



CODE OF CONDUCT

I

I am an American, fighting 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 the members of my command 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 required to give 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 for freedom, 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.

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PW TAP CODE

1 Tap down the A-F-L-Q-V column to the row the desired letter is in

2 Tap across the row to the desired letter

Use the letter C in place of K

A	B	C/K	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
L	M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z

▶ SECOND ▶

An aid to easily remembering the tap code is to memorize the A-F-L-Q-V column. When receiving the letter "D" for example, you should hear A with the first set of taps, and hear across the "A" row, A-B-C-D, you have the letter "D".

THE TAP CODE CAN BE USED ORALLY, VISUALLY, OR BY TOUCH. SWEEPING WITH A BROOM, CHOPPING WOOD, WHISTLING, PLAYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

"Remember A-F-L-Q-V".

When using the tap code, numbers are sent by a slow tapping until the number desired is reached.
 (Example: 36=●●●●●●●●●●)
 (Longer pauses must be used)
 (Zero is sent as the letter "O" ●●●●●●●●)

PW HAND LANGUAGE

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A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
Z				

NUMBERS ARE SENT BY WAVING FINGERS AS FOLLOWS:

