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MILITARY GOVERNMENT ORDER 33-45.

Subject: Impounding property - Procedure of.

1. SEIZURE: Any property seized in connection with an alleged offense (unless the property is perishable) will be retained by arresting person or persons signing complaint pending trial. Such property will be produced in court, if practicable.

2. SALE OF PERISHABLE PROPERTY: Seized property which is perishable may be sold before trial under the order of a military court or an officer of the Military Government. The proceeds of the sale must be brought into court.

3. DISPOSITION: At the termination of the trial, the court will order the disposition of the property or the funds resulting from the sale of the property by (a) restoration to the owner or (b) make such other proper order as may be required, and incorporate such order in the record of the case.

4. It should be noted that a military court may in its discretion impound, by an order directing any person to be charged with the care thereof, any money or other objects relative to proceeding before it, whether or not they have been received in evidence.

R. L. RANEY,
By direction.

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