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Witness:

INAKAWA, Tatsuo (seal)

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TO: GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
(Attn: Legal Section)

FROM: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: POW Camp Administration.

C.L.O. No. 414(1.2)

27 January 1946

With reference to the check sheet No.558 LNO of the Legal Section dated 10 January 1946 on the above subject, the Central Liaison Office wishes to submit herewith the required report as per separate papers.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(T. Katsube)

Chief of Liaison Section
Central Liaison Office.

- Encl. 1. On POW's Camp Administration in Army.
2. On POW's Camp Administration in Navy.

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Encl. 1

ON POW'S CAMP ADMINISTRATION IN ARMY

I. Establishment of POW's Camp.

1. The War Minister will establish or close POW's Camp under the Imperial Ordinance No. 1182 (Ordinance establishing POW's Camp) issued on December 23, 1941.

Organization of POW's Camp is to be designated by the Army Orders.

2. In some instances, however, Army Commander or Garrison Commandant has established temporary camps in order to hold POW's before being sent to POW's regular camps to be established under the said Ordinance.

II. Administration of POW's Camp.

1. Administrator of POW's Camp.

An Army Commander or Garrison Commandant, as to be appointed by the War Minister will take charge of POW's Camp under the POW's Camp Ordinance.

2. Management of POW's by chief of POW's Camp.

Each head of POW's Camps may establish Branch Camp, Labor Detachments, and Dispatch Camps in consideration of prisoners' management, housing, and Labor etc..

To the offices of heads of the said Branch Camps, Labor Detachments, and Dispatch Camps, officers, who will be given as much authority as company commanders, may be assigned,

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3. In temporary camps installed by Army Commanders or Garrison Commandants the same rules and regulations as above will be applicable for.
4. Appended hereto is the list No. 1, indicating an outline of channel of control of POW's.
5. All departments and bureaus are assistant organs to the War Minister as the Commander of POW's managements, to which specific duties are allotted, but none of them has any authority or a direct administrative power over POW's.

Especially, POW's Administration Division, which was established on March 31, 1942, is one of the said staff organs.

Appended No. 2 is the list of duties allotted to POW's Administrative Division.

6. The War Minister has no Jurisdiction over any POW's held by the Navy.

III. Ordinances and regulations providing for the authority and duties concerning POW's Administration.

All of the following important ordinances and regulations are extracted from a "Collection of Ordinances and Regulations concerning Treatment of POW's were already submitted to JAG of your General Headquarters.

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- A. The Army Orders.
- B. Ordinances for POW's Camp.
- C. Regulations concerning treatment of POW's.
- D. Detailed regulations concerning treatment of POW's.
- E. Regulations concerning allowance for POW's.
- F. Regulations concerning services of POW's.
- G. Regulations concerning dispatch of POW's.
- H. Regulations concerning treatment of dispatched POW's.
- I. Regulations concerning punishment of POW's.

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Attached Table No. 1.

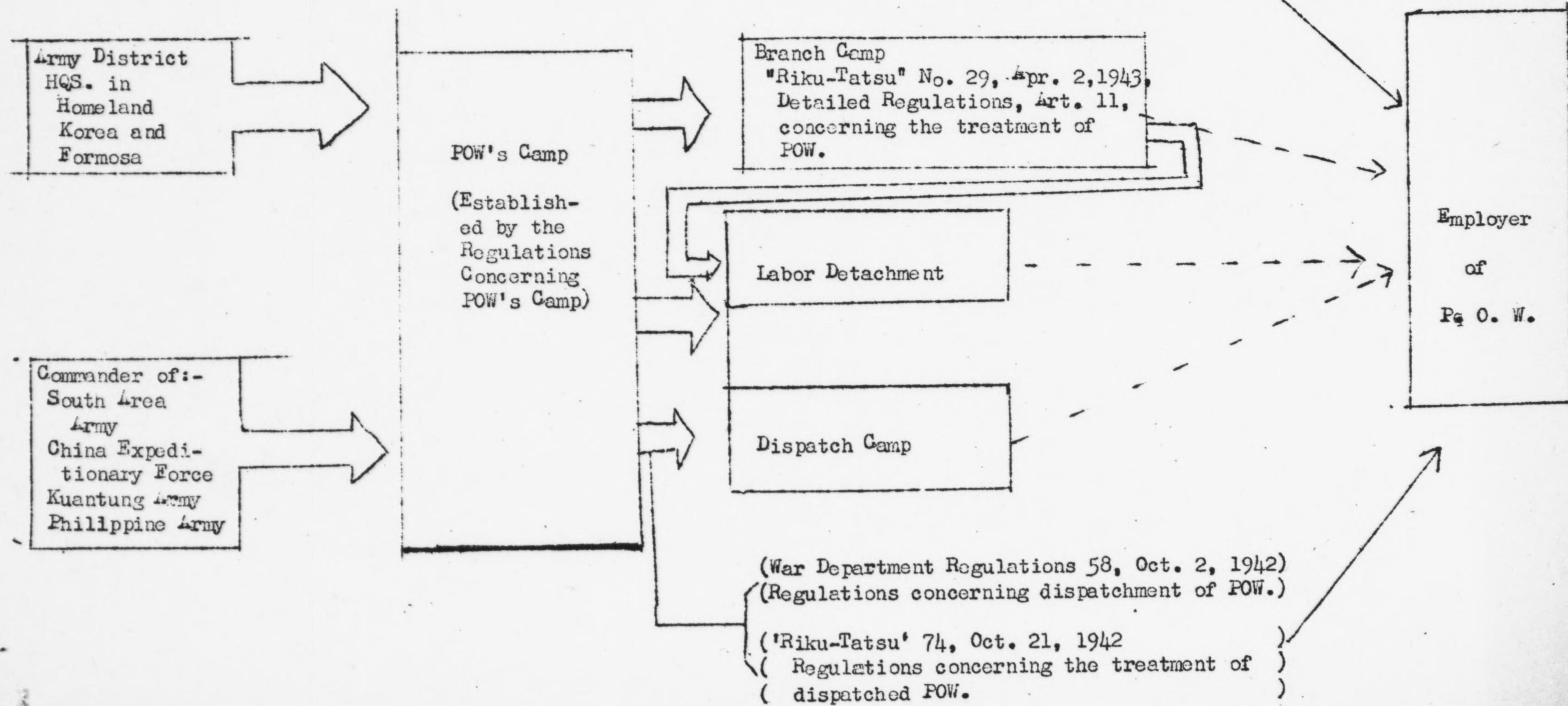
OUTLINE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM
OF POW'S CAMP.

Note:

(\Rightarrow) Commanding system.

(\dashrightarrow) System of Liaison, Information and Enquiry.

(War Department Regulation,)
(22; May 2, 1943.)
(POW Labor Regulations.)



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Encl. 2

ON POW'S CAMP ADMINISTRATION IN N.VY

In principle, all prisoners of war captured by the Navy were to be handed over to the Army; but until such time, there were cases when they were placed under temporary naval supervision in improvised camps. At these camps, the prisoners of war were placed under regulations of war based on international agreements, to be treated the same as regular prisoners of war.

Control of these temporary camps was effected along the following lines:

1. (a) The name of each organization, which had policy-making or administrative authority or responsibility with reference to such prisons:

That party designated by the Commander-in-Chief of a Major or Minor Naval Station or the Commander of an operational force and which, for convenience, we shall here call A. (It was customary in such cases to designate the commander of the Defense area in question)

A in his turn designated another party (usually a Junior Officer whom we shall here call B, who commands a group of petty officers including hygienist seamen and other necessary personnel) as well as interpreters and other civilian employees whom we shall, as a group call C.

- (b) The exact limits of the authority or responsibility of each such organization:

A performs direct supervision over the camp under orders from the

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Commander-in-Chief of a Major or Minor Naval Station or the Commander of an operational force.

B carries out actual management of the camp under orders from A concerning the supervisions of POW.

C. work under orders from B.

(c) Re orders, status, regulations or other sources of such authority or responsibility:

A issues necessary instructions for the direct supervision of the camp.

B, on the basis of orders from A and with his approval established necessary regulations for the supervisions of prisoners of war in Temporary Camp.

2. Outline of the administrative organization of POW camps.

Minister of the Navy

(Controls the Administration of Temporary POW Camps).

Commander of
operational Forces

(Supervises temporary
Pow Camps)

Party Designated by
above

(Carries out Direct
Supervisions of
temporary camp.)

Commander of POW Camp

(Carries out actual
management of
temporary camp)

Commander-in-Chief of
Minor Naval Station

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Naval Station.

(Supervises temporary
POW Camps)

Party Designated by
above.

(Carries out Direct
Supervision of
temporary camp)

Commander of POW Camp

(Carries out actual
management of
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REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS

(Rikū - a - mitsu 1034)

31 March 1942.

Notice from the Minister to the units concerned.

Regulations concerning the treatment of war-prisoners are as follows.

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1. All business concerning the treatment of war-prisoners in the Ministry of War will be conducted under these regulations.

2. In order to conduct the business concerning the treatment of war-prisoners and internees in the war zones, the War-Prisoners Administration Bureau is established in the Ministry of War.

The War-Prisoners Administration Bureau shall have a director, Officer-personnel, NCO's, and civilian officials of "hannin" rank.

3. The posts of director, officer-personnel, NCO's and civilian officials of "hannin" rank, will be held concurrently by those who hold their principal official posts. The full number of the staff is specified as in the attached list.

4. The Director will be Subjected to the direct command of the Minister of War in taking charge of all business in the Bureau. The all officer-personnel will be Subjected to the Command of director in conducting the business.

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5. The NCO's and the civilian officials of "hannin" rank are to engage themselves in the business, under command of the superiors.

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Attached List

List of the Full Number of the Staff of Army POW
Administration Bureau

Director	Lieutenant (or Major) General	1
Officer-personnel	Field-and Company-officers	5
NCO's and "hannin" officials		5

N. B.

1. Some field-and company-officers who hold their principal official posts in other bureaus may be added to the above list.
 2. The positions of the NCO's and the "hannin" officials may be filled with employees.
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Subject: "The duties concerning the treatment of POW.", contained in Article II of the regulation concerning the treatment of POW (April 9, 1942. "Riku-A-Mitsu" (Army Asia-Confidential) No. 1108.

The duties concerning the treatment of POW., contained in Article II of the regulations concerning the treatment of POW are provided as follows:-

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1. Matters of general plans for the treatment of POW and internees by the army at the front, such as internment, superintendence, exchange, discharge, employment (labour, propaganda etc.), punishment, payment etc.
2. Matters of labour of POW.
3. Matters of communication of POW.
4. Matters of punishment of POW.
5. Matters in connection with the above 2 and 3 items, concerning the internees by the army at the front.

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