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Sent:

Wednesday, November 05, 2003 1:35 PM

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Subject:

Preventive medicine at EPW and Incarceration Facilities



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I recalled that a flurry of e-mail activity occurred back in the spring of 2003 regarding EPW PM provisions. The first attachment provides an information paper on PM support for EPW facilities. The second attachment is the flurry record that relates mainly to delousing.

Bottom line: Identifying specific PVNTMED policies and techniques for hands on applications in an EPW camp environment was best accomplished by speaking with AMEDD personnel who had previously been involved with either EPW or refugee camps.

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During ODS did your unit perform PM support for EPW camps? If so do you have any lessons learned or guidance for (b)(6)-2?

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Do you know if CHPPM started work on an EPW PM fact sheet or TB MED as discussed in COL (b)(6)-2 info paper?

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Atch one refers to some historical work done by POPM-SA on EPW camps, especially WRT entomological support. Can you look back into COL (b)(6)-2's files to see what he found and if possible provide it to SGT (b)(6)-2?

Thanks to all.

V/r, (b)(6)-2

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From: [b)(6)-2] [mailto:[b)(6)-2]]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 1:09 PM  
To: [b)(6)-2] COL OTSG  
Subject: Re: RE: RE: Preventive medicine inspection forms

Thanks Sir,

Maybe I can assist the incoming [b)(6)-2] with new info for a smoother life for her stay in lovely Downtown Baghdad.

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From: [b)(6)-2] COL OTSG <[b)(6)-2]>  
Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2003 3:58 pm  
Subject: RE: RE: Preventive medicine inspection forms

> SGT [b)(6)-2]  
> I have not found anything specific on EPW or jail PM. I have to  
> contact a presenter at the Army FHP Conference who spoke on this  
> subject.  
> V/r, COL [b)(6)-2]

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [b)(6)-2]  
> Sent: Friday, October 31, 2003 3:21 PM  
> To: [b)(6)-2] COL OTSG  
> Cc: 'CPT [b)(6)-2' [b)(6)-2]  
> Subject: Re: RE: Preventive medicine inspection forms

> Thanks Sir,

> They missed me again, Sir. One IED down and 30,000 to go. I had a  
> close call today on the road, but thankfully no one was injured. Keep  
> praying, it seems to be working wonders, literally.

> Anyway, I do have copies of these forms, if not all of them on the PM  
> disks.

> However, I am taking care of all the jails in Baghdad and haven't had  
> the opportunity to perform many field into surveys. The only field  
> site I have is at the BIAP which thankfully falls under the 14th PM.  
> Otherwise I would

> dive in. In my earlier email I was looking for jail/prison criteria  
> we (US

> Army) may have put into place (ie. inspection forms, programs,  
> etc) which

> may help me to identify something I may have missed along the way.

> I

> already "gin'd" something together for them to implement.

> Unfortunately, I

> doubt they will, but persistence is the key, right? I couldn't locate  
> anything on the PM disk. Any ideas?

> As for the food issue, I am aware of multiple locations where the  
> local food has been savored from time to time. Yes, the "revenge" has  
> been felt, uh, not by me of course. I would never try one of their  
> cheeseburgers or pizza or chicken, not me.

> CPT [b)(6)-2] I visited ABu Ghraib the other day. It's coming along  
> very nicely with the little city look. I did note that one of the  
> MP's mentioned a "restaurant" that opened a week or 2 ago- local foods.  
> Just thought I'd  
> pass it along in case they didn't let you know.

> Have a Happy Halloween, (I won't)

> SGT [b)(6)-2]

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: [b)(6)-2] COL OTSG" [b)(6)-2]

> Date: Thursday, October 30, 2003 9:45 pm

> Subject: RE: Preventive medicine inspection forms

> > SGT [b)(6)-2]

> > These attachments provide additional preventive medicine inspection  
> > forms.

> > These are for entomology collections and reporting.

> > V/r, COL [b)(6)-2]

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From:

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Sent:

Friday, November 07, 2003 4:29 PM

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Subject:

RE: RE: Preventive medicine at EPW and Incarceration Facilities



Kandahar STHF

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SGT (b)(6)-2, COL (b)(6)-2, the chief of the Proponency Office for Preventive Medicine, and a JAG officer I know both agree you need to run these issues up the chain to the (b)(3)-1 SJA. As I said before, I'd also request assistance from their C-9, since they work with the IOs, NGOs and PVOs (e.g., ICRC, UN, Amnesty Int'l, etc.). For PM guidance, though, I recommend you turn to CPT (b)(6)-2, the (b)(3)-1 PM Staff Officer.

I spoke with the ICRC when they came through Kandahar to look at the STHF and to talk with the detainees there. They appreciated the medical treatment and personal hygiene facilities we provided, as Spartan as they were. I sent you the personal hygiene photo. The attached photo shows the medical facility that consisted of a litter in a GP medium tent within the compound. The MPs did not move detainees to the Forward Surgical Team but rather the physician came into the STHF to treat the detainee.

CPT (b)(6)-2

Just a naive recommendation on my part but you might want to consult with the (b)(3)-1 SJA and the C-9 as well as look over the ICRC/UN inspection findings regarding what PM standards we should apply to the Iraqi jails. See SGT (b)(6)-2 original questions regarding drinking water quality, camp sanitation, and waste disposal. THANKS! I appreciate your listening to RAMF back here.

Very respectfully,

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From: (b)(6)-2

Sent: Friday, November 07, 2003 2:15 PM

To: (b)(6)-2

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Subject: Re: RE: Preventive medicine at EPW and Incarceration Facilities

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I agree with you tenfold on all points noted. Just to throw a loop into the mess, we are opening, operating, and maintaining HN jails until the HN Jailers are trained and slowly integrated into the fray of a "normal" operation of the jail. Simply put, a rebuilding process for a portion of their legal system. I believe that if we are running the jails completely from start to finish, or, we are having them run the jails from day one, most of what you stated applies, however, the training, operation of, and rebuilding of Iraq or any nation for that matter needs to be coordinated a little better than what it has been. It is verifiably easier said than done. Nothing on the MP's, but clearly medical issues are not on their roadmap. Their areas are justice and enforcement while ours is medical. The ICRC pointed multiple deficiencies out in Guantanamo Bay and here as well. (UN also) The report's can be viewed on their website. I do wish for precise guidance from CJTF and RHA on the process of PM and medical issues in the future, especially when they deal with HN jails and prisons. Maybe the money will be allocated for getting these facilities up to US standards PRIOR to populating them with prisoners and US Troops. It would sure resolve a multitude of health and safety issues.

Sincerely,

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From: "(b)(6)-2" COL OTSG" <(b)(6)-2>

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2003 3:15 pm

Subject: RE: Preventive medicine at EPW and Incarceration Facilities