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Sir,

Attached is the EXSUM due at 0700 on discipline for your review. Please let me know if you would like any changes to be made. Thanks and HOOAH!



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"Development of a culture of innovation will not be advanced by panels, studies or this paper. Cultural change begins with behavior and the leaders who shape it." Gen Peter J. Schoomaker, Chief of Staff, Army

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(U) ECC Tasking, DTG 150800JUNE2004

(U) Task # 4a. Compare Disciplinary Methods between Geneva Convention and US Military Confinement

(U) Answer #4a:

1. Army Regulation 190-47 The Army Corrections System, 12-1. Administrative control and operation states that, "...ACS facility commanders are authorized to restrict the movement and actions of prisoners and to take other action, as required, to maintain control; to protect the safety and welfare of prisoners and other personnel; and to assure the orderly operation and administration of the ACS facilities."

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3. The 3d Geneva Convention, with the exception of Common Article III, applies to international armed conflict. Disciplinary sanctions allowed against EPWs must relate to breaches of camp discipline and can only be imposed by the Camp Commander. Only four types of punishments are authorized. The maximum punishments are:

- a. Fine: ½ pay up to 30 days
- b. Withdrawal of privileges, not rights.
- c. 2 hours of fatigue duty per day for 30 days
- d. Confinement for 30 days

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Take-Away/Discussion Points

- Sanctions allowed between Prisoners and EPW are regulated and applied similarly.
- In both instances, they are related to the offense committed and imposed by command authority.
- The disposition and/or classification of the prisoner can impact on available sanctions.

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