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In this encyclopedia, it has not been possible to discuss the nature of captivity in
every war, or to describe the attitudes toward captivity that have prevailed in every society throughout human history. This would have produced an immense volume but, more significantly, one with far too much repetition. To cite just one example, the European states fought dozens of campaigns against indigenous peoples in Africa and Asia during the nineteenth century, but there
were few differences in the treatment of captives from campaign to campaign. The Afghan or Sikh Wars, then, stand as examples of how captivity issues evolved in imperial conflicts. By the same token, the Wars of the Spanish and Austrian Successions were certainly significant in European geopolitics, but there was little about captivity in those wars to distinguish them from
the Seven Years’ War. Nor has it been possible to cover captivity issues in all non-European societies. Instead, a number of societies (like the Aztecs of central America) have been chosen more or less arbitrarily to illustrate attitudes toward prisoners.

The entries in this encyclopedia are intended to be self-contained, but cross-references to other, related entries have been provided
wherever possible. Suggestions for further reading have also been included; many entries are followed by a short list of books or articles that relate directly to the subject. The only significant exceptions are ten of the large entries: Escape, Korean War, United States Civil War, Vietnam War, Women, World War I—Eastern Front, World War I—Western Front, World War II
—Far East, World War II—North America, and World War II—Western Europe. These topics are covered in the comprehensive bibliography, which also includes general sources on POWs and internment.

While extensive, this bibliography is not exhaustive. Of the thousands of published sources on captivity in wartime, I have simply selected those that are
most significant and most likely to be easily obtainable. Readers looking for more detailed source lists should consult the excellent bibliographies in Robert C. Doyle’s books *Voices from Captivity: Interpreting the American POW Narrative* and *A Prisoner’s Duty: Great Escapes in U.S. Military History*. Readers interested in sources covering the Holocaust, which has yielded
a massive literature, are advised to consult one of the many published bibliographies on the subject. Abraham J. Edelheit and Hershel Edelheit’s *Bibliography on Holocaust Literature* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1986) is dated, but it remains one of the most comprehensive listings available.

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