

be made by the New York Central System, Lines East, or by its employees, in the conditions out of which the said dispute arose.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
August 13, 1955.

### EXECUTIVE ORDER 10631

#### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and as Commander in Chief of the armed forces of the United States, I hereby prescribe the Code of Conduct for Members of the Armed Forces of the United States which is attached to this order and hereby made a part thereof.

Every member of the armed forces of the United States is expected to measure up to the standards embodied in this Code of Conduct while he is in combat or in captivity. To ensure achievement of these standards, each member of the armed forces liable to capture shall be provided with specific training and instruction designed to better equip him to counter and withstand all enemy efforts against him, and shall be fully instructed as to the behavior and obligations expected of him during combat or captivity.

The Secretary of Defense (and the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the Coast Guard except when it is serving as part of the Navy) shall take such action as is deemed necessary to implement this order and to disseminate and make the said Code known to all members of the armed forces of the United States.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
August 17, 1955.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

##### I

I am an American fighting man. I serve in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.

##### II

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

##### 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.

##### 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.

##### V

When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am bound to give only 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.

##### VI

I will never forget that I am an American fighting man, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

### EXECUTIVE ORDER 10632

#### SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE OFFICER PERSONNEL ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED, WHICH RELATE TO THE PROMOTION OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL CORPS AND DENTAL CORPS OF THE NAVY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 426 (c) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended by section 1 (h) of the act of June 30, 1951, 65 Stat. 109, it is ordered as follows:

Except as to the provision which reads,

"The number to be furnished the board in respect to the temporary promotion of officers not restricted in the performance of duty to the grades of captain and commander \* \* \* shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board",

the operation of the provisions of paragraph (2) of section 308 (b) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 847)