

Prisoner of War
Train Rules

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS
RELATIVE TO THE
WAR OF 1812

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1. You are required to keep your self and this car clean at all times.
2. There will be NO spitting on the floor at anytime.
3. You are allowed to talk only with the man whom you are sitting with in a normal tone of voice.
4. There will be no smoking unless ordered by train commander.
5. If the Prisoner of War wants to leave his seat he will raise his hand and get permission from the guard.
6. The windows will remain closed unless otherwise ordered by Train Commander.
7. You will sit facing the front of the train at all times.
8. One man will be designated as an interpreter and all orders that he gives will be obeyed regardless of his rank.
9. Lights will remain on at all times during the night.
10. Each prisoner will be equipped with a blanket. You will not cover your heads at any time.
11. All Prisoners will be required to maintain a courteous and respectful attitude toward all United States personnel.
12. While in transit, Prisoners of War shall remain seated except when the guard has given permission for a prisoner to leave his seat. At no time should more than one prisoner be permitted to leave his seat.
13. No loud noise or boisterousness will be permitted at any time. Singing will be permitted at the discretion of the Train Commander.
14. Drinking alcoholic beverages and gambling by guards or prisoners is forbidden.
15. Blinds in Prisoners of War coaches will be kept raised to top in the daytime, and will be lowered to the bottom in the night.

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16. No clothing will be allowed to hang alongside windows. A clear view
of Prisoners of War coach windows is essential at all times.

17. No Prisoner of War will be allowed to leave the train unless
purpose of hospitalization.

18. ALL ORDERS AND RULES WHICH HAVE BEEN READ WILL BE STRICTLY OBEYED BY
ORDER OF THE TRAIN COMMANDER.