

GTA 31-70-001

HEIGHT: 7 INCHES

WIDTH: 5 INCHES

PRINT SPECIFICATIONS: Pocket size, white 5.9 mil synthetic water-resistant paper.
EXTERIOR

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.

GTA 31-70-001 Special Forces Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Communications Techniques



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INTERIOR

Communicating Words

PRISONER OF WAR

TAP CODE

FIRST: Tap down the A-F-L-Q-V column to the row of the desired letter.

SECOND: Tap across the row to the desired letter. Use the letter C in place of K.

FIRST ▼	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 ►

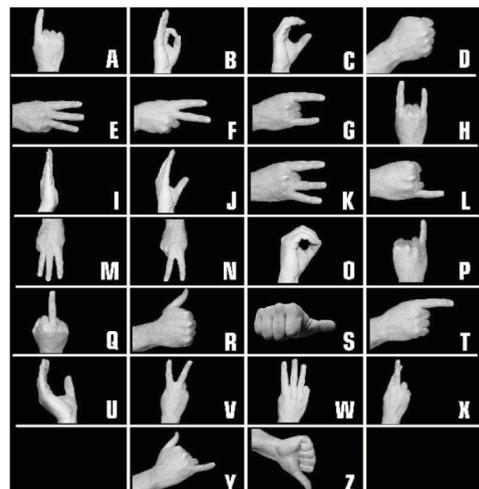
An aid to easily remembering the tap code is to memorize the A-F-L-Q-V column. For example, when receiving the letter T you should hear Q with the first set of taps, and hear across the Q row (Q-R-S-T) to get the letter T.

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

Numbers are sent by a slow tapping until the number desired is reached. Longer pauses must be used between numbers.

Example: 36 is ■■■ ■■■■■■
Example: Zero is the letter O. ■■■ ■■■■

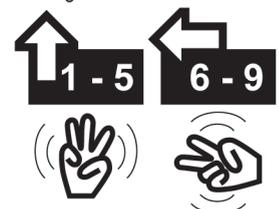
PRISONER OF WAR HAND LANGUAGE



Communicating Numbers

In order to distinguish between numbers and letters, execute a slight waving motion (with one hand) when sending.

For 1 through 5, the fingers are pointed vertically; 6 through 9, the fingers are pointed horizontally.



Example: 3 vertical and 7 horizontal.
Zero is sent as the letter O.