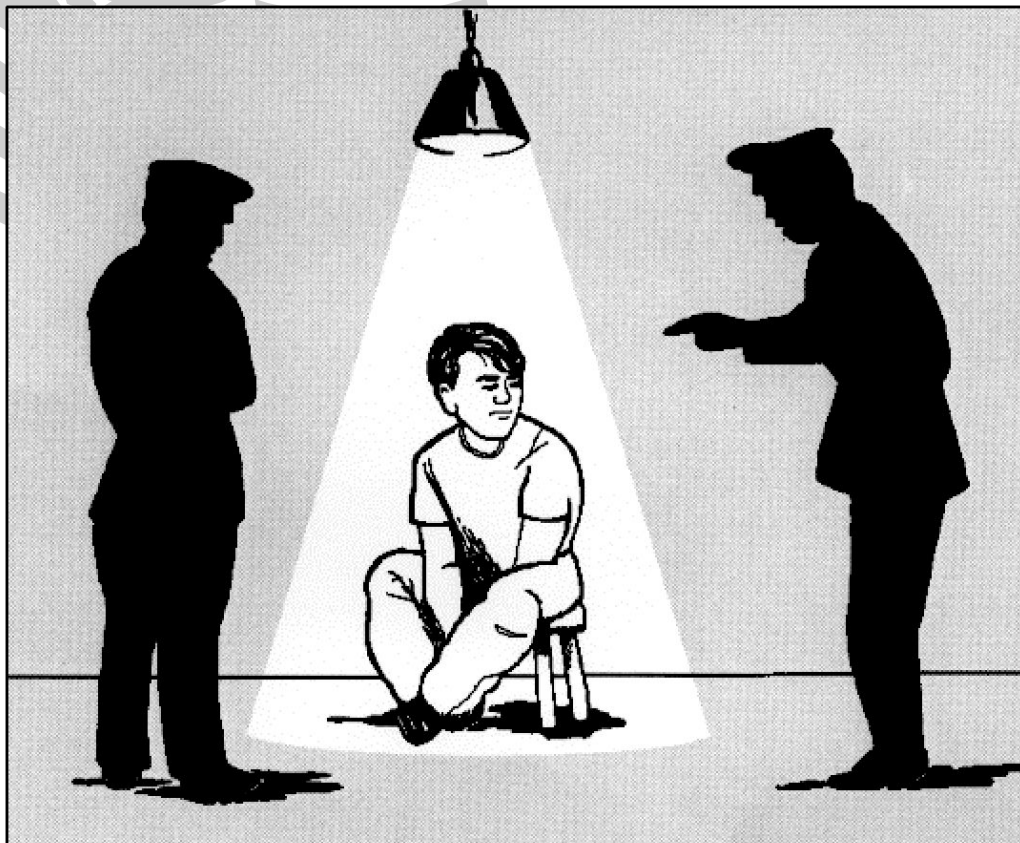


# Code of Conduct



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# **Code Of Conduct**

## **Article I**

I am an American,  
fighting in the forces which guard  
my country and our way of life.

I am prepared to give  
my life in their defense.



## **Code of Conduct**

### **Article II**

I will never surrender  
of my own free will. If in command,  
I will never surrender the members  
of my command while they still  
have the means to resist.



## **Code of Conduct Article III**

If I am captured,  
I will continue to resist by all means  
available. I will make every effort  
to escape and aid others to escape.  
I will accept neither parole  
nor special favors from the enemy.



## **Code of Conduct**

### **Article IV**

If I become a prisoner of war,  
I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners.  
I will give no information or take part in  
any action which might be harmful  
to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take  
command. If not, I will obey the lawful  
orders of those appointed over me and will  
back them up in every way.



## **Code of Conduct**

### **Article V**

When questioned,  
should I become a prisoner of war,  
I am required to give name, rank, service  
number, and date of birth. I will evade  
answering further questions to the utmost  
of my ability. I will make no oral or written  
statements disloyal to my country  
and its allies or harmful to their cause.

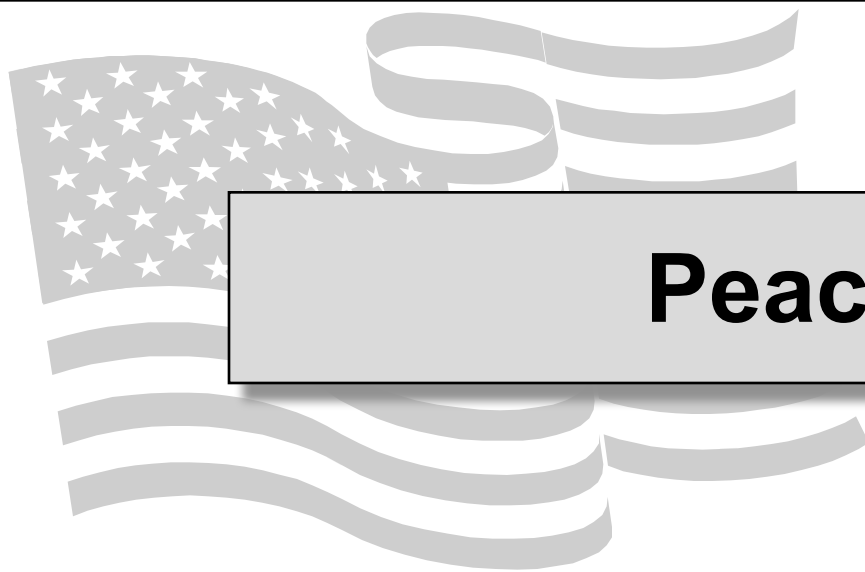


## **Code of Conduct**

### **Article VI**

I will never forget  
that I am an American, fighting for freedom,  
responsible for my actions,  
and dedicated to the principles  
which make my country free.

I will trust in my God  
and in the United States of America.



# **Peacetime**

- **Armed conflict does not exist.**
- **Armed conflict does exist, but U.S. is not directly involved.**





# **DOD Directive 1300.7**

**(Enclosure 3)**

- **Provides guidance for peacetime captivity.**
- **Does not replace or eliminate UCMJ.**



# **Code of Conduct**

## **Articles I and VI**

# **NO MODIFICATIONS**



# **DOD Surrender Guidance**

## ***Hostile Government and Terrorist Group***

- **Remain calm.**
- **Don't resist capture.**
- **Maintain military bearing.**
- **Project personal dignity.**



# **DOD Escape Guidance**

***Hostile***

***Government***

- **Fall under their civil law.**
- **Do not have protection under GPW.**
- **Remember, jailbreak is a crime.**
- **Attempt escape only after careful consideration.**



# **DOD Escape Guidance**

## ***Terrorist Group***

- **Anticipate early release.**
- **Especially consider escape if terrorist group is known to assassinate prisoners.**



# **DOD Parole Guidance**

***Hostile Government and Terrorist  
Group***

# **AUTHORIZED**



# **DOD Organization Guidance**

## ***Hostile Government and Terrorist Group***

- **Senior takes charge.**
- **Organize.**
- **Keep faith.**



# **DOD Authorized Communication**

## ***Hostile***

- **Give name, rank, ~~Government~~ *Government***
- **Can provide innocent circumstances leading to capture.**
- **May discuss health, welfare, and condition of fellow detainees.**
- **Remember, there is no reason to sign anything.**
- **Ask to see allied/neutral government embassy representatives.**
- **Continually ask to be released or go home.**



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# **DOD Authorized Communication**

## ***Terrorist Group***

- **Follow ID process, but don't lie.**
- **Humanize yourself.**
- **Discuss nonsubstantive topics.**
- **Listen actively, but never debate the terrorist cause.**



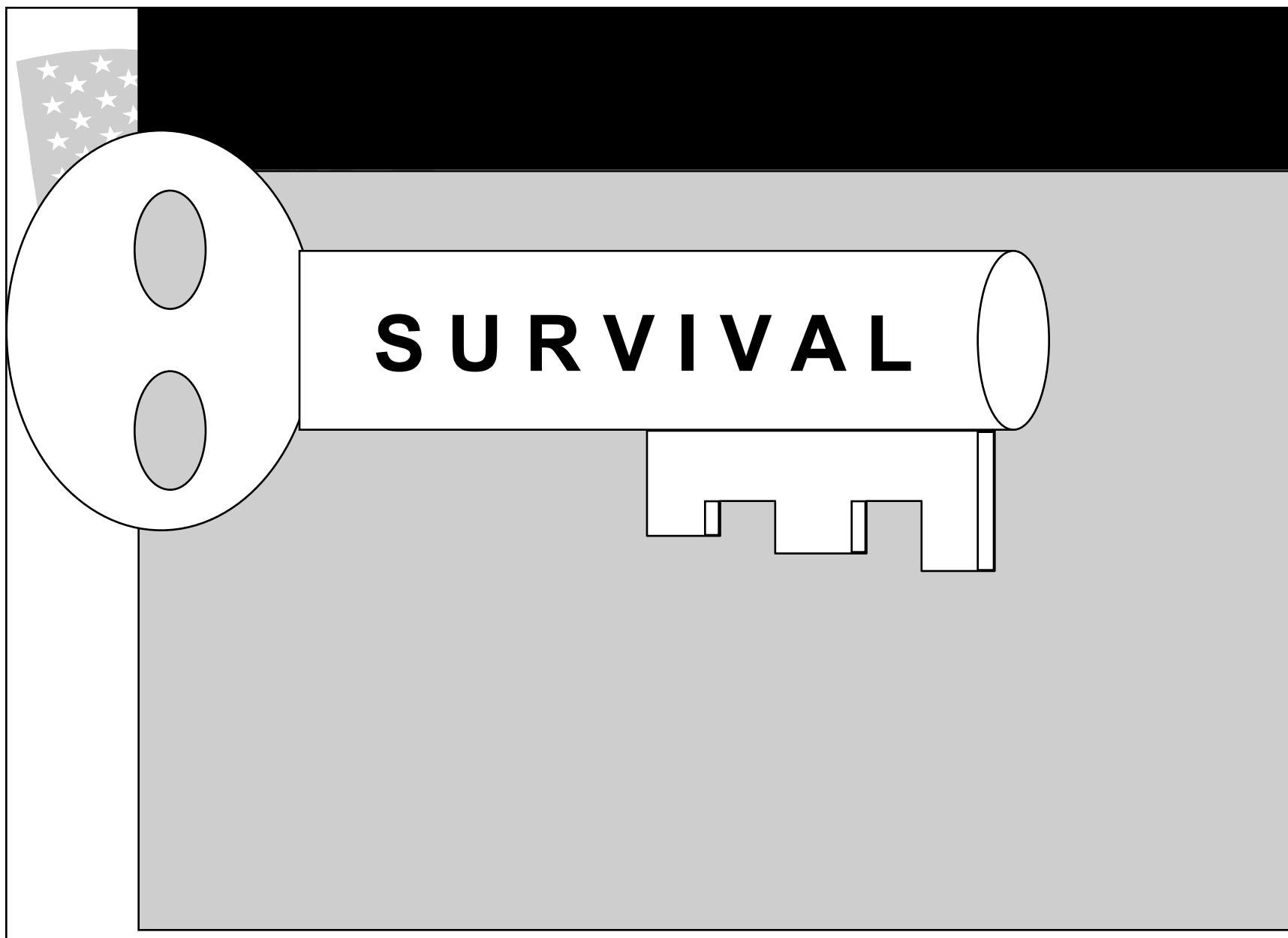
# Summary

## **DOD Directive 1300.7, Enclosure 3:**

- **Remember, UCMJ applies.**
- **Survive with honor.**
- **Be aware of peacetime modifications to code of conduct.**
- **Do not resist capture.**
- **Always resist exploitation.**

# Psychological Factors of Survival

- Pain
- Cold
- Heat
- Thirst
- Hunger
- Fatigue
- Boredom
- Loneliness





## **S ize Up the Situation**

- Security
- Senses
- Surroundings
- Physical Condition
- Inventory
- Assessment



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- Equipment



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- Adapt
- Observe
- Respect



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