

Resource Sheet #6

General's Orders

You are the General in charge of a large army camp and hospital of thousands of people. Some of them are wounded and some of them are not. Some of the wounded have terrible infections, while some do not. You plan to be in this camp for several months, and the Sergeant has just come to you to ask about water, bathrooms and where the different groups of men are to make camp. What orders do you make to insure that the infected men do not infect the rest of the camp? That the water supply stays clean? That the bathrooms do not pollute the camp? Justify each of these orders with logical reasons for your order. Remember, people will follow a General that they understand and can relate to, but may rebel against a General that they do not understand.

Order or Instruction:	Why did you make this order or instruction?
All soldiers must wear identification tags all of the time.	With so many people in the camp and so many different needs, some system to keep them all organized would be pretty important. Since nobody had pictures IDs during this time, dog tags would be a good way to tell people apart.