



## ONE MINUTE you can save your life

Read the following six points carefully and thoroughly. They may mean for you the difference between life and death.

1. In the battle of material, valor alone cannot offset the inferiority in tanks, planes and artillery.
2. With the smashing of the West Wall and the collapse in the East, the decision has been reached: Germany has lost the war.
3. You are not facing barbarians who delight in killing, but soldiers who would spare your life if possible.
4. But we can only spare those who do not force us by senseless resistance, to use our weapons against them.
5. It is up to you to show us your intention by raising your arms, waiving a handkerchief, etc., in an unmistakable manner.
6. Prisoners-of-war are treated decently, in a fair manner, as becomes soldiers who have fought bravely.

You must decide for yourself. But in the event that you should find yourself in a desperate situation, remember what you have read.



## What should be done?

**Single transfer:** Individual soldiers or small groups arise by store weapons, helmet and belt, lift up the hands and swing either a handkerchief or a leaflet. If Allied soldiers in the immediate vicinity, so they are calling. Border passes, although useful, are not essential. Places where the POWs are located along the main and thoroughfares.

**Group transfer:** If the transfer takes place in larger groups, it has to be carried out in compliance with military discipline. The respective commanding sergeant is responsible for the proper implementation. Officers surrender their units closed, who can evenly matched to an Allied officer rank. If meetings required, so you can sit in personal connection according to The Hague Convention certified truce with the nearest Allied command post.

### Treatment of prisoners of war

1. IMMEDIATE REMOVAL from the combat zone. The main camp is already waiting for you.
2. DECENT TREATMENT. On the basis of the Geneva Convention you will be treated like soldiers.
3. GOOD FOOD. You will receive the same food as we do, the best cared for army in the world.
4. HOSPITAL TREATMENT. Your wounded and sick shall be treated exactly like ours.
5. WRITING OPPORTUNITY. You can each write 4 cards and 4 letters per month from home.
6. RETURN. After the war, you will be sent back home as soon as possible.