



### THE ENEMY IN YOUR HANDS

AS A MEMBER OF THE US MILITARY FORCES,  
YOU WILL COMPLY WITH THE GENEVA  
PRISONER OF WAR CONVENTIONS OF 1949  
TO WHICH YOUR COUNTRY ADHERES. UNDER  
THESE CONVENTIONS :

#### YOU CAN AND WILL

DISARM YOUR PRISONER  
IMMEDIATELY SEARCH HIM THOROUGHLY  
REQUIRE HIM TO BE SILENT  
SEGREGATE HIM FROM OTHER PRISONERS  
GUARD HIM CAREFULLY  
TAKE HIM TO THE PLACE DESIGNATED BY  
YOUR COMMANDER

#### YOU CANNOT AND MUST NOT

MISTREAT YOUR PRISONER  
HUMILIATE OR DEGRADE HIM  
TAKE ANY OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS WHICH  
DO NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT MILITARY VALUE  
REFUSE HIM MEDICAL TREATMENT IF REQUIRED  
AND AVAILABLE

ALWAYS TREAT YOUR PRISONER HUMANELY

## KEY PHRASES.

### ENGLISH

### VIETNAMESE

Halt

Đứng lại

Lay down your gun

Buông súng xuống

Put up your hands

Đưa tay lên

Keep your hands on your head

Đưa tay lên đầu

I will search you

Tôi khám ông

Do not talk

Đừng nói chuyện

Walk there

Lại đây kia

Turn Right

Xây bên phải

Turn Left

Xây bên trái

"The courage and skill of our men in battle will be matched by their magnanimity when the battle ends. And all American military action in Vietnam will stop as soon as aggression by others is stopped"

21 August 1965

Lyndon B. Johnson