen Fliegern.
- 59 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a Kriegsgef.Org. (I) Nr. 5607/43. Britische und amerikanische Fallschirmjäger, Luftlandetruppen und Flaksoldaten.
- 60 The copy found was that reissued by the 48th Infantry Division and was found among the captured collected papers of Stalags XII A, D, F, and G, within Wehrkreis XII, in the west of Germany. BA-MA RH 49/52, 14/7/44: 48 Infanterie Div/ Abt Ic Div.Gef.Std. Anweisung für die Behandlung und Vernehmung von Kriegsgefangenen im Armeebereich.
- 61 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 03805/44. Behandlung der den kriegsgefangenen Fliegern abgenommenen Geldbeträge.
- 62 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Tgb. Nr. 3673/44. Meldung bei der Rückführung in die Kriegsgefangenschaft.
- 63 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 882 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Nr. 4133/44. Veränderungsmeldungen an die WAST.
- 64 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 25/11/39: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a Kriegsgef. Ic Nr. 2275/39. Breyer, OKW Berlin.
- 65 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 50 c Kriegsgef. Org (IVa) Nr. 1044/42. Abdruck des Genfer Abkommens über die Behandlung der Kriegsgefangenen vom 27.7.1929.
- 66 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 1966/44. Weitergabe der Anordnungen des OKW an die unterstellten Dienststellen.
- 67 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 17. In these 1939 manuals, the reader is referred for more details to "Vorschrift für das Kriegsgefangenenwesen: Dienstanweisung über Raumbedarf usw," as well as two other publications – Wehrmachtverwaltungs-Vorschriften H.Dv. 320/2 and H.Dv. 320/3 Nr 109-111. These were not found at the Bundesarchiv-Militärarchiv (for instance in either RW 6, for records of the OKW/AWA, which included the Abteilung für Wehrmachtverwaltung; or RW 48, the WAST für Kriegsverluste und Kriegsgefangenen records) or among the Captured German Records at NARA, in Washington DC. The unfortunate result is that the following descriptions are weakened by the fact that they were culled from more general references in other sources, such as the commandants' manuals and the subsequent updates from the OKW.
- 68 Waltzog, p. 124.
- 69 Ibid., p. 125.
- 70 Ibid.
- 71 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 c Kriegsgef.Org. (Ic) Nr. 0529/43. Auflösung von Einheiten des Kgf.-Wesens und von Kriegsgefangenenlagern. This order, though coming late in the war, was presented as a reminder of standard policy.
- 72 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 c Kriegsgef.Org. (Ic) Nr. 0529/43 2. Angel. Einrichtung von Zweiglagnern und Veränderung von bestehenden Einrichtungen des Kr.Gef.-Wesens.

- 73 BA-MA RH 49/112, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12c Chef Kriegsgef./Allg (VIa) Nr. 3252/42 g. Fluchterlaß; BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef. Org. (IVa) Nr. 5669/42. Sicherung der Kriegsgefangenenlager gegen Fluchtversuche. These orders, issued in late 1942/early 1943, were presented as reminders rather than new policy changes.
- 74 BA-MA RH 53-17/187, 20/5/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11a Kriegsgef. Ic Tgb.Nr. 1721/40. Bewachung der Oflags und Stalags.
- 75 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIa) Nr. 10617/42. Warndraht u. Nachprüfung der Drahtumzäunung in den Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 76 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 03846/44. Warndraht.
- 77 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, pp. 16–17.
- 78 Ibid., p. 17.
- 79 Ibid., p. 18.
- 80 Ibid., p. 48.
- 81 Ibid., p. 18.
- 82 Ibid., p. 48.
- 83 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVa) Nr. 11485/42. Luftschutzmassnahmen für Kriegsgefangene.
- 84 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73o Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 3019/43. Luftschutzmaßnahmen im Kriegsgefangenenwesen.
- 85 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IVa) Nr. 4404/43. Wiederaufbau von Kriegsgefangenen-Unterkünften nach Fliegerschäden.
- 86 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IV)/Allg.(I) Nr. 2704/44. Luftschutzmaßnahmen im Kr.Gef.-Wesen.
- 87 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVc) Nr. 04517/44. Luftschutzdeckungsgräben.
- 88 BA-MA RH 53-17/187, 18/5/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 Kriegsgef. -(II) Nr. 1258/40. Pflanzungen in Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 89 BA-MA RW 6/270, 7/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 g Kgf. Ch 2 Nr. 4662/41.
- 90 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21f Kriegsgef. (II,1) Nr. 7150/41. Zuteilung von Rohstoffen für Kriegsgefangenen-Unterkünfte.
- 91 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Kriegsgef. (Id) Nr. 1836/42, 2.Ang. Anbringung von Flaggen in den Unterkunftsräumen der Kr.-Gef.
- 92 BA-MA RW 6/270, 31/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. (Z) Nr. 7224/41. Deutsche Propaganda-Plakate, die für innerdeutsche Propaganda bestimmt sind.
- 93 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 20-21.
- 94 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2262/42. Beleuchtung in mit britischen Offizieren belegten Oflags.
- 95 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 Kriegsgef.Org. (IV)/Allg.(IVa) Nr. 102/43. Verbrauch von elektr. Strom durch Kr.Gef.
- 96 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 Kriegsgef.Allg (IVa) Nr. 3369/43. Verbrauch von elektr. Strom durch Kriegsgef.
- 97 BA-MA RW 6/270, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 m Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. [sic – no number printed]. Besondere Massnahmen in Oflag.

- 98 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 10330/43. Heizmaterial.
- 99 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41.
- 100 BA-MA RW 6/270, 19/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IVa) Nr. 1431/43. Aufrechterhaltung der Ordnung in den Kr.Gef.-Unterkünften.
- 101 BA-MA RW 6/273, 5/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12c Kriegsgef.Org.(Ic) Nr. 4418/44.
- 102 BA-MA RH 53-17/192: 20/4/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 Kr.Gef.-II. Nr. 1110/40.
- 103 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 c Kriegsgef.Allg (Ia) Nr. 3570/43. Anbringung von Personenbildern in Unterkunftsräumen Kr.Gef.
- 104 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 658/44. Benutzung von Fahrrädern durch Kr.Gef.
- 105 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef. (II,2) Nr. 8110/41. Kürzung der Verpflegungspportionen.
- 106 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef. (16) Nr. 7409/41. Verpflegung disziplinarisch bestrafte Kr.Gef.
- 107 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef. Allg (IVb) Nr. 1865/42.
- 108 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef. Allg (IVb) Nr. 2-011/42.
- 109 BA-MA RH 49/52, 10/8/42: OKH (Ch Rüst u BdE) 62 f v 3 (V d) Nr 495/42.
- 110 This applied to non-British or American prisoners of war, as these two groups were not used, as a matter of policy, in the armaments industry.
- 111 BA-MA RH 49/66, 14/10/42: OKW 62 f v 3 (V d). Verpflegungssätze nicht-sowjetischer Kriegsgefangener im Heimatkriegsgebiet.
- 112 BA-MA RH 53-17/188, 30/1/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr.1142/42.
- 113 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 03896/44. Versorgung der Kriegsgefangenen mit Bier.
- 114 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 04725/44. Wein und Fruchtsäfte in Liebesgaben und Postpaketen an britische Kriegsgefangene.
- 115 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef. Org. (IVa) Nr. 5001/42 v.8.10.42. Behandlung der Konservendosen für Kriegsgef.
- 116 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 6994/43. Aufbewahrung von Lebensmitteln.
- 117 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 2671/44. Behandlung der Konservenbüchsen für Kriegsgefangene.
- 118 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 14078/42. Zubereitung der Zusatzverpflegung der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 119 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 02807/44. Freibankfleisch für Lagerküchen.
- 120 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 02640/44. Anhäufung von Liebesgaben.
- 121 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 03887/44. Anhäufung von Liebesgaben. The "two-key" system simply required that the room or shed in which prisoner-of-war supplies were placed in storage be locked with two different locks, the key to one of which would be held by the Man of Confidence, and the other of which would be held by

- the German staff. As both keys were needed to gain access to the supplies, the prisoners of war could be assured that their supplies were safe from possible pilfering by German guards, and the German staff were assured that the MOC did not remove any supplies on his own, without proper authority.
- 122 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 06599/44. Kürzung der deutschen Verpflegungsportionen für Kriegsgef.
  - 123 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 20-21.
  - 124 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 20/8/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 Kriegsgef. -(II) Nr. 2780/40. Kriegsgefangenen-Bekleidung.
  - 125 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 2701/42. Versorgung der Kriegsgefangenen mit Spinnstoffwaren aus dem zivilen Sektor.
  - 126 Individual parcels were those sent to a specific prisoner, as from a family member, for example; "collective" parcels were those sent by aid organizations such as the various national Red Cross committees for use by a set number of prisoners of war of the designated Stalag or Oflag.
  - 127 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 118/43. Anrechnung privater Bekleidungsstücke auf das Bekleidungsoll.
  - 128 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 8167/43. Decken für Kriegsgefangene.
  - 129 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 119/43. Haftung der Kr.Gef. bei Verlust und Beschädigung an Bekleidungsstücken aus Liebesgabensammelsendungen.
  - 130 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 5446/43 I. Ang. Verlust von Kr.Gef.-Bekleidung durch Luftangriffe.
  - 131 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 5535/43 I. Ang. Abnahme von Winterbekleidung in den Sommermonaten.
  - 132 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 1705/43. Wegnahme von Uniformen.
  - 133 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Nr. 0389/43. Zivilkleidung kr.gef. Offiziere.
  - 134 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 280/43. Wäschereinigung der Kriegsgefangenen.
  - 135 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 02426/44. Wäschereinigung kriegsgefangener Offiziere und des geschützten Personals.
  - 136 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 0602/44. Mangelware für Kriegsgefangene.
  - 137 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 04332/44. Beschlagnahmte Zivilkleidung für Kriegsgefangene aus Individualpaketen. No mention was made of which refugees would be the beneficiaries of this order.
  - 138 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Nr. 2711/44. Zivilkleider in den Kriegsgefangenen-Unterkünften.
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  - 142 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19a Kriegsgef. (San) Nr. 6935/41. Behandlung von Arzneimitteln in Paketen der Kr.Gef.

- 143 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19a Kriegsgef. (San) Nr. 6936/41. Kr.Gef. mit abgeschlossener ärztlicher Behandlung.
- 144 BA-MA RW 6/270, 31/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 40 a Kriegsgef. (IV1/San.) Nr. 2951/41. Heimsendung von Weltkriegsbeschädigten Kr.Gef.
- 145 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 3311/42. Bärte der Kr.Gef.
- 146 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 4858/42. Bärte der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 147 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 3473/42. Liebesgaben- und Medikamentensendungen des Britischen Roten Kreuzes an mit Kr.Gef. belegte Lazarette.
- 148 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (San) Nr. 8305/42. Kr.Gef. als Blutspender.
- 149 BA-MA RW 6/270, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 21 Kriegsgef. Org. (II) Nr. 2868/42. Erkrankungen, Beurlaubungen und Kommandierungen von Offizieren.
- 150 BA-MA RH 53-17/187, 25/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17a Kriegsgef. Org. (IIIb) Nr. 4674/42.
- 151 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/11/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Kriegsgef. / San Nr. 11040/42. Ärztliche Betreuung der Kr.Gef.-Arb.Kdos.
- 152 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Kriegsgef. (San) Nr. 7457/43. Vortäuschung von Krankheiten durch Kr.Gef.
- 153 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/10/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Kriegsgef. / San. Nr. 9762/43. Vortäuschung von Bindehautentzündung.
- 154 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Chef Kriegsgef. / Chef W San Nr. 545/44. Unterbringung geisteskranker Kriegsgefangener bezw. Internierter.
- 155 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (II) Nr. 0274/43. Brit. Kr.Gef. ohne Erinnerungsvermögen.
- 156 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 05318/44. Nachrichtenübermittlung über den Gesundheitszustand lazarettkranker britischer Kriegsgefangener.
- 157 BA-MA RH 49/111, 10/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Tgb.Nr. 1244/44. I Krankmeldung von Kgf., II Vortäuschen von Krankheiten bei Kgf., III Absonderung neuanfallender Kgf. in Lazaretten und Krankenrevieren, IV Abwehr in Kgf.-Laz.
- 158 BA-MA RW 6/270, 7/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 o Kgf. Ch 2 Nr. 4673/41. Stellung von kriegsgef. Ärzten, Sanitätern und Feldgeistlichen.
- 159 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77e Kriegsgef. (Ch 2) Nr. 3151/41. Sonderbehandlung von Ärzten, Sanitätspersonal und Feldgeistlichen in Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 160 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 18a Kriegsgef. (I5/VI) Nr. 5198/41.
- 161 BA-MA RW 6/270, 31/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 40 a Kriegsgef. (IV1) Nr. 2856/41. Bezeichnung des Sanitätspersonals.
- 162 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 45 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (Iie) Nr. 2876/42. Freiwillige Hilfsgesellschaft in der brit. u. nordamerikanischen Wehrmacht.
- 163 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 45 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIe) Nr. 9503/43. Freiwillige Hilfsgesellschaft "American Field Service."

- 164 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 45b/46b Kriegsgef.Allg.(VIe) Tgb.Nr. 2117/44. Anerkennung brit. und franz. Sanitätsangehöriger.
- 165 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Allg. (Ia) / (IVa) Nr. 1392/44. Anerkanntes feindl. Sanitätspersonal.
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- 168 BA-MA RH 53-17/188, 4/7/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10e Kriegsgef. Ch 2(16) Nr. 1973/40.
- 169 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/12/41: OKW Az.31 v AWA/J (Ia) v. 12.5.41 Nr. 2411/41. Gottesdienst der britischer Kr.Gef.
- 170 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 Kriegsgef. Allg. (VI) Nr. 349/43. Überwachung der feindl. Feldgeistlichen und kr.gef. Geistlichen.
- 171 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIb) Nr. 5148/43. Feiertage der Inder.
- 172 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 3673/44. Religiöse Feste der indischen Kriegsgefangenen im Jahre 1944.
- 173 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 1958/44. Schächtungserlaubnis für Mohammedaner.
- 174 BA-MA RH 49/35, 20/12/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 0131/43. Ausgleich feindlicher Geistlicher.
- 175 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 637/44. Seelsorge für Kriegsgefangene in Wehrmachtgefängnissen.
- 176 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 564/44. Einzelanforderungen von feindl. Geistlichen für die Kr.Gef.-Lagern.
- 177 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 4244/44. Vornahme gottesdienstlicher Handlungen an Kriegsgefangenen.
- 178 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f AWA/Insp.Kriegsgef. (Alb) Nr. 5964/44. Verteilung von Predigten für protestantische britische (und amerikanische), französische, holländische und polnische Kriegsgefangene durch das Evangelische Hilfswerk für Internierte und Kriegsgefangene.
- 179 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 33.
- 180 BA-MA RH 53-17/188, 4/5/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10e Kriegsgef. (Ch) Nr. 1281/40. Spaziergänge und Sport in den Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 181 BA-MA RH 53-17/192, 23/8/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 e Kriegsgef. Ch 2(6) Nr. 2827/40.
- 182 BA-MA RH 53-17/193, 7/5/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 e Kriegsgef. (Ch) Nr. 1328/40. Musik in den Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 183 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 g Kriegsgef.Allg (Ia) Nr. 9085/42. Material für Kunsterzeugnisse.
- 184 BA-MA RW 6/270, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 g Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 9238/42. Ausstellung von kunstgewerblichen und künstlerischen Gegenständen sowie Spielsachen.
- 185 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. Org. (IIIb) Nr. 6532/42. Kriegsgefangene in Theater- und Musiktrupps.
- 186 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/11/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 e Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ib) Nr. 12435/42. Sportwettkämpfe in den Kr.Gef.-Lagern.
- 187 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 709/44. YMCA-Sportabzeichen für Kriegsgefangene.

- 188 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef.Org. (III) Nr. 1852/44. Anpassung von Lagerwerkstätten [außer Schuster- und Schneiderwerkstätten] an die Erfordernisse des totalen Krieges.
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- 190 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/2/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef.Allg (IVb) Nr. 1196/42. Beschaffung von Waren für Kriegsgefangenen-Lager-Kantinen.
- 191 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 05332/44. Umsatzsteuer für Kriegsgefangenen-Kantinen.
- 192 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 03889/44. Rechnungsprüfung der Kriegsgefangenen-Kantinen.
- 193 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 4999/44. Verbot der Verwendung von Tintenstiften und Farbstiften durch Kriegsgefangene, Militär- und Zivilinternierte für Postzwecke.
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- 196 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 25/11/39: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a Kriegsgef. Ic Nr. 2275/39. Breyer, OKW Berlin.
- 197 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef. (II,1) Nr. 7196/41. Übertragung der Kriegsgefangenen-Guthaben infolge Versetzung der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 198 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 6815/42. Nachsendung der Post verlegter Kriegsgefangener.
- 199 BA-MA RW 6/270, 31/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 qu Kriegsgef. (II) Nr. 8373/41. Rechtzeitige Anmeldung von Kr.Gef.Transporten.
- 200 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 q Kriegsgef. Org. (IIIc) Nr. 3676/42. Anmeldung von Kriegsgef.-Transporten.
- 201 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 q Kriegsgef. Org. (IIIc) Nr. 3677/42. Übernachten von Kr.Gef.-Transporten in Berlin.
- 202 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 62 n Chef Kriegsgef. Allg. (VI) Nr. 395/43. Transport wiederergriffener oder unzuverlässiger Kriegsgefangener.
- 203 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 1734/43. Liebesgabensendungen an westl. Kr.Gef. im Gen.Gouv.
- 204 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 2223/43. Mitgabe der Negative von Lichtbildern bei Versetzung von Kr.Gef.
- 205 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 5778/43. Verlegung von Kr.Gef. in das M.-Stammlager III D Berlin aus besonderen Gründen.
- 206 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 83 b Kriegsgef.Org. (IVb) Nr. 2862/43. Verlegung von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 207 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/10/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 83 b Kriegsgef.Org. (IVb) Nr. 5158/43. Identitätsprüfung bei Versetzungen Kriegsgefangener.
- 208 BA-MA RH 49/35, 24/5/44: OKW Az. 24. 82 a Kriegsgef.Org. (IVb) Nr. 2553/44. Verlegung von Kr.Gef.
- 209 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Nr. 2174/44. Kriegsgefangene auf Bürgersteigen.
- 210 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 y Kriegsgef.Org. (Ib) Nr. 1929/44. Aufpflanzen des Seitengewehrs im Kr.Gef.- Wachdienst.

- 211 BA-MA RH 49/91, 8/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82x Ch Kriegsgef./ Org. (Ib) Nr. 3253/44. Verhalten von Wachmannschaften bei feindlichen Fliegerangriffen auf Kriegsgefangenen-Transporten.
- 212 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 c Kriegsgef.Org. (Ic) Nr. 3966/44. Versetzung von kr.gef. San.-Personal.
- 213 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 qu (Gr. III/3) Nr. 417/44. Transport abgeschossener Feindflieger bzw. kr.gef. Offiziere.
- 214 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 qu (Gr. III/3) Nr. 418/44. Transportmeldungen.
- 215 BA-MA RH 3/378: 14/2/45: OKH /GenQu (Qu 4) Nr. röm.2/699/45 geheim.
- 216 BA-MA RH 49/29, 13/2/45: Anlage zu Ob.d.E./Chef Kriegsgef. Nr. 908/45. Merkblatt über Vorbereitung und Durchführung von Marschbewegungen (aus den Erfahrungen der Kdtrn. über Gebietsräumen und Ausweichbewegungen von Kriegsgefangenen).

## Chapter 4: Crimes and Punishment of Prisoners of War

- 1 Article 45 of the 1929 Geneva Convention.
- 2 Article 46.
- 3 Article 47.
- 4 Article 48.
- 5 Article 49.
- 6 Article 53.
- 7 Article 55.
- 8 Article 56.
- 9 Article 57.
- 10 The following points are drawn from articles 48–52.
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- 12 Article 59.
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- 17 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg (VIa) Nr. 4512/43. Bedeutung des Begriffes “Flucht.”
- 18 BA-MA RW 6/272 [also RH 49/35], 27/8/43: OKW Az. 2f 24. 191 AWA/Kriegsgef.Allg.(R/I) Nr. 8595/43. Verfolgung von Nebentaten Kr.Gef. bei der Flucht.
- 19 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 28.
- 20 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41.
- 21 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 83 b Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 6925/41. Versetzung kgf.Offiziere nach Offiziere-Lager IV C, Colditz.
- 22 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 36 b BdE / Chef Kriegsgef. (Gr. V) Nr. 122/45. Sonderkommandos für bestrafte Kriegsgefangene.
- 23 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 27.

- 24 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/2/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x Kriegsgef.Org. (Ib) Nr. 574/42. Disziplinarbefugnisse gegenüber Kriegsgefangenen.
- 25 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 b Kriegsgef. Allg (Ia) Nr. 1262/42. Strafbefugnisse der Lagerältesten.
- 26 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 Kriegsgef. Allg. (R) /Org. (Ia) Nr. 4333/42. Disziplinarbefugnisse gegenüber Kriegsgefangenen.
- 27 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 y BdE / Chef Kgf. (Gr. I/2) Nr. 1160/44. Vorgesetzten-Eigenschaft der Hilfswachmänner.
- 28 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 c Kriegsgef.Org. (Ic) Nr. 3965/44. Bestrafung von Kr.Gef., Dienststrafbefugnisse des Lagerkommandanten und Lagerarztes gegenüber kr.gef. San.-Personal.
- 29 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Insp.Kriegsgef. (IIa) Nr. 5567/44. Verantwortung der Lagerkommandanten für Bekanntgabe von Befehlen an die Lagerinsassen.
- 30 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef.Allg. (Id) Nr. 154/44. Auskunfterteilung über Verurteilungen von Kr.Gef.
- 31 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77s/63h Kriegsgef.Allg. (I/V/R) Nr. 14243/42. 1. Erschießung und ernstliche Verletzung von Kriegsgefangenen und Zivilinternierten; 2. Verluste von brit., franz., belg. und amerik. Kr.Gef. infolge feindlicher Fliegerangriffe.
- 32 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 27.
- 33 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Kriegsgef. Allg. (R) Nr. 1250/43. Disziplinarstrafen gegen Kriegsgefangene.
- 34 BA-MA RW 6/270, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 z Kriegsgef. Allg. (I) Nr. 8238/42. Arrestzellen in Kgf.-Lazaretten.
- 35 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Kriegsgef. Allg. (R) Nr. 4037/42. Behelfsvollstreckung von Disziplinarstrafen.
- 36 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 27.
- 37 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 p Kriegsgef. (VIb) Nr. 13641/42. Verkehr Kriegsgefangener mit deutschen Frauen.
- 38 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 Kriegsgef.Allg (VIa/b) Nr. 4173/43. Bestrafung der Kr.Gef. bei Betrieb von Rundfunkgeräten und Abhören ausl. Sender.
- 39 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 28.
- 40 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41.
- 41 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 28.
- 42 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 50 c Kriegsgef. Org. (IVa) Nr. 5035/42. Gepäck der Kriegsgefangenen in Wehrmachtgefängnissen und Zuchthäusern.
- 43 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Chef Kriegsgef.Allg. (R/I) Nr. 3021/44. Arrestvollzug im Kriege.
- 44 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 28; RHD 4/38/5, p. 40.
- 45 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41.
- 46 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 28.
- 47 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 0388/43. Vollstreckung von Disziplinarstrafen.
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- 50 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 14/12/39. OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a Kriegsgef. I c Nr. 2794/39.
- 51 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 19/12/39: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a Kriegsgef. I c Nr. 2932/39.
- 52 BA-MA RW 6/270, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 9838/42. Grüßen der Kr.Gef.
- 53 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 13613/42. Ehrenbezeichnung der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 54 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef. Org. (IVa) Nr. 5062/42. Tägliche Flaggenparade der Kriesgefangenenlager.
- 55 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 16 a Kriegsgef. (I3) Nr. 5196/41. Spaziergänge kr.gef. britischer Offiziere.
- 56 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 o Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2292/42.
- 57 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 b Kriegsgef. (I5) Nr. 6949/41. Rauchen der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 58 BA-MA RW 6/270, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIa) Nr. 9798/42. Jagdschutz. Wildernde Kr.Gef.
- 59 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 14488/42. Untersuchung der Kriegsgefangenen und ihrer Unterkünfte nach Fliegerangriffen.
- 60 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 Kriegsgef.Allg. (Id) Nr. 18/44. Ablieferung feindlicher Flugblätter usw. im Besitz von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 61 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef.Allg. (Id) Nr. 2445/44. Wildereien durch Kriegsgefangene.
- 62 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/3/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IV) Nr. 1950/43. Fluchten der Kriegsgef. in nachgemachten Uniformen.
- 63 BA-MA RW 6/270, 19/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 1432/43. Behandlung von Erkennungsmarken durch Kriegsgefangene.
- 64 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/10/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 z Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIa) Nr. 7996/43. Ehrenwort bzw. Verpflichtungserklärung brit.Kr.Gef.
- 65 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 2660/44. Verpflichtungserklärung brit. Kriegsgefangener.
- 66 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 322/44. Wucherischer Schwarzhandel zwischen Kriegsgefangenen und Zivilpersonen.
- 67 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 03846/44. Warndraht.
- 68 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ic) Nr. 10544/42. Schmuckplakate brit. Eisenbahnen.
- 69 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 34483/44. Verbot der Herstellung von Segelflugzeugmodellen durch Kriegsgefangene.
- 70 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Insp.Kriegsgef. (Ia) Nr. 5887/44. Singen der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 71 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f AWA/Insp.Kriegsgef. (A1b) Nr. 5333/44. Verbot der Veranstaltung von Geldlotterien unter Kriegsgefangener, Militär- und Zivilinternierten.

- 72 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 3538/42. Postverkehr der Kriegsgefangenen in Wehrmachtgefängnissen.
- 73 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 p Kriegsgef. Allg. (VI) Nr. 4933/42. Bekanntgabe gerichtlicher Bestrafung Kriegsgefangener.
- 74 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVb) Nr. 03271/44. Bekleidung von zur Strafverbüßung in Festungsgefängnissen zu überführenden Kriegsgefangenen.
- 75 For more detail, see the latter part of Chapter 5, on "External Relations."
- 76 Articles 60, 61, 65, 66, and 67.
- 77 Articles 61–7.
- 78 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 28.
- 79 Waltzog, p. 152.
- 80 See the section on disciplinary regulations, above. As was noted, the OKW adopted the policies approximately one year later.
- 81 BA-MA RH 26-172/9, 5/6/41: OKW 14. n 19 Mob WR (II/6a) Nr. 1163/41. Merkblatt für die Ausübung der Gerichtsbarkeit in Kriegsgefangenen-Angelegenheiten.
- 82 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Kriegsgef.Allg. (R) Nr. 8140/43. Anrechnung von Untersuchungshaft bei Disziplinarstrafen Kriegsgefangener.
- 83 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 30 a BdE / Chef Kriegsgef. (Ger.Offz.) Nr. 1647/44. Vollzug von geschärftem Stubenarrest und Untersuchungshaft bei Kriegsgefangenen einschl. kriegsgefangenen Offizieren.
- 84 BA-MA RW 6/270, 7/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 1 Kgf.Ib Nr. 4213/41.
- 85 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Kriegsgef. R / Allg (VIb) Nr. 2877/43. Verkehr Kr.Gef. mit ihren Verteidigern.
- 86 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIb) Nr. 171/43. Vornahme richterlicher Handlungen durch Kr.Gef.
- 87 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 k Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 6544/44. Sold für kriegsgefangene Offiziere.
- 88 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 k BdE / Chef Kriegsgef. (IVa) Nr. 1513/44. Sold für kriegsgefangene Offiziere.
- 89 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 01037/44. Brief- und Paketpost für bestrafte Kr.Gef. in Wehrmachtgefängnissen.
- 90 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 50 c Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Tgb. Nr. 3461/44. Kr.Gef. Offiziere und arbeitsunwillige Unteroffiziere in Wehrmachtgefängnissen.
- 91 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 05467/44. Kriegsgefangenen in Wehrmachtgefängnissen.
- 92 BA-MA RH 49/34, 21/1/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Chef Kriegsgef.Allg.(VI) Nr. 7365/41. Behandlung Kriegsgefangener, die einer vor der Gefangennahme oder einer während der Gefangenschaft begangenen Straftat verdächtig sind.
- 93 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Chef Kriegsgef.Allg. (R) Nr. 3782/44. Sonderkompanien.
- 94 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg. Id/Org. (IV) Nr. 0387/43. Abschreckung der kriegsgefangenen von Fluchten.

- 95 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 2227/43. Benutzung deutscher Uniformen und Zivilkleidung durch Kr.Gef.
- 96 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 5369/44. Prüfung der Personalien geflohener und wiederergriffener Kriegsgefangener.
- 97 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIb) (R) Nr. 8606/42. Diebstähle aus fliegerbeschädigten Häusern.
- 98 BA-MA RH 49/54, 4/10/43: Kommandeur der Kriegsgefangenen im Wehrkreis XII, Az. 2 f 24. 9 Abt. I c.
- 99 BA-MA RH 49/91, 7/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17a (Gr. III/3) Tgb.Nr. 251/44.
- 100 BA-MA RH 49/99, 10/10/40.
- 101 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x Kriegsgef. Org. (Ib) Nr. 183/43. Verkehr von Kr.Gef. mit der Bevölkerung.
- 102 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIb) Nr. 6464/43. Feindliches Sanitätspersonal. The prohibition order for medical personnel referred to in this order is OKW Az. 2 f 24 AWA Kriegsgef. (I6) Nr. 4455/40.
- 103 The relevant section of the Geneva Convention on Prisoners of war makes no such mention. Article 12, para. 3, of the Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, entered into force June 19, 1931 (LNTS 303, 118) states: "Pending their [captured enemy medical personnel] return they shall continue to carry out their duties under the direction of the enemy; they shall preferably be engaged in the care of the wounded and sick of the belligerent to which they belong." Therefore, it is unclear where the legal justification for this order comes from.
- 104 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77e Kriegsgef. (Ch 2) Nr. 7733/41. Feindliches Sanitätspersonal.
- 105 BA-MA RH 26-172/9, 5/6/41: OKW 14. n 19 Mob WR (II/6a) Nr. 1163/41. Bestrafung Kriegsgefangener wegen verbotenen Umgangs mit deutschen Frauen. Merkblatt für die Ausübung der Gerichtsbarkeit in Kriegsgefangenen-Angelegenheiten.
- 106 BA-MA RH 49/34, 21/1/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Chef Kriegsgef.Allg.(VI) Nr. 7365/41. Behandlung Kriegsgefangener, die einer vor der Gefangennahme oder einer während der Gefangenschaft begangenen Straftat verdächtig sind.
- 107 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef. Allg. (VI) Nr. 7196/42. Behandlung Kriegsgefangener, gegen die ein Bau- und Arbeitsbataillon Tatbericht wegen Verstoßes gegen das Verbot vom 10.1.40 betr. "Verkehr mit deutschen Frauen" vorlegt.
- 108 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef.Allg. (Id) Nr. 2819/44. Todesstrafe gegen Kriegsgefangene wegen verbotenen Verkehrs mit deutschen Frauen.
- 109 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef. Allg. (VI) Nr. 2182/42. Wildereien durch Kriegsgefangene.
- 110 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef.Allg. (Id) Nr. 7909/43. Wildereien durch Kriegsgefangene.
- 111 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 75 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 5874/42. Rauchen der Kriegsgefangenen.

- 112 BA-MA RH 53-7/724, 28/9/39: Abt. Wehrmachtverlust u. Kriegsgefangenenwesen, Az. 2 f 24 10 Abt. I. Nr. 296/39.
- 113 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 6471/43 II. Ang. Mißhandlung von Kr.Gef. durch Hilfswachmannschaften.
- 114 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 25/11/39: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a Kriegsgef. Ic Nr. 2275/39. Breyer, OKW Berlin.
- 115 BA-MA RH 49/66, 30/7/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a AWA/Kriegsgef. Org. (I) Nr. 151/42 geheim. Besondere Massnahmen in der Kriegsgefangenenbewachung.
- 116 BA-MA RH 49/112, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12c Chef Kriegsgef/Allg (VIa) Nr. 3252/42 g. Fluchterlaß.
- 117 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIa) Nr. 348/43. Lockerung der verschärften Bewachung der in Arbeit eingesetzten franz. u. brit. Kriegsgef.
- 118 BA-MA RW 6/485, 1/1/43: OKW Az.2 f 24.74 Kriegsgef Allg (Ia) Nr. 3868/42 g. This order was reissued by the OKW later that same year, on July 17, 1943: OKW Az.2 f 24.74 Kriegsgef Allg (Ia) Nr. 1665/43 g.
- 119 BA-MA RW 6/487, 16/1/43: OKW AWA/Chef Kriegsgef. Merkblatt: Der Deutsche Soldat in der Kriegsgefangenenbewachung.
- 120 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71c/73o Kriegsgef.Allg. (I/VI) Nr. 2168/43. Britische Kriegsgefangene.
- 121 BA-MA RH 49/101, 8/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u. Chef. Kriegsgef./Allg.(VIa) Nr. 4254/43. Mitwirkung der Gendarmerie zur Bewachung der Kriegsgef. auf dem Lande.
- 122 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 Kriegsgef.Allg (VIa) Nr. 3715/43. Abstand der Wachmannschaften von den Kr.Gef.
- 123 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/10/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x Kriegsgef.Org. (Ib) Nr. 4942/43. Aufpflanzen des Seitengewehrs im Kgf.-Wachdienst.
- 124 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef. Allg.(Id)/Org.(Ib) Nr. 2270/44. Überfall auf Wachmannschaften.
- 125 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 m Kriegsgef.Allg. (Id) Nr. 9927/43. Gebrauch der Schußwaffe gegen Kriegsgefangene.
- 126 BA-MA RH 49/116, 26/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 c AWA/Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr.2500/44 geheim. Gebrauch der Schußwaffe bei Nacht.
- 127 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 03846/44. Warndraht.
- 128 BA-MA RH 49/91, 14/7/44: OKW Az. 2f 24.76a Chef Kriegsgef.Allg.(Ib) Nr. 3629/44. Gebrauch der Schußwaffe gegen Kriegsgefangene ohne Anruf; hier insbesondere Bekanntgabe dieser Vorschriften an die Kr. Gef.
- 129 BA-MA RH 49/112, 6/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Ib) Nr. 1252/44. Widerstandsbewegung unter den Kriegsgefangenen.
- 130 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 4993/44. Abwehrmäßige Durchsuchung von Kr.Gef.-Unterkünften.
- 131 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x – BdE / Chef Kriegsgef. (Gr. I/2) Nr. 1699/44. Ausweiskontrolle bei Arbeitskommandos.
- 132 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x – BdE / Chef Kriegsgef. (Gr. I/2) Nr. 1655/44. Fluchten auf Transporten.
- 133 BA-MA RH 49/115, 16/1/45: Der Abwehroffizier des WKdos VI Bb. Nr. 6012/45 geh kgf. The precise references for these orders were, respectively:

- OKW Tr.Abw. Nr. 01157/44 (Kgf); OKW Tr.Abw. Nr. 01338/44 (Kgf); OKW Tr.Abw. Nr. 01529/44 (Kgf); and OKW Tr.Abw. Nr. 0974/44 (Kgf).
- 134 BA-MA RW 49/66, 5/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 Kriegsgef.Allg. (II/IVb) Nr. 6325/42. Belohnungen.
- 135 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIa) Nr. 10242/42. Geldbelohnung für Wiederergriffung entfloherer [sic] Kr.Gef.
- 136 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 02206/44. Belohnung für Ergreifung gefloherer Kriegsgefangener.
- 137 BA-MA RH 53-17/187, 31/5/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 20 Kriegsgef. -(II) Nr. 1661/40. Anfertigung von Lichtbildern für Kriegsgefangene.
- 138 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 d Kriegsgef. Allg (Ia) Nr. 2169/42. Fotos von Kr.Gef. für die Kartothek.
- 139 BA-MA RH 49/66, 12/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Allg. (A) Nr. 5079/42. Fluchten von Kr. Gef.
- 140 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 e Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 3920/42. Zivilkleidung wiederergriffener Kriegsgef.
- 141 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 3431/43. Fluchten in Zivilkleidung.
- 142 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Org. (IVc) Nr. 5020/42. Schlüssel in Kr.Gef.-Lagern.
- 143 BA-MA RH 49/112, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12c Chef Kriegsgef/Allg (VIa) Nr. 3252/42 g. Fluchterlaß.
- 144 BA-MA RW 6/270, 22/9/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Abw III (Kgf)/Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIa) Nr. 4351/42. Fluchtverhinderung.
- 145 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef. Org. (IVa) Nr. 5669/42. Sicherung der Kriegsgefangenenlager gegen Fluchtversuche.
- 146 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 l Kriegsgef. Allg. (R) Nr. 424/43. Bestechlichkeit der Wachmannschaften.
- 147 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x Kriegsgef.Org. (Ib) Nr. 1539/43. Todesurteil gegen einen in der Kriegsgefangenen-bewachung verwendeten Landesschützen.
- 148 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 2309/43. Feldurteil eines Gerichts.
- 149 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 4687/43. Rechtzeitiger Waffengebrauch zur Verhinderung von Kriegsgefangenenfluchten.
- 150 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/3/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IVa) Nr. 562/43. Ausweiskontrolle am Lagereingang (Torkontrolle).
- 151 BA-MA RW 6/270, 19/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 1542/43. Verhinderung der Torfluchten in den Oflag.
- 152 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IV) Nr. 1804/44. Ausweiskontrolle am Eingang zu Kr.Gef. -Lagern [Torkontrolle].
- 153 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW / Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib)/(IV) Nr. 2244/44 v 4.5.44 Fluchtverhindernde Maßnahmen; hier: Ausstellung von Empfangsbescheinigungen über von Kr.Gef. in Verwahrung genommenen Wertsgegenstände usw.
- 154 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 l Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 03033/44. Lagergeld.

- 155 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 3834/44. Empfangsbescheinigungen und Ausweise für Kriegsgefangene, Militär- und Zivilinternierte.
- 156 BA-MA RH 49/116, 19/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 c AWA/Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 3300/43 geheim. Zusammenarbeit von Wehrmacht und Sicherheitspolizei zur Verhinderung von Kr.Gef.-Fluchten.
- 157 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg (VIa) Nr. 4581/43. Festsetzung des Begriffs Massenflucht . Meldung der Flucht von kriegsgef. Offizieren.
- 158 BA-MA RH 49/116, 25/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24 of 11f Chef Kriegsgef Org (Ib) Nr. 2399/44 g. [Transcribed verbatim with the OKW reference from WKdo VI Abt. Kr.Gef. IV Az. K 2 Nr. 751/44 geh.] Kriegsgefangenenbewachung .
- 159 BA-MA RH 49/116, 1/6/44: WKdo VI Abt. Kr.Gef. I Az. K 18/I Nr. 792/44 geheim. Bewachung der Kr. Gef., Verhinderung von Fluchten.
- 160 BA-MA RH 49/116, 6/6/44: WKdo VI Abt. Kr.Gef. I Az. K Nr. 821/44 geheim.
- 161 BA-MA RH 49/35, 14/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2095/44. Beschiessung der deutschen Zivilbevölkerung durch feindliche Flieger. Verhalten der Zivilbevölkerung gegenüber Kr.Gef.
- 162 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 30 a BdE / Chef Kriegsgef. (Ger. Offz.) Nr. 1643/44. Tatberichte bei Kgf.-Fluchten.
- 163 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 BdE / Chef Kriegsgef. (Ger.Offz.) Nr. 151/45. Tatberichte gegen Lager-Kommandanten nach Massenfluchten usw.
- 164 BA-MA RW 6/12, 29/3/45: Chef des Kriegsgefangenenwesens – Gruppe I/1.
- 165 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 7.
- 166 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 33-36.
- 167 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 e Kriegsgef. (14) Nr. 7556/41. Sabotageversuche in Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 168 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 a Kriegsgef. San Nr. 2668/42. Wärmekissen mit Chemikalienfüllung.
- 169 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 13458/42. Verbot des sogenannten Dartboard-Spieles.
- 170 BA-MA RH 49/66, 30/7/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a AWA/Kriegsgef. Org. (I) Nr. 151/42 geheim. Besondere Massnahmen in der Kriegsgefangenenbewachung.
- 171 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2574/42. Arbeitsverpflichtungserklärung brit. Uffz.
- 172 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 o Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 3019/43. Luftschutzmaßnahmen im Kriegsgefangenenwesen.
- 173 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Org.(IV)/Allg.(I) Nr. 2704/44. Luftschutzmaßnahmen im Kr.Gef.-Wesen.
- 174 BA-MA RH 49/111, 10/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Tgb.Nr. 1244/44. I Krankmeldung von Kgf., II Vortäuschen von Krankheiten bei Kgf., III Absonderung neuankommender Kgf. in Lazaretten und Krankenrevieren, IV Abwehr in Kgf.-Laz.
- 175 The order did not indicate what this object was, or what it could be used for.
- 176 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k BdE/Chef Kriegsgef. (Gr.V/2) Nr. 1352/44. Gepäcke britischer und amerikanischer Kriegsgefangener.

## Chapter 5: Economics and External Relations of Prisoners of War

- 1 Article 27 of the 1929 Geneva Convention.
- 2 Articles 28–30. The potential conflict of these last two points would be a source of contention concerning Germany's treatment of Anglo-American prisoners during the war years, but one which the Allies (and the ICRC and Protecting Power delegates) generally felt powerless to resolve in their soldiers' favor.
- 3 Article 31.
- 4 Article 32.
- 5 Article 33.
- 6 Article 34.
- 7 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, pp. 33–6.
- 8 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 22.
- 9 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 45.
- 10 Alfons Waltzog, *Recht der Landeskriegsführung* (Berlin: Verlag Franz Vahlen, 1942), p. 137.
- 11 Also, on May 16, 1942, the OKW decided that, for reasons of pragmatism, it was better to send noncommissioned officers who no longer wished to work back to their camps rather than make them work (BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2574/42. Arbeitsverpflichtungserklärung brit. Uffz.).
- 12 Waltzog, p. 138.
- 13 Ibid.
- 14 BA-MA RH 49/99, 28/11/41: Kdr.d.Kgf. im WK IV Az. 2 f St.Gru. Nr. 6607/41.
- 15 BA-MA RW 19/836, 20/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77i/w Kriegsgef.Allg.(Ia) Org.(IIIb) Nr.4100/42. Freiwillige Arbeit kr.gef. Offiziere.
- 16 BA-MA RW 19/836, 15/11/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. Ie Nr 5231/40. Arbeitseinsatz von kriegsgef. Uffz.
- 17 BA-MA RW 19/836: 11/3/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. Ie Nr. 1443/41. Arbeitseinsatz kriegsgefangener Unteroffiziere.
- 18 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2574/42. Arbeitsverpflichtungserklärung brit. Uffz.
- 19 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 04520/44. Geldsammlungen der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 20 BA-MA RW 19/836, 18/11/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 16 Kriegsgef. Ie Nr. 2204/40 geh. Einsatz von englischen Kriegsgefangenen bei Luftschutzbauten.
- 21 The order explained neither how the employment of prisoners of war in the munitions industry was "compatible" with article 31 of the Convention (which specifically prohibited any work in the munitions industry) nor, if it was compatible with the Convention, why it should be hidden from official reports. BA-MA RW 19/836, 19/3/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 f Kriegsgef. (Ie) Nr. 1585/41. Kriegsgefangeneneinsatz.
- 22 BA-MA RW 19/836, 29/5/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 16 Kriegsgef. (Ic) Nr. 1561/41. Einsatz von Kriegsgefangenen und ausländischen Zivilarbeitern in der Rüstungsindustrie.

- 23 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 h Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 4481/44. Scharfe Überprüfung des wehrmachteigenen Einsatzes.
- 24 BA-MA RW 19/836, 26/3/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 16 Kriegsgef. (Ie) Nr. 837/41. Steigerung der Arbeitsleistung der Kr.Gef. durch verschärfte Arbeitsaufsicht.
- 25 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41. Anlage: Schnellbriefe der Reichsarbeitsminister an die Landesarbeitsämter und Arbeitsämter. V a 5135/565. Einsatz von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 26 BA-MA RH 53-17/195, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Chef Kriegsgef.Allg. (I) Org. (IIIb) Nr. 2916/42. Hebung der Arbeitsleistung aller Kriegsgefangenen. Verhalten der Wachmannschaften.
- 27 BA-MA RW 19/836, 19/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24.17 a AWA/Kriegsgef.Org(IIIb) Nr. 3879/42. Verhalten der Wachmannschaften bei Nachlassen der Arbeitsleistung der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 28 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 537/44. Zurückführung wiedergenesener Kr.Gef. an ihre alten Arbeitsplätze.
- 29 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 i Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 2373/44. Leistungssteigerung der im Bergbau eingesetzten Kr.Gef.
- 30 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 3197/44. Steigerung der Arbeitsleistungen der Kriegsgefangenen; hier: Aufgaben der Arbeitseinsatz-Offiziere.
- 31 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 3267/44. Zusammenarbeit von Kr.Gef. mit K.Z.-Häftlingen.
- 32 BA-MA RH 49/101, 17/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f AWA/Chef Kriegsgef./Allg.(Ia) Nr. 4440/44. Behandlung der Kriegsgefangenen: Leistungssteigerung.
- 33 BA-MA RW 6/272, 5/10/44: Nr. 2 f 24.72d AWA/Chef Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic).
- 34 BA-MA RH 49/91, 3/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Nr. 96/44 (Gr.VI/1) (Gr. III/2).
- 35 BA-MA RH 49/91, 10/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 (Gr.VI/1) Tgb.Nr. 1279/44. Entmischung der Kriegsgefangenenlager und Arb.Kdos.
- 36 BA-MA RH 49/100, 13/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24.17 a Kriegsgef. (Ic) Nr. 2950/41.
- 37 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. Org. (IIIb) Nr. 4505/42. Bezahlung der Anmarschwege der Kriegsgef. zur Arbeitsstelle.
- 38 BA-MA RH 49/91, 15/9/44: Stab/Ia 2 Nr. 6870/44. Der Chef der Heeresrüstung und Befehlshaber des Ersatzheeres, based on a reference to a previous order [not found]: OKW Az. 2f 24.17a Kriegsgef. Org (IIIb) von 7.9.44.
- 39 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 4659/44. Tägliche Arbeitszeit der Kriegsgefangenen; hier: Sonntagsarbeit.
- 40 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. (I5) Nr. 6929/41. Zusammenhängende Ruhezeit der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 41 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIa) Nr. 11163/42. Abnahme von Stiefeln und Hosen bei Kr.Gef.
- 42 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 6573/43. Fluchtverhinderung durch Abnahme von Hosen und Stiefeln.

- 43 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 m Kriegsgef.Allg. (Id) Nr. 9171/43. Abnahme von Stiefeln und Hosen bei Kr. Gef. in luftgefährdeten Gebieten.
- 44 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc)/Allg.(I) Nr. 2703/44. Abnahme von Stiefeln und Hosen bei Kr.Gef. auf Arbkdos.
- 45 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ib) Nr. 4353/44. Abnehmen der Stiefel und Hosen der auf Arb.-Kdo. befindlichen Kriegsgefangenen bei Nacht.
- 46 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 o Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 6471/43. Mißhandlung von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 47 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IVa) Nr. 667/44. Austreten der Kriegsgefangenen während der Arbeit.
- 48 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 658/44. Benutzung von Fahrrädern durch Kr.Gef.
- 49 BA-MA RH 53-17/195, 2/7/42: Kommandeur der Kriegsgefangenen im WK XVII Az. XIII MbV. Nr. 9762/42, referring to OKW Az. 2 f 24 77i AWA/Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 196/42 of 18/2/42. Streiks, Arbeitsverweigerung von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 50 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 d Kriegsgef. Org. (IVb) Nr. 3317/42. Versetzung von Kr.Gef. aus verwandtschaftlichen Gründen.
- 51 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 13.
- 52 BA-MA RH 49/57, 20/4/44: Kommandeur der Kriegsgefangenen im Wehrkreis XII Az. a f 24.12 Gr.III.
- 53 BA-MA RW 6/487, 1/5/42: Merkblatt: Verhalten gegenüber Kriegsgefangenen.
- 54 BA-MA RW 6/487, 9/5/42: W.Kdo. XVII IV a Az. 60n/III Kgf. Merkblatt: für die allgemeinen Bedingungen, die für den Arbeitseinsatz von Kgf.-Arbeitskräften in Geltung stehen.
- 55 BA-MA RH 49/35, 1/7/43: Merkblatt: Verhalten gegenüber Kriegsgefangenen.
- 56 BA-MA RW 19/836, 29/5/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 r Kriegsgef. (Ic) Nr. 3260/41. Anträge von Unternehmern auf Zuweisung namentlich benannter Kriegsgefangener.
- 57 BA-MA RW 19/836, 7/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. (Ie) Nr. 4167/41. Erfassung und Umsetzung von Facharbeitern unter den Kr.Gef.
- 58 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 e Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ic) Nr. 8063/42. Wissenschaftliche Arbeiten Kriegsgefangener.
- 59 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x Kriegsgef.Org. (Ib) Nr. 2303/44. Kriegsgefangenen-Bewachung durch Fachkräfte zur Steigerung der Arbeitsleistung.
- 60 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 r Kriegsgef.Org.(III)/Org.(IV) Nr. 938/44. Anträge auf Verlegung von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 61 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 b Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 871/43. Brit.Kr.Gef. als Treckerführer in landwirtschaftlichen Betrieben.
- 62 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ic) Nr. 1253/44. Kriegsgräberfürsorge, Pflege der Kr.-Gef.-Gräber.
- 63 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 k Kriegsgef.Org. (IVa) Nr. 3893/43. Sammelpplätze für Kriegsgefangene nach Luftangriffen.

- 64 BA-MA RH 49/91, 8/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef.Org.(IIIb)/Allg.(I) Nr. 2860/44.
- 65 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 x Kriegsgef.Org. (Ib) Nr. 2882/44. Verhalten der Kr.Gef. bei Fliegeralarm. 1. Bewachung der Kr.Gef.-Arb.Kdos. , and OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 o Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 3092/44. Verhalten der Kr.Gef. bei Fliegeralarm. 2. Aufsuchen öffentlicher und privater Luftschutzräume durch auf dem Marsche befindliche Kr.Gef.
- 66 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 2896/42. Verpflegung der Kriegsgefangenen auf Arbeitskommandos.
- 67 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 11508/42. Aufbewahrung und Ausgabe von Postpaketen und Liebesgaben.
- 68 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 3597/42. Liebesgaben.
- 69 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 3597/42. Schokolade und Kaffee aus Liebesgaben.
- 70 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 6781/42. Arbeits- u. Berufskleidung der Kr.Gef.
- 71 BA-MA RW 6/270, 19/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 21 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 1819/43. Wäschereinigung der Kriegsgefangenen im Arbeitseinsatz.
- 72 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a BdE / Chef Kgf. (Gr. III/2) Nr. 584/44. Verpflichtung der Unternehmer zur Gestellung von Arbeitsschutzbekleidung.
- 73 BA-MA RH 49/47, 26/10/39: Stellv. Generalkommando VI. A.K. (WKdo VI) Ib/Org. Nr. 1329/39.
- 74 BA-MA RW 19/836, 3/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24.17 b Kriegsgef. (15) Nr. 7544/41. Notstandsaktion für die Kartoffelernte.
- 75 BA-MA RW 19/836, 18/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 b Kriegsgef. (I 5) Nr. 7999/41. Notstandsaktion für die Zuckerrübenerte.
- 76 BA-MA RH 53-17/188, 21/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 b Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr.3945/42. Notstandsmassnahmen für die bevorstehende Erntezeit.
- 77 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 g Kriegsgef.Allg. (I) Nr. 13325/42. Kunstverfügung.
- 78 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/3/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 22 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 2013/43. Kaninchenhaltung in den Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 79 BA-MA RH 49/114, 20/7/44: Kdr.d.Krgf. i/Wkrs.VI Abt.Ia(G) Az. Nr. 1352/44 geh. Wetterberatung für Gasabwehr.
- 80 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 4442/43. Lagergeld.
- 81 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 l Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 0721/44. Lagergeld.
- 82 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 k Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 03804/44. Soldzahlung an kriegsgefangene Offiziere außerhalb der Offizierlager.
- 83 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 10/5/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Kriegsgef. (II) Nr. 1768/40. Neufestsetzung der Geldsätze für Verpflegung und Unterkunft für Kriegsgefangene.
- 84 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 29/6/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 27 Kriegsgef. -(II) Nr. 1736/40. Abzüge vom Arbeitslohn der westl. Kr.Gef. für Bekleidung und Lagermittel.

- 85 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 o Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVc) Nr. 04254/44. Abzug der Kosten für Unterkunft und Verpflegung für die ersten 3 Krankheitstage.
- 86 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef. (II,1) Nr. 8216/41. Abzüge von Geldern der Kriegsgefangenen.
- 87 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. (15) Nr. 6934/41. Pauschalsteuer vom Arbeitsentgelt der Kriegsgefangener.
- 88 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 o Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVc) Nr. 0212/44. Lohnsteuer für Kr.Gef.
- 89 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41.
- 90 BA-MA RW 19/836, 20/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a AWA/Kriegsgef.Org. (IIIb) Nr. 1324/42.
- 91 BA-MA RH 53-17/187, 18/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 17 a Kriegsgef. Org. (IIIb) Nr. 1898/42. Freiwillige Leistungszulagen an Krieggef., die von Wehrmachtdienststellen in eigener Regie beschäftigt werden.
- 92 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 k Kriegsgef. (II,1) Nr. 7632/41. Soldnachzahlung an Sanitätsdienstgrade.
- 93 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 k Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVa) Nr. 10648/42. Soldzahlung an Sanitätspersonal.
- 94 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 4886/43. Sold an zur Entlassung kommende Kriegsgefangene.
- 95 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 11019/43. Soldzahlung an britische Warrant-Officers.
- 96 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 6617/42. Einstufung und Besoldung der brit.Kr.Gef.
- 97 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 i Kriegsgef.Allg (Ic) Nr. 3746/43. Warrant-Officers der USA-Wehrmacht.
- 98 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 8370/43. Sold für ind. kriegsgef.Offiziere.
- 99 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 k Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 9946/43. Soldzahlung an amerikanische kriegsgef. Unteroffiziere und Mannschaften.
- 100 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 k Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 03400/44. Britische kgf. Warrant-Offiziere des Heeres.
- 101 BA-MA RH 49/91, 2/1/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24.30 a AWA/Insp.Kriegsgef. (AIIIc) Nr. 08383/44. Fernspr.: 933 App.178.
- 102 BA-MA RH 53-17/188, 5/7/40: OKW Az 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.-(II) Nr. 1333/40. Behandlung der Geldmittel der Kriegsgefangenen in Res. Lazaretten und Res. Lazaretten (Kgf.); BA-MA RH 53-17/188, 11/7/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef. -(II) Nr. 2188/40. Behandlung der Geldmittel der westlichen Kriegsgefangenen.
- 103 BA-MA RW 6/270, 19/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 3365/43. Ausländische Banknoten.
- 104 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 02756/44. RM-Ueberweisungen nach Großbritannien.
- 105 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 03989/44. Versendung von Devisen nach Amerika.
- 106 BA-MA RW 6/270, 23/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef. (II, 1) Nr. 5163/41. Quittungserteilung bei Reichsmarktransfer.

- 107 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/10/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 10334/43. Überweisung von Reichsmarkbeträgen brit.Kr.Gef. in die Heimat.
- 108 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IV) Nr. 3141/43. Behandlung der den kriegsgef.Fliegern abgenommenen Geldbeträge.
- 109 BA-MA RW 6/270, 21/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 l Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 5390/43. Gelder der Vertrauensleute usw.
- 110 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 8127/43. Lagergeld.
- 111 BA-MA RH 49/66, 12/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 13 505/42.
- 112 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 20 a Kriegsgef.Allg (IVb) Nr. 801/42. Schadensersatz für bei Fliegerangriffen zerstörtes und unbrauchbar gewordenes Privateigentum von Kr.Gef.
- 113 BA-MA RW 6/270: 8/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVa) Nr. 4412/42. Lagermittel.
- 114 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVa) Nr. 3813/42. Behandlung von Geld- und Wertsachen geflohener Kriegsgefangener und Internierter.
- 115 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 20 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 7115/42. Schadensersatz bei Sachbeschädigungen.
- 116 BA-MA RW 6/270, 19/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 2912/43. Schadensersatz bei Sachbeschädigungen.
- 117 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 c AWA Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 0535/44. Finanzwirtschaft im Kriegsgefangenenwesen.
- 118 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 b Kriegsgef.Allg (Ia) Nr. 627/42. Schutzmacht für Grossbritannien und die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika.
- 119 Article 60.
- 120 Article 62.
- 121 Article 65.
- 122 Article 66.
- 123 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 28.
- 124 Waltzog, p. 149. Though not relevant to the American or British experience, Waltzog's argument in this regard was that the logical precondition for a representative of a warring state was the existence of a warring state. Therefore, if the state no longer existed, no Protecting Power could exist for the former state's soldiers in German captivity.
- 125 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 c Kriegsgef. (Ch 2) Nr. 5756/41. Vorbereitung für den Besuch von Schutzmachtvertretern.
- 126 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia) Nr. 14474/42. Wünsche der Kr. Gef. bei Besuch Delegierter.
- 127 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 75 d Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 663/43. Beschwerden von Kr.Gef.
- 128 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 75 d Kriegsgef.Allg. (Ia2) Nr. 5421/43. Beschwerden und Gesuche Kr.Gef.
- 129 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIb) Nr. 551/44. Beschwerden von Kr.Gef.

- 130 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 10/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 e (14) Kriegsgef.Ch 2 Nr. 1769/42.
- 131 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 6378/42. Unmittelbarer Schriftverkehr der britischen Kr.Gef. mit der Schutzmacht.
- 132 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ib) Nr. 3733/42. Aufforderung der Schutzmacht an die Vertrauensmänner brit.Kr.Gef. zur Abgabe von Paketmeldungen und Briefverkehr zwischen Schutzmacht-Kr.Gef.-Vertrauensmann.
- 133 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/8/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 s Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Ia/R) Nr. 6540/42. Erschiessung und ernstliche Verletzungen britischer Kr.Gef. oder Zivilinternierter. This order was replaced by one dated 11/1/43.
- 134 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/3/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 73 o Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 839/43. Lagerälteste in Oflags mit verschiedenen Nationalitäten.
- 135 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIa) Nr. 557/44. Lagerbesuche durch ausl. Delegierte.
- 136 BA-MA RH 49/91, 22/8/44: OKW Az. 2f 24.74 i Kriegsgef.Allg.(IIc).
- 137 Article 78.
- 138 Ibid.
- 139 Article 43.
- 140 Described in article 77.
- 141 Article 79.
- 142 Article 87.
- 143 Article 88.
- 144 BA-MA RW 48/13, 22/7/40: letter from Carl J. Burckhardt, CICR Agence centrale des prisonniers de guerre, to OKW Abteilung für Kriegsgefangenenwesen.
- 145 BA-MA RW 48/13, 25/6/40: Ref. VIII, WAST. Bericht über Tätigkeit und Erfahrungen.
- 146 BA-MA RW 48/12: 6/2/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 11 a Kriegsgef.V/Ia Nr. 152/41.
- 147 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 a Kriegsgef. (VI) Nr. 5935/41. Ärztliche Auskünfte über den Gesundheitszustand der Kriegsgefangenen an das Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz.
- 148 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg (V) Nr. 2271/42. Versendung von Paketaufklebeadressen an das I.R.K.
- 149 BA-MA RW 6/271, 20/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Ia) Nr 80/42 g. Anweisung über Besuche ausländischer Staatsangehöriger in den Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 150 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 64 d Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 12677/42. Mitteilung des Bestandes der brit.Kr.Gef. an IRK.
- 151 BA-MA RH 53-17/183, 16/12/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72f Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Ia) Nr. 13780/42 -II Ang.-
- 152 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 h Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 1625/43. Rundschreiben des IRK an die Vertrauensleute.
- 153 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 04428/44. Sammlungen britischer Kriegsgefangener.
- 154 BA-MA RH 53-17/185, 21/8/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 e Kriegsgef. Ch 2 (20a) Nr. 2797/40. Liebesgaben für deutsche und englische Kriegsgefangene.

- 155 BA-MA RH 53-17/192, 19/6/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 10 e (7 g) Kriegsgef. Ch 2 Nr.: 1885/40.
- 156 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef. (II, 2) Nr. 5028/41, with ref to OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 Kriegsgef. (II) Nr. 4798/40 v. 27.11.1940. Bekleidung der Kr.Gef. aus Liebesgaben.
- 157 BA-MA RW 6/270: 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 18 a Kriegsgef. (15) Nr. 6927/41. Ausgabe von Paketaufklebeadressen an kranke Kriegsgefangene.
- 158 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/2/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 23 a Kriegsgef.Allg (IVb) Nr. 303/41. Bekleidungsstücke aus Liebesgaben-Sammelsendungen.
- 159 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/4/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 20 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVb) Nr. 3182/42. Abgrenzung der Zuständigkeit für Bearbeitung der Liebesgaben-Sammelsendungen.
- 160 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 6234/42. Zustellung von Liebesgaben für die Bau- und Arb.Batl.
- 161 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 10501/42. Liebesgaben-Reserven in den Kr.Gef. -Lagern.
- 162 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 83/43. Meldungen des Kr.Gef.-Bestandes an das I.R.K. – Liebesgabenanforderung.
- 163 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 14808/42. Prüfung der Standardpakete des Britischen Roten Kreuzes.
- 164 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/1/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 13944/42. Versendung von Paketaufklebeadressen nach den U.S.A.
- 165 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. Nr. 2038/43. Liebesgabensendungen des Amerikanischen und Britischen Roten Kreuzes für Kr.Gef. anderer Nationalitäten.
- 166 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 2859/43. Postverkehr brit. und amer. Kr.Gef..
- 167 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 50 c Kriegsgef.Org. (IVa) Nr. 1342/43. Verringerung des Kr.Gef.-Gepäcks in den Lagern.
- 168 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 0845/44. Liebesgaben.
- 169 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/10/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (I/V) Nr. 1064/43. Zwei-Schlüssel-System bei Aufbewahrung von Postpaketen und Liebesgaben bei den Arb.Kdos.
- 170 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 04274/44. Zweischlüsselsystem.
- 171 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 0934/44. Schadenersatz für Verluste und Beschädigungen an Bekleidungsstücken aus Liebesgaben-Sammelsendungen.
- 172 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 1083/44. Beschlagnahme von Liebesgabensendungen des Amerikanischen Roten Kreuzes mit Propaganda-Aufdrucken.
- 173 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 02809/44. Behandlung der eingehenden Post für USA-Kr.Gef. und Zivilinternierte.
- 174 BA-MA RH 49/35, 2/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Ia) Nr. 2670/44. Richtlinien für das Vertrauenmännerwesens, Kgf.-Plannsohl

- der für die Mannschafts- Stammlager beschäftigten Kr.Gef. hier insbesondere: Einsatz von kgf.Bezirks-Vertrauensmännern.
- 175 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 04426/44. Verwendung beschlagnahmter Liebesgaben.
- 176 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 05364/44. Unanbringliche Kriegsgefangenenpost.
- 177 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 64 d Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 06256/44. Anforderungen von Liebesgaben beim IRK durch die Vertrauensleute.
- 178 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ia) Nr. 10675/42. Gifte in Händen von Kr.Gef.
- 179 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 11315/42. Ersatzteile für Uhren von Kr.Gef.
- 180 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Insp.Kriegsgef. (V) Nr. 07395/44. Paketinhalt.
- 181 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 u Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 6721/43. Verkauf von Cellophanhüllen und Tusche in den Kr.Gef.-Lagerkantinen.
- 182 Articles 35 and 36.
- 183 Article 26.
- 184 Article 37.
- 185 Article 38.
- 186 Article 39.
- 187 Article 40.
- 188 Article 41.
- 189 Article 57.
- 190 BA-MA RHD 4/38/4, p. 35; BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, pp. 40–1.
- 191 Waltzog, pp. 145–7.
- 192 BA-MA RH 49/47, 1/10/39: A.O.Kr.Gef. Erläuterung zu einzelnen Artikeln im “Abkommen über die Behandlung der Kriegsgefangenen” vom 27.Juli 1929.
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- 196 BA-MA RH 49/47, 10/10/39: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Abt.Kriegsgef. I f Nr. 953/39. Kriegsgefangenenpost.
- 197 BA-MA RH 49/47, 14/12/39: Amtsblatt des Reichspostministeriums Nr.136.
- 198 BA-MA RH 49/47, 30/12/39: Amtsblatt des Reichspostministeriums Nr.143.
- 199 BA-MA RW 48/12, 24/2/40: OKW Az. 2 f 24 18 a AWA/Kriegsgef. If
- 200 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/6/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 12 a Kriegsgef. (I) Nr. 3712/41.
- 201 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 20 a Kriegsgef. (II) Nr. 5268/41.
- 202 BA-MA RW 48/12, 22/9/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 18 a Kriegsgef. (15) Nr. 6191/41.

- 203 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 18 a Kriegsgef. (15) Nr. 6930/41. Postverkehr Kriegsgefangener untereinander.
- 204 BA-MA RW 6/270, 8/12/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 m Kriegsgef. (Z) Nr. 8784/41. Schriftwechsel der Vertrauensleute.
- 205 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 4400/42. Rundschreiben des Internationalen Komitees v. Roten Kreuz an die britischen Vertrauensleute.
- 206 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 4358/42. Eingeschriebene Postsendungen.
- 207 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 6815/42. Nachsendung der Post verlegter Kriegsgefangener.
- 208 BA-MA RW 6/487, 20/7/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 2763/42. Merkblatt: für den Postverkehr der Kr.Gef. u. Zivilinternierten.
- 209 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/10/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 8440/42. Briefwechsel der frz. sprechenden Kanadier.
- 210 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/5/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 1672/43. Prüfung der Kr.Gef.-Post-hier von Briefen in einer Sprache, für die Dolmetscher nicht vorhanden sind.
- 211 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 Kriegsgef. Allg. (VI/V) Nr. 4235/43. Behandlung der Kr.Gef. Post.
- 212 BA-MA RH 49/35, 7/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 5466/43. Postverkehr der brit. und amerik. Kr.Gef.
- 213 Ibid.
- 214 Ibid.
- 215 Ibid.
- 216 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/10/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 9984/43. Verbot von Briefen mit Werbeaufdrucken.
- 217 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVa) Nr. 01185/44. Postvordrucke der nichtsovjetschen Kriegsgefangenen.
- 218 BA-MARW 6/270, 1/5/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 0265/44. Kr.Gef.-Post.
- 219 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef. Allg. (IIa) Nr. 2445/44. Schriftstellerische Arbeiten Kr.Gef. [Büchermanuskripte, Gedichte usw.].
- 220 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/6/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 d Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ic) Nr. 2626/44. Versand von Lichtbildern der Kr.Gef. an ihre Angehörigen.
- 221 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 d Kriegsgef. Allg. (Ic) Nr. 4107/44. Versand von Lichtbildern brit. u. amerikan. Kr.Gef. an ihre Angehörigen.
- 222 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 06848/44. Friedensbotschaften des Australischen Roten Kreuzes.
- 223 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 03070/44. Korrespondenzsprache der Kriegsgefangenen und Zivilinternierten in deutschem Gewahrsam.
- 224 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Insp. Kriegsgef. (V) Nr. 07562/44. Nachforschungen nach Postsendung amerikanischer Kriegsgefangener.
- 225 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/12/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Insp. Kriegsgef. (V) Nr. 07563/44. Unanbringliche Kriegsgefangenenpost.

- 226 This did not occur between Germany and either the United States or any British Commonwealth governments during the Second World War.
- 227 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, pp. 42–3.
- 228 Waltzog, pp. 173–5.
- 229 BA-MA RW 6/270, 23/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef. (II) Nr. 5024/41. Beurlaubung und Entlassung von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 230 BA-MA RW 6/270: 1/9/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef. (II, 1) Nr. 5010/41.
- 231 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 c Kriegsgef. (II,1)S Nr. 7620/41. Geldzuwendungen an heimzusendende Kriegsgefangene.
- 232 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 20 a Kriegsgef. Allg (IVb) Nr. 1959/42. Privateigentum von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 233 BA-MA RW 6/271, 20/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 77 Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Ia) Nr 80/42 g. Anweisung über Besuche ausländischer Staatsangehöriger in den Kriegsgefangenenlagern.
- 234 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 Kriegsgef. Allg. (IVa) Nr. 6150/42. Abnahme von Lagergeld.
- 235 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/11/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 b Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 9066/42. Verwendung der Lebensmittel aus beschlagnahmten Individualpaketen.
- 236 BA-MA RW 6/270, 4/7/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 45 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (Iie) Nr. 4619/43. Abfertigung von Kriegsgefangenen, die unmittelbar aus Lazaretten mit Lazarettzug zur Entlassung kommen.
- 237 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 I Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 04678/44. Entlassungen von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 238 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 46 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (Iie) Nr. 7924/43. Lagerbesuche der Gemischten Ärztekommision.
- 239 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 45 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIe) Nr. 0201/44. Untersuchung durch Gemischte Ärztekommisionen.
- 240 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/8/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 45 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (VI) Tgb.-Nr. 0428/44 vom 5.7.1944 Austausch britischer-nordamerikanischer Kriegsgefangener und überzählen Sanitätspersonals. [sic]
- 241 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/1/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 45 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (VIe) Nr. 0381/44. Vorstellung brit. Kriegsgef. vor Gem. Ärztekommisionen.
- 242 BA-MA RH 49/111, 10/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. Tgb.Nr. 1244/44. I Krankmeldung von Kgf, II Vortäuschen von Krankheiten bei Kgf., III Absonderung neuankommender Kgf. in Lazaretten und Krankrevieren, IV Abwehr in Kgf.-Laz.
- 243 “britische und nordamerikanische Kriegsgefangenen,” as opposed to “britische und amerikanische Kriegsgefangenen”; there is no apparent reason for the unusual phraseology, though one may speculate that the author of the order, a general of the German Medical Corps, was not well versed in the nomenclature used elsewhere in the prisoner-of-war administrative bureaucracy.
- 244 BA-MA RH 12-23/6, 23/2/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24 b Chef W San Tgb.Nr. 230/45. Untersuchung von Kriegsgefangenen bzw. Zivilinternierten durch Gemischte Ärztekommisionen.

- 245 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 07317/44. Behandlung der Post von heimgeschafften amerikanischen Kriegsgefangenen und Zivilinternierten.
- 246 BA-MA RH 12-23/6, 26/2/45: OKW Az. 2 f 24 b Tgb.Nr. 300/45. Untersuchung von Kriegsgefangenen durch die Gemischte Ärztekommis-sionen.
- 247 Article 76.
- 248 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 28.
- 249 *Ibid.*, p. 26.
- 250 Waltzog, p. 138.
- 251 BA-MA RW 48/12, 2/4/40: OKW W.A.St. Nr. Ref.VIII. 802/40; BA-MA RW 48/12, 8/5/40: OKW W.A.St. Az. Ref. Verw. 6/8.5; BA-MA RW 48/12, 14/11/40: OKW WAST. Ref.VIII 811.16.40.
- 252 BA-MA RW 6/270, 23/7/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 62 a Kriegsgef. (VI) Nr. 135/41. Todesfall-Fragebogen bei Sterbefällen von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 253 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 50 a Kriegsgef. (V) Nr. 7335/41. Listen verstorbener englischer Kriegsgefangener.
- 254 BA-MA RW 6/270: 11/11/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 d Kriegsgef. (Ch 2) Nr. 7728/41. Photographische Aufnahmen.
- 255 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/2/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 d Kriegsgef.Allg (Ia) Nr. 597/42. Fotografische Aufnahmen von Begräbnissen Kr.Gef.
- 256 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 71 d Kriegsgef.Allg. (II) Nr. 3729/44. Fotografische Aufnahme von Begräbnissen Kr.Gef.
- 257 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 a Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 3401/42. Meldung von Todesfällen britischer in deutschem Gewahrsam verstorbener Kriegsgefangener.
- 258 BA-MA RW 6/270, 17/8/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 6860/43. Meldung von Todesfällen in deutschem Gewahrsam verstorbener brit. und amerik. Kr.Gef.
- 259 BA-MA RW 6/270, 9/3/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 72 f Kriegsgef. Allg. (VIb) Nr. 1639/43. Beerdigung gefallener oder verstorbener feindlicher Wehrmachtangehöriger.
- 260 BA-MA RW 6/270, 16/5/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef. Allg. (V) Nr. 3805/42. Rücksendung der Post für verstorbene Kriegsgefangene.
- 261 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/10/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 60 c Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 06585/44. Rücksendung der Post für verstorbene Kriegsgefangene.
- 262 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/3/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 63 a Kriegsgef. Allg (Vb) Nr. 2276/42. Todesfälle bei Kriegsgefangenen.
- 263 BA-MA RW 6/270, 26/6/42: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 50 c Kriegsgef. Org. (IVa) Nr. 1748/42. Nachlässe von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 264 BA-MA RW 6/270, 18/9/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 24 e Kriegsgef.Allg. (IVa) Nr. 9311/43. Guthaben verstorbener brit. Kriegsgefangener.
- 265 BA-MA RW 6/270, 5/4/43: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 62 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 2577/43. Todesfall-Fragebogen des I.R.K.
- 266 BA-MA RW 6/270, 1/4/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 62 a Kriegsgef.Allg. (V) Nr. 01742/44. Ausfüllung von Todesfall-Fragebogen für Kr.Gef.
- 267 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/9/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 l Kriegsgef.Org. (IVc) Nr. 4330/44. Besondere Vorkommisse; hier: Verluste von Kriegsgefangenen durch Fliegerangriffe.

- 268 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef.Allg. (IIb) / (V) Nr. 5704/44. 1. Tötung oder schwere Verletzung von Kriegsgefangenen und Zivilinternierten (außer Polen, Serben, und Russen). 2. Verluste von brit., franz., belg. u. amerik. Kr.Gef. infolge feindl. Fliegerangriffe.
- 269 Article 75.
- 270 BA-MA RHD 4/38/5, p. 43.
- 271 Waltzog, pp. 173–5.
- 272 Ibid., p. 110.
- 273 BA-MA RW 6/270, 10/10/41: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 74 f Kriegsgef. Ch 2 Nr. 1717/41 -3 Ang. Rettungstaten durch Kriegsgefangene. No indication appeared in any subsequent orders that a British or American prisoner of war received his freedom in this way.
- 274 BA-MA RW 6/270, 11/11/41: OKW/Kriegsgef. (IV 2) Nr. 2703/41. Freilassung von Kriegsgefangenen.
- 275 BA-MA RH 49/112, 26/2/43: Abt. Kr.Gef. VI Az K 8 Nr. 452/43 g, referring to OKW Az. 2 f 24. 76 Kgf.Allg. (VIa) Nr. 408/43 geheim of 10/2/43 [not present]. Zuweisung und Entlassung von Kriegsgefangenen aller Nationen für Abwehraufgaben.
- 276 BA-MA RW 6/270, 15/11/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 82 a (Gr. V) Nr. 562/44. Zur Waffen-SS (Freiwilligen-Verbände) gemusterte Kr.Gef.
- 277 BA-MA RH 49/116, 16/7/44: OKW Az. 2 f 24. 19 b Chef Kriegsgef./Allg. (Id) Nr.1998/44 geheim. Überstellung von Kriegsgefangenen an die Geheime Staatspolizei. In a short follow-up order dated July 27, 1944, the commander of military district VI stated that prisoners of war of any nationality were to be handed over to the Gestapo if ordered by either the OKW in Berlin or military district headquarters, or if they belonged to an illegal resistance organization.
- 278 BA-MA RH 12-23/6: 20/4/45: Berlin, den 20. April 1945. Aufzeichnung.

## Chapter 6: Final Assessments

- 1 André Durand's *From Sarajevo to Hiroshima: History of the International Committee of the Red Cross* (Geneva: Henry Dunant Institute, 1984) provides a good overview of Red Cross activities, which are covered more extensively in the ICRC's own *Report of the International Committee of the Red Cross on its activities during the Second World War (September 1, 1939 – June 30, 1947)*. 3 vols.: vol. 1, "General Activities"; vol. 2, "The Central Agency for Prisoners of War"; vol. 3, "Relief Activities." Geneva: ICRC, 1948.
- 2 The reports used in this study were of every camp containing American or British prisoners of war which could be found in the national archives of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain (which carried copies of visits to all Commonwealth prisoners, not just those from the United Kingdom itself). Occasionally, work detachments located far from the main camp were the object of separate reports from the Protecting Power or ICRC delegates. All of these were examined for this study, but were included in the analyses which follow only if they indicated differing conditions than those found at the main camps to which they were administratively attached. In

some camps, such as Stalag III D, the main camp was merely an administrative center, and all the prisoners of war were located in largely autonomous work detachments; in these cases, the reports of each of the work detachments were considered separately from those of the main camp and were included in the study. In some such cases, reports contain the same date (i.e. "Stalag II D Kdos"); in these cases, each report should be taken to be for a separate work detachments visited on the same day by the inspector. The total number of reports used in this study was 967.

- 3 The sole exception found to this rule was the proposed visit of a Swiss delegate to the naval transit camp, Dulag Nord Westertimke, on August 16, 1944: the delegate was not allowed to visit the camp, and no explanation for the decision was given. NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 23-0, "Note received from the Swiss," 04/09/44. No explanation was found in the OKW's records for this event, but as there were no other reports of this sort of problem at either this camp or others, one may conjecture that the problem occurred at a relatively low level of command and was rectified without difficulty.
- 4 Durand, pp. 448–51.
- 5 Even in the sections on general impressions, the information transmitted to the home governments of the prisoners of war was not always detailed: a visit to Oflag VII B by an ICRC delegate on March 10, 1942, for example, resulted only in a one-line report by telegram, stating that conditions were generally sufficient (NARA RG 59 Dec. File 1940-44 740.00114 A European War 1939/304, 10/03/42: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag VII B).
- 6 As mentioned earlier (in Chapter 3), protected personnel were captured enemy religious and medical personnel, including doctors. While they were not legally prisoners of war, they could be held by the Detaining Power to care for their compatriots, but were nonetheless supposed to be subject to greater privileges than prisoners of war. Bearing in mind the need for security, the privileges granted usually came in the form of mail benefits – protected personnel were allowed to write double the letters and cards per month normally granted to prisoners of their same rank, and often were permitted parole walks as well.
- 7 The decision to assess the reports made by Protecting Power and ICRC delegates to camps containing American and British/ Dominion prisoners of war by calendar season (Spring: March 22 to June 21; Summer: June 22 to Sept. 21; Autumn: Sept. 22 to Dec. 21; Winter: Dec. 22 to March 21), rather than by month, was made after reading the reports themselves for the first time. Many problems indicated by the inspectors were appropriate to seasons ( such as "more blankets needed before the onset of winter," "provided the Autumn remains mild, the coal supply for heating the prisoners barracks should suffice") rather than specific dates, and they formed a more manageable base unit than the individual months of each year.
- 8 PRO FO 916/2574, 06/08/40: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag IX A.
- 9 NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1-1, 31/10/43: Report of ICRC visit to BAB 21. NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-2-1, 31/10/43: Report of ICRC visit to BAB 20.
- 10 NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-2, 05/04/43: Reports of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV A Kommandos.

- 11 NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2144, 25/03/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag XIII B.
- 12 This was the claim of the camp staff; no order authorizing this sort of measure could be found.
- 13 NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-44, 14/09/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VIII B. The next report of a visit to this camp indicated that while material conditions remained problematic, a new commandant (a one-time chief of police of a small town) was proving fairer to the prisoners than the old one regarding minor issues and vexations, and exercised firmer command over his own staff. PRO WO 224/27, 17/01/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VIII B.
- 14 PRO WO 224/46, 23/10/41: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XVIII D.
- 15 NARA RG 389, E 460A, Box 2150, File: Stalag 10B Sandbostel (020), 13/04/45: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag X B.
- 16 NARA RG 389, E 460A, Box 2150, File: Stalag 10B Sandbostel (020), 13/04/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag X B.
- 17 Many of the reports indicated more than only one problem; the total number of reports for the types of harassment indicated below will therefore total more than 107.
- 18 The issue of reciprocity and the interrelatedness of treatment of German and British/American prisoners of war will be discussed more fully later in this chapter. For general overviews of the politics surrounding this incident, see Jonathan Vance, *Objects of Concern: Canadian Prisoners of War through the Twentieth Century* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1994), or S.P. MacKenzie, "The Shackling Crisis: Krieger in Ketten. Eine Fallstudie über die Dynamik der Kriegsgefangenenpolitik," in Günter Bischof and Rüdiger Overmans, eds., *Kriegsgefangenschaft im Zweiten Weltkrieg. Eine vergleichende Perspektive* (Vienna: Verlag Gerhard Höller, 1999), pp. 45–69.
- 19 The 20 reports which noted this incident were: NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 23-0, 28/06/43: Report of ICRC visit to Marlag / Milag; NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2144, 05/04/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Marlag M; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-3, 02/11/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag VII B; PRO WO 224/74, 10/11/42: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag VII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-3, 01/12/42: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag VII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-3, 10/03/43: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag VII B. NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-3, 20/07/43: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag VII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-3, 05/11/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag VII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 20-10, 11/03/43: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag 383; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 20-10, 22/06/43: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag 383; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 20-10, 06/11/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag 383; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-9, 19/10/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IX C & Kdos; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1, 28/11/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VIII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1, 12/02/43: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VIII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1, 05/03/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VIII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1, 29/06/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss)

- visit to Stalag VIII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1, 30/10/43: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VIII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 23-0, 24/08/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Marlag / Milag; NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 23-0, 04/05/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Marlag / Milag.
- 20 PRO WO 224/74, 10/11/42: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag VII B.
- 21 NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-3, 05/11/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag VII B.
- 22 NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-3, 08/02/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag VII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-20, 09/01/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag 319; PRO WO 224/74, 29/01/45: Report of ICRC visit to Oflag VII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-47, 11/02/45: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag 357.
- 23 NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-13, 18/03/41: Report of Protecting Power (American) visit to Stalag XX A Fort 15.
- 24 There appears to be some disagreement in the reports about this point. The commandant initially claimed it was “a reprisal ordered by the O.K.W. because the Australian authorities are holding back all the mail addressed to German prisoners or civil internees in Australia.” NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-5, 07/09/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VII A. In a visit to the camp one month later, however, the ICRC delegate was told by the German staff that the delays were the result of “a lack of personnel in the Censorship Departments... . This situation is abnormal and contrary to the orders of superior authorities and a note on the subject has been sent to the German authorities.” PRO WO 224/24, 10/10/42: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VII A. During a visit by the Swiss one month after that, the mail situation was described as “adequate.” PRO WO 224/24, 03/11/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VII A.
- 25 PRO FO 916/17, 28/07/41: Report of Protecting Power (American) visit to Oflag V B; PRO WO 224/62, 07/10/41: Report of Protecting Power (American) visit to Stalag Luft; PRO WO 224/10, 07/10/41: Report of Protecting Power (American) visit to Stalag III E; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 20-11, 26/11/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IX A/H; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-9, 28/07/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IX C; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-0, 13/01/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft I; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 10, 04/04/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IX C Kdo; PRO WO 224/50, 17/08/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XXI A; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 8, 15/02/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV D Kdos; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-0, 22/07/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IV C; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 11, 21/06/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft VI; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-11, 22/04/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XVIII A Kdos.
- 26 With the exception of Dulag Luft’s relocation to Frankfurt am Main (which was noted in two reports, and which will be discussed in more detail below), the other five reports concerned Wehrkreis-level decisions leading

- to the dangerous placements of working prisoners of war. For example, the major problem with the location of BAB 20 and BAB 21 during the late summer 1944 was their situation near the IG Farben industrial plant in Wehrkreis VIII. The work detachments were located within the German smokescreen and anti-aircraft defenses, and their slit-trenches were not of effective use against the ferocity of the bombings; several prisoners of war were killed during Allied air-raids in August 1944. When the German commander of Wehrkreis VIII, visiting BAB 20 in early August, was formally requested by the British MOC to remove the detachment outside the smokescreen area, the commander, General von Wolff, called the MOC a coward and refused. Formal protests lodged by the Swiss after visits to these two camps in September 1944, however, resulted in their removal to a safer location, away from the immediate bombing zone: NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-2-1, 09/09/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to BAB 21; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1-1, 19/09/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to BAB 20. The other three reports which indicated similar significant problems regarding location were: NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 10, 25/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag 79; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 11, 01/06/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV C; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 10, 24/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV G Kdo.
- 27 PRO WO 224/27, 27/01/42: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VIII B; PRO WO 224/102, 09/05/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to BAB 20; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-0, 22/07/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IV C; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 6, 13/10/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IV C; NARA RG 389, E 460A, Box 2148, File: Stalag 2B, Hammerstein (003), 22/11/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag II B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-4, 28/11/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft VI; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 20-11, 21/01/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IX A/H; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-37, 01/02/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV G Kdos; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-1, 22/02/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft III; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 11, 21/06/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft VI; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-3, 03/07/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag IV B.
- 28 PRO WO 224/45, 24/10/41: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XVIII A; PRO WO 224/27, 27/01/42: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VIII B; PRO WO 224/49, 20/05/42: Stalag XX B; PRO WO 224/22, 22/09/42: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VI J; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-7-1, 06/03/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VIII B Kdos; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-10, 20/07/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XIII C; NARA RG 59 Dec. File 1940-44 711.62114 a I.R./40, 20/09/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag 64; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 7, 18/01/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XX B Kdos; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 20-16, 26/01/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag V A; NARA RG 389, E 460A, Box 2148, File: Stalag 2B, Hammerstein (003), 06/03/44: Report of Protecting

- Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag II B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-24, 18/03/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Graudenz; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-11, 22/04/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XVIII A Kdos; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-36, 02/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag II D; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 10, 19/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XII A; NARA RG 59 Dec. File 1940-44 Box 2223 711.62114 a I.R./6-3044, 31/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XVII B; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 12, 23/06/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XX B; PRO WO 224/38, 25/07/44: Stalag XII F; NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-10, 11/09/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XIII C; NARA RG 59 Dec. File 1940-44 711.62114 I.R./12-2644, 29/09/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XIII D; NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2149, 18/03/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV F Kdos.
- 29 NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-15, 24/08/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XX B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-0, 20/10/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IV C; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-15, 18/11/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XX B; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 3, 29/06/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XVIII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-4, 01/09/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft VI; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 6, 13/10/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IV C; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-15, 13/03/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XX B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-13, 18/03/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XX A; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-11, 22/04/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XVIII A Kdos; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 8, 01/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag III A; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-27, 27/05/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VIII A; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 12, 23/06/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XX B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-3, 03/07/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag IV B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-27, 27/07/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VIII A; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-36, 12/08/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag II D; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-36, 21/08/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag II D.
- 30 NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-10, 14/09/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XIII C; NARA RG 389, E 460A, Box 2149, File: Stalag 5A Ludwigsburg (007), 11/11/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag V A.
- 31 PRO WO 224/45, 24/10/41: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XVIII A; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 2, 29/06/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag VIII B Kdos; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-37, 01/02/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV G Kdos; NARA RG 389, E 460A, Box 2148, File: Stalag 2B, Hammerstein (003), 06/03/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag II B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-48, 14/11/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XI A Laz.
- 32 PRO FO 916/17, 28/07/41: Report of Protecting Power (American) visit to Oflag V B; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 4, 22/07/43: Report

- of ICRC visit to Oflag IV C; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-4, 28/11/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft VI; NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2148, 20/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag III B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-49, 09/11/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XI B; PRO WO 224/43, 17/01/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XVII B.
- 33 PRO WO 224/27, 27/01/42: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag VIII B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 20-0, 20/10/42: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag IV C; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-2, 23/01/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV A Kdo; NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 8, 15/02/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV D Kdos.
- 34 NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 10, 19/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XII A; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-15; FO 916/241, 01/05/42: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XX B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-48, 06/12/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XI A Kdos; PRO WO 224/38, 25/07/44: Stalag XII F; NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-37, 01/02/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IV G Kdos; PRO WO 224/38, 08/02/45: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XII F.
- 35 In the Kriegsmarine internment camp, the behavior of the German security officer, Lt. Gussifeld, personally accounted for complaints of harassment noted in four separate reports: NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 23-0, 04/05/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Marlag / Milag; NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2144, 24/08/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Marlag M.; NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 23-0, 10/01/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Marlag / Milag; NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 23-0, 24/04/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Marlag / Milag.
- 36 PRO WO 224/49, 15/08/41: Stalag XX B; PRO WO 224/49, 19/09/41: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag XX B.
- 37 NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-1, 17/04/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft III.
- 38 IMT (International Military Tribunal, *Trial of the Major War Criminals before the International Military Tribunal*, 42 vols., Nuremberg, 1947–9), vol. 8, pp. 489 ff; IMT Document UK-48; IMT vol. 11, p. 171, p. 192. Also: NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 9, “Summary of Proceedings of Court of Enquiry held to Investigate the shooting of Air Force Personnel at Stalag Luft III”; and NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 13, “MI9 Report of the shooting of 50 Officers during an escape Attempt from Stalag Luft III, March 1944.”
- 39 NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-56, 26/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag V C.
- 40 NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-5, 05/10/44: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag Luft IV; NAC RG 24, vol. 8024, file 21-5, 10/10/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag Luft IV.
- 41 NAC RG 24, vol. 8022, file 19-29, 20/10/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag 317.
- 42 NARA RG 389, E 460A, Box 2148A, File: Stalag 4A, Hohenstein (080), 22/02/45: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag IV A.

- 43 Rudolf Absolon, *Die Wehrmacht im Dritten Reich* (Schriften des Bundesarchivs 16: Band V, VI, Boppard am Rhein: Boldt, 1988, 1995), lists the documentary trail which led to the reorganization of Kriegsgefangenenwesen in Germany over the course of the war years: p. 632 (the transfer of the leadership/responsibility of Kriegsgefangenenwesens to the newly formed Chef des Kriegsgefangenenwesens im Oberkommando der Wehrmacht (Chef Kriegsgef.) on 1/1/42); p. 725 (Hitler's Befehl über das Kriegsgefangenenwesen of 30/5/43); p. 830 (Hitler's order on Neuordnung des Kriegsgefangenenwesens 25/9/44); p. 836 (the appointment of Gen.d.Inf. Roettig as Generalinspekteur für das Kriegsgefangenenwesen der Wehrmacht on 31/10/44); p. 839 (the reorganization of prisoner-of-war administration, "Neue Organisation des Kriegsgefangenenwesens," announced by Himmler on 17/11/44).
- 44 Germany also employed Commandos in its operations against the Allies during the war. Italy chose not to follow the German lead: after capturing, on January 15, 1943, 15 sailors and 1 officer of a British torpedo boat which had sunk an Italian ship and damaged several other Italian and German vessels, the Italians refused to hand them over to the Germans for execution: "According to the Italian viewpoint this manner of using torpedo-boats comes under the heading of regular military action. Members of the Italian Navy taken prisoner in similar actions against Malta, Alexandria, Gibraltar and Algiers have also been treated by the enemy as prisoners of war and not as members of diversion units." (IMT, 505-PS) – the German government did not press the Italians on implementing the Commando Order after this. Szymon Datner, *Crimes against POWs, Responsibility of the Wehrmacht* (Warsaw: Zachodnia Agencja Prasowa, 1964), pp. 140 ff.
- 45 IMT vol. 5, p. 279; Datner provides the best summary of complaints raised at Nuremberg and elsewhere against the Wehrmacht, including direct references to IMT documents.
- 46 Datner, p. 145; IMT Document 1265-PS, Canaris to Wehrmachtführungsstab, Oct. 13, 1942.
- 47 The Chief of the SD and Secret Police Mueller complained in a letter to the OKW, dated 20/6/44, that the Armed Forces were avoiding their responsibility, under the Hitler order, of slaughtering captured Commandos. Mueller wanted the Armed Forces to kill them, even after SD participated in interrogations; the SD was to be given the commandos for execution only if they were captured by local police, but not if they were captured by the Army. (IMT Document 1276-PS.) However, Richard Raiber, "Generalfeldmarschall Albert Kesselring, Via Rasella, and the 'Ginny Mission,'" *Militärgeschichtliche Mitteilungen* 56 (1997), pp. 69–107, provides a thorough exposition of the depth to which the Commando Order permeated even supposedly "honorable" regular military officers' commands. See also Datner (pp. 158–9, p. 162) for other examples of German Navy and Army complicity.
- 48 Numerous examples of the actual implementation of the Commando Order against British and American soldiers are listed in Datner, pp. 139ff.
- 49 IMT vol. 22, p. 587, presents the finding of the Tribunal: "Bormann is responsible for the lynching of Allied airmen."

- 50 IMT vol. 22, p. 587; Datner, p. 189.
- 51 Datner, p. 191; IMT Document 731-PS.
- 52 Datner, p. 193.
- 53 IMT Document 057-PS.
- 54 IMT vol. 9, pp. 357–8.
- 55 IMT Document 735-PS.
- 56 Datner, p. 195; IMT vol. 35, p. 522 (Document 786-D).
- 57 Datner p. 198; IMT Document NOKW-3060.
- 58 Just how many Allied airmen were lynched is difficult to ascertain. Datner's examination of the issue (Datner, pp. 188–206) provides examples listing thirty-nine lynched airmen. The Chief Historian at the Directorate of History of the Canadian Armed Forces, Dr. Stephen Harris, stated in an interview with the author (March 4, 2000) that he was unaware of any complete list ever being compiled; Dr. Harris wrote the portion of the *The Official History of Royal Canadian Air Force*, vol. 3: *Crucible of War* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press / Department of National Defense, 1980), pp. 801–2, based on the Canadian War Crimes Investigation Unit on Miscellaneous War Crimes Against Members of the Canadian Armed Forces in the European Theater of Operations, Sept. 9, 1939 to May 8, 1945. No summary total of the number of Allied airmen lynched was found in official histories of the United States or Great Britain, journal articles, other published works on the Nuremberg Trials, or any other work on the Second World War consulted for this study, including in the testimony and evidence entered at the International Military Tribunal. At Nuremberg, the American prosecutors presented two examples of German civilians who had been sentenced to death for their roles in lynching American airmen, and stated that, "We could cite further orders of American and other Allied military commissions sentencing German civilians to death for the lynching and murdering of Allied airmen who bailed out and landed without means of defense on German territory. We think our point is made by taking the time of the tribunal to cite those two orders." IMT vol. 5, p. 330.
- 59 Gordon Risius and Michael M. Meyer, "The Protection of Prisoners of War Against Insults and Public Curiosity," *International Review of the Red-Cross* 7–8 (1993), pp. 288–99; Datner, pp. 198ff, catalogs a list of such attacks which were noted in the Nuremberg trials.
- 60 IMT vol. 6, pp. 185–6, 234–6.
- 61 Yoav Gelber, "Palestinian POWs in German Captivity," *Yad Vashem Studies on the European Jewish Catastrophe and Resistance* 14 (1981), pp. 91–3.
- 62 *Ibid.*, pp. 95–100. Of more concern were the Palestinian volunteers who had once been citizens of Germany or Austria but who had fled those countries before the onset of hostilities; these prisoners apparently suffered some forms of abuse by their captors, though no mention is made of physical abuse, and an investigation into possibly trying them as traitors by the German Attorney of the Twelfth Army concluded that they could not be tried as such. Despite this favorable outcome, the British decided as a precaution to henceforth delete the nationality and place of birth from the identification certificates of all the Palestinian volunteers. Gelber, p. 101.

- 63 Gelber, p. 105.
- 64 *Ibid.*, pp. 107–8. The decision not to have Jewish prisoners of war wear the Jewish star, was formally announced in OKW orders on March 11, 1942.
- 65 Gelber, p. 111. In the only instance in which Jewish prisoners were allegedly denied prisoner-of-war status, Gelber notes, on p. 119, that, “Palestinian [regular prisoners of war] met with a group of Jewish prisoners who had been brought from Auschwitz ... Among them they found some of their comrades, originally from Salonica, who had escaped from captivity in Greece, returned to their home town, and had been deported to Auschwitz together with Salonica’s Jews. Despite representations to the Red Cross, they were held as civilians and not as POWs until 1945.”
- 66 Leonard Winograd, “Double Jeopardy: What an American Army Officer, a Jew, Remembers of Prison Life in Germany,” *American Jewish Archives* 28(1) (1976), pp. 3–17. Winograd recalls that the interrogators, in a crude attempt at intimidation, tried to pry information from him by saying that unless he cooperated, he would handed over to the Gestapo as a potential bandit; Winograd refused, and suffered no other forms of discrimination because of his religion during his captivity.
- 67 Robert W. Kesting, “Forgotten Victims: Blacks in the Holocaust,” *Journal of Negro History* 77(1) 1992, p. 31. Kesting does not indicate if this order was made by the commander of this battalion alone or if it came down the SS chain of command.
- 68 See the examples and references to investigations made after the war, offered by Kesting, pp. 30–6.
- 69 Article 2 required, in part, that prisoners of war “shall at all times be humanely treated and protected, particularly against acts of violence, from insults and from public curiosity.”
- 70 Ellipses in original. Risius and Meyer, p. 295.
- 71 Mitchell Bard, *Forgotten Victims: The Abandonment of Americans in Hitler’s Camps* (Oxford: Westview Press, 1994), pp. 43–56.
- 72 David Foy, “For You The War is Over: The Treatment and Life of United States Army and Army Air Corps Personnel Interned in POW Camps in German,” Ph.D. dissertation, University of Arkansas, 1981, p. 66, describes the case of an advance-reconnaissance American infantryman who was placed to work with Polish and Soviet laborers digging anti-aircraft emplacements for one month until his status was finally clarified.
- 73 Datner, pp. 35–46; IMT vol. 1, 53–54; IMT vol. 4, p. 222, Document 2997-PS; James M. Whalen, “The Face of the Enemy: Kurt Meyer: Normandy to Dorchester,” *Beaver* 74 (1994), pp. 20–3.
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- 75 Datner, p. 365–6.
- 76 *Ibid.*, p. 366.
- 77 *Ibid.*, referring to IMT vol. 35, p. 182, Document 602-D.
- 78 Foy, pp. 69–80, provides several examples of travel to the Dulags under difficult conditions; Gelber, p. 107.
- 79 According to Gerald H. Davis, “Prisoners of War in Twentieth-Century War Economies,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 12 (1977), p. 624, “British military intelligence occasionally uncovered extremely important infor-

- mation through prisoner interrogations, as in the case of German rocket construction at Peenemünde. The American Psychological Warfare Division interrogated several hundred German prisoners each week during the latter stages of the war to develop a more effective propaganda.” Arnold Krammer, “American Treatment of German Generals during World War II,” *Journal of Military History* 54(1) (1990), pp. 28–9, describes the British practice of housing captured German generals in stately homes near London, occasionally taking them on sightseeing tours and shows in the city, as part of a subtle but successful campaign to extract important information from them; Krammer’s conclusion was that the United States failed to capitalize in the same manner as the British, due to confusing directives from Washington DC on the German generals’ treatment.
- 80 Foy, pp. 83–90; corroborating accounts of Foy’s narrative on the issue of interrogations and Dulags can be found in both Hasselbring’s and A. A. Durand’s dissertations.
- 81 Gelber, pp. 110–11, reports that approximately 100 did join; the remainder were returned to Lamsdorf.
- 82 Datner, pp. 245–6: Göring formally proposed to the OKW that allied airmen POWs be moved into urban areas as human shields on Aug. 18, 1943, and began negotiations with the municipal authorities of Frankfurt/Main; on Sept. 3, 1943, the OKW agreed. Bormann had opposed this option in an earlier letter dated 16 June 1943, afraid of reprisals against Germans held even as far away as Canada.
- 83 NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 22-0, 01/11/43: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Dulag Luft.
- 84 NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 22-0, 15/11/43: Report of ICRC visit to Dulag Luft.
- 85 NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 22-0, 24/1/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Dulag Luft. The Canadian notation is dated May 9, 1944.
- 86 The delegate here is, in effect, passing along a warning from the Luftwaffe to the USAAF and RAF not to bomb the camp again; this use of a commandant and Protecting Power delegate to pass along an official notification to the US and British Governments, rather than the German Foreign Office, was unusual.
- 87 NAC RG 24, vol. 8025, file 22-0, 22/05/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Dulag Luft.
- 88 Gelber, pp. 122–3.
- 89 Hasselbring, p 159.
- 90 Durand, pp. 590–1, notes that by Jan. 1945, with the German railway system “virtually unusable, or being used primarily for military purposes,” several hundred trucks were borrowed by the ICRC from the US Army, the American Red Cross, the YMCA, French and Swiss authorities, and other private bodies to transport food and clothing to prisoners of war in Germany.
- 91 Noted by the ICRC inspector during his visit to Stalag 317. PRO WO 224/47, 22/02/45: Report of ICRC visit to Stalag 317.
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- (Swiss) visit to Stalag IX A; NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2150 A, 23/03/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag IX B; NAC RG 24, vol. 8023, file 19-46, 16/02/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag III A, "Oflag III A".
- 93 NAC RG 24, vol. 8021, file 19-10, 18/02/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag XIII C; NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2148, 29/07/44: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Stalag III B; NARA RG 389, E 460 A, Box 2144, 23/01/45: Report of Protecting Power (Swiss) visit to Oflag XIII B.
- 94 Hasselbring, p. 179.
- 95 *Ibid.*, p. 197.
- 96 David Rolf, "The Education of British [Commonwealth] Prisoners of War in German Captivity, 1939-1945," *History of Education* 18/3 (1989), pp. 258.
- 97 *Ibid.*, p. 259.
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- 101 Durand, pp. 625-6.
- 102 Datner, p. 209; IMT Document 3786-PS.
- 103 Hasselbring, p. 133.
- 104 Durand, pp. 461ff.
- 105 Gelber, p. 136.
- 106 *Ibid.*, p. 113.
- 107 *Ibid.*, pp. 117-19.
- 108 NAC Reel C-5339, file HQS 9050-24-1, vol. 13, "MI9 Report of the shooting of 50 Officers during an escape Attempt from Stalag Luft III, March 1944"; Datner, pp. 271-81, provides a summary of both the testimony and the evidence in the IMT volumes for the numerous references to the Sagan killings; Aidan Crawley, *Escape from Germany: A History of R.A.F. Escapes During the War* (London: Collins, 1956).
- 109 IMT vol. 10, pp. 565-6.
- 110 IMT Document EC-488.
- 111 IMT vol. 5, p. 477.
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- 113 J. Billig, "Le rôle des prisonniers de guerre dans l'économie du IIIe Reich," *Histoire de la deuxième guerre mondiale* 37 (1960), p. 63.
- 114 For example, Billig, p. 74: "Il ya a la catégorie des P.G. engagés dans l'économie allemande selon le statut normal de la captivité de guerre - les Anglais, les Belges, les Américains, les Balkaniques. Ils subissent dans l'ensemble le poids sévère, main normal de leur sort de P.G.;" and Klaus Drobisch and Dietrich Eichholtz, "Die Zwangsarbeit ausländischer Arbeitskräfte in Deutschland während des zweiten Weltkrieges," *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft* 18(5) (1970), p. 631, who argue that non-Polish and non-Soviet foreigners (including Western prisoners of war) were "die mit derjenigen der deutschen Arbeiter vergleichbar war oder sein sollte."
- 115 Davis, p. 628.
- 116 *Ibid.*, p. 629.

- 117 Absolon, vol. 6, p. 741.
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- 119 Billig, p. 58.
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