

(U) 19 AUGUST 03 CJTF-20 DETENTION SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS~~(S//REL FOUR EYES)~~ OVERVIEW OF US DETENTION FACILITIES IN IRAQ:

- THE TOTAL CAPACITY OF ALL US-CONTROLLED FACILITIES AS OF 18 AUGUST WAS 6,460. BY DECEMBER, THE GOAL IS TO INCREASE CAPACITY TO 8500.

FACILITY	POP.	CAPACITY
HVD (BIAP)	103	110
CAMP CROPPER (BIAP)	508	450
CAMP GANCI	764	1000
CAMP VIGILANT (ABU GHARYB)	234	400 (EVENTUALLY 2700)
CAMP BUCCA	2555	4000
TSP WHITFOR	157	500

- THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL SMALLER FACILITIES THAT ARE PRIMARILY IRAQI-RUN, BUT WITH US OVERSIGHT. THESE FACILITIES HAVE A TOTAL CAPACITY OF 2425 AND MOST DETAINEES ARE BEING HELD FOR IRAQI ON IRAQI CRIMES. THE US HAS A THREE-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM IN PLACE TO HELP TRANSITION ALL OF THESE LOCATIONS TO FULL IRAQI CONTROL. THE NEW PRISON WORKERS ARE TRAINED WITH A FOCUS ON PRESERVING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FIGHTING CORRUPTION. THERE IS CURRENTLY A HIGH-ATTRITION RATE AND ONLY ONE FEMALE HAS GRADUATED. THIS IS MAINLY DUE TO THE STILL-SUBPAR LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS AT THE FACILITIES.

## FUTURE PLANS:

- SHUT DOWN CAMP CROPPER EXCEPT HVD FACILITY. MAKE THE NEW ABU GHARYB FACILITY THE PRISON AND INTERROGATION HUB FOR BAGHDAD.
- INCREASE CAPACITY OF ALL IRAQI FACILITIES TO 17,160.

## MAJOR CONCERNS:

- CPS STAFFING AND FUNDING OF PRISONS. A LOT OF MONEY IS EARMARKED FOR IRAQI USE, AND THE CPA CANNOT TOUCH IT.
- STAND UP AN IRAQI CORRECTIONS ADMINISTRATION.
- NO LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE DETENTION FACILITIES EXISTS.
- THERE IS NO "LIFE SUPPORT" PLAN FOR DETAINEES, INCLUDING BASIC NEEDS LIKE HYGIENE, CLOTHING, ETC.

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- LOCAL FOOD REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT BEING MET. MRES MUST BE MANUALLY SCRUBBED FOR DANGEROUS OR NON-HALAL ITEMS. AND EVEN THEN, MANY WILL NOT EAT THEM. HUNGER STRIKES ARE CAUSING HEALTH PROBLEMS, EVEN DEATH. FOOD HAS TO BE FROM DOD-APPROVED VENDORS, WHO DO NOT MAKE REQUIRED REGIONAL CUISINE. A FIX HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

#### **MEDICAL ISSUES**

- CURRENTLY MEETING OR EXCEEDING ICRC STANDARDS BUT NEED MOE CPA FUNDING. FORTUNATELY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) EMPLOYEES ARE LARGELY IN PLACE OR READY TO BE DEPLOYED.
- MOH WILL BECOME THE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR THE IRAQI PRISION SYSTEM.

#### **DETAINEE PROCESSING SUMMARY**

- DETAINEE ARRIVES FROM HOLDING AREAS, COLLECTION POINTS, OR CAPTURING UNITS.
- DETAINEE SEARCHED AND PLACED IN HOLDING AREA.
- MANIFEST, CAPTURE TAG, OR OTHER PAPERWORK, INCLUDING SWORN STATEMENTS, ARE REVIEWED
- EVIDENCE, AND PROPERTY ARE VOUCHERED AND SECURED
- DETAINEE'S STATUS IS DETERMINED
- DETAINEE IS PROCESSED INTO APPROPRIATE DATABASE(S)
- DETAINEE ASSIGNED TO DETENTION COMPOUND BASED ON STATUS AND NATIONALITY
- MI OR CID EVALUATE NEED FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW/INTERROGATION

#### **CHALLENGES**

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- NOT ENOUGH DEBRIEFERS (DETAINEES LANGUISH AT FACILITIES)
- DETAINEES TAKING TOO LONG TO GET TO INTERROGATION FACILITY
- INADEQUATE ISOLATION AND SEGREGATION OF PRISONERS (HOPE TO FACTOR THIS NEED INTO NEW BUILDING AT ABU GHARYB)
- CAPTURE TAGS MISSING, IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS
- NEW 72-HOUR DEADLINE FOR TACTICAL INTERROGATION NOT ENOUGH TIME IN MANY CASES

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