



REPUBLICAN ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES  
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General Order No. 100  
The following are the regulations for the treatment of  
the wounded and sick of the enemy in the hands of  
the military and naval forces of the United States.  
These regulations are based on the principles of  
humanity and the laws of war.

Article I. The wounded and sick of the enemy shall  
be treated with humanity and without any  
adverse distinction of sex, age, rank, or  
religion. They shall be cared for by the  
military and naval forces of the United States  
as far as possible. The wounded and sick of  
the enemy shall be respected and their  
personal effects shall be preserved. They shall  
not be the object of any hostile operations.  
The wounded and sick of the enemy shall  
be allowed to send and receive letters and  
news from their families. They shall be  
allowed to receive the sacraments of their  
religion. They shall be allowed to be  
buried in their own graves. The wounded  
and sick of the enemy shall be allowed to  
be repatriated as soon as possible.

