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**Grey House Publishing announces the Second Edition of
the *Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War & Internment***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the Second Edition of *Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War & Internment*. Previously published by ABC-CLIO, this is the first Grey House edition. A valuable reference, the *Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War & Internment* provides a detailed overview of the history of prisoners of war and interned civilians, from the earliest times to the present, but with an emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries.

This new edition contains 350 entries, making it 30% larger than the previous edition. Written by an international team of experts in the field, this thought-provoking and essential volume includes entries on a wide range of subjects, including the Crusades, Plains Indian Warfare, concentration camps, and famous prisoners of war throughout history. The 2006 edition features brand new articles on the Abu Ghraib prison, the Angolan Civil War, the Iran-Iraq War, the Chinese invasion of Tibet, the War on Terror, and Guantanamo Detention Centre, among others. It also contains entries profiling the experiences of Prisoners of War, such as US Senator John McCain. This expertise and familiarity with the subject matter is what makes this edition the leader among its competition.

Captivity is as old as war itself, existing for centuries and profoundly affecting the lives of millions of people. Over the millennia, there have been many changes in captivity, including important developments in international law and the creation of a broad and complex network of non-governmental organizations working to monitor and improve the conditions of prisoners. Despite the improvements in international law and the increasing difficulty of committing crimes in secret, prisoners remain at the mercy of their captors, just as they were thousands of years ago.

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The authors note that the nature and practice of capturing and holding prisoners of war speaks not just to the political climate of each era in history, but also reveals important differences between the cultural and political practices of peoples and nations around the world.

This new 2006 edition contains several brand new features, such as an Historical Timeline, which puts its 350 entries into chronological order, so that historical themes and developments can be explored. Another important addition to this new edition is the treasure trove of Primary Source Documents, such as the Geneva Convention and the Presidential Signing Statement of the Torture Bill. In addition, 16 full-color Maps pinpoint camp and prison locations throughout history and around the world. Illustrations also accompany many individual entries. Users will find the additional reading suggestions at the end of each entry that will help further their research, along with the rich and detailed bibliography and appendix of selected documents.

The *Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War & Internment* is a vitally important resource during this time of conflict in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. The issues and history explored in this 2006 edition are timely and relevant, making it a valuable addition to public, high school and academic libraries, as well as an interesting reference for military enthusiast and historians.

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