



African Colonial Prisoners of the Germans: A Pictorial History of Captive Soldiers in the World Wars

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