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GUARD FORCE (NCO)
COLLECTION POINT & INTERNMENT FACILITY
SENSING SESSION QUESTIONS

2-6 INC
2-10 MPC

Rank E5-E7 Branch _____ State/Component NCARNG ^{ACTIVE} Date 24 MAR 04
Unit 2-6 IN, 2-10 MP Duty Position MPs / IN How Long in Job _____
Interviewer (b)(6)-2 / (b)(6)-2 9-11 months in country

1. How did you prepare yourself and your Soldiers to become familiar with and understand the applicable regulations, OPORD/FRAGOs directives, international laws and administrative procedures to operate an I/R facility or Collection Point? (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 4.1)

IN Crowd control and capture, law of war, five SS, mostly unit training, JAG did come in

MP Learned TTPs from sister company at home station.

2. Did you and all of your Soldiers undergo Law of War training prior to deployment? Explain what training occurred. What is your plan to train new Soldiers (replacements) to the unit? Did this training include the treatment of Detainees? Explain. (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 4.1)

ROE training once a month

Did classes when differences ^{problems} were identified to

3. What policies/procedures does your unit have in place to support the U. S. policy relative to the humane treatment of Detainees? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

In BN Handbook ^{(b)(6)-2}

FRAGO from GEN ^{(b)(6)-2} Did not train from written

4. Does your unit have a formal training program for the care and control of Detainees? Describe what it includes. (For Permanent Internment Facilities only) (1.1, 1.2, 1.4)

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5. What training did your unit receive on the established Rules of Engagement (ROE)? How often does this occur? Does this training include Rules of Interaction (ROI)? (1.4, 4.1)

Role played at Home Station and Deployment training at mob station and in Kuwait.

6. What procedures do you have in place to ensure Soldiers understand the use of force and rules of engagement for the internment facility/collection point? What guidance or policies do you have to ensure fraternization is not taking place between U.S military personnel and the detainees? (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 4.1)

always talk to soldiers. Leadership involvement with soldiers.

Describe the training the guard force received to prepare them for their duties (5Ss & T)) How does your unit conduct sustainment training for Detainee Operations in Theater? How often does this occur and please describe it? When did your unit last conduct this training? (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 4.1)

7. What Home Station/Mob Site Training did your unit conduct prior to deployment to help your unit prepare for Detainee Operations? Describe it. How did the training prepare you to conduct Detainee Operations for this deployment? What are your unit's strengths and weaknesses? How did this training distinguish between the different categories of Detainees (EPWs, RPs, CIs, etc.)? (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 4.1)

*Training on handling detainees at pt of capture and holding
Did not receive facility training - IN*

Do not distinguish between detainees and EPWs.

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8. Describe the training you received during your last Military Institutional School (BNCOC/ANCOC) in handling/processing Detainees. How was it helpful in preparing you for Detainee Operations? How would you improve the training at the schoolhouse? (1.1, 1.4)

No training provided in BNCOC or PLDC. NCOs also recommended it should be taught in PLDC.

9. What are some of the basic operations of the collection point/internment facility? Is there a copy of the Geneva Convention posted in the detainee's home language within these camps? Are camps segregating Detainees by nationality, language, rank, and sex? How are captured Medical personnel and Chaplains being used in the camps? What provisions are in place for the receipt and distribution of Detainee correspondence/mail? Are the daily food rations sufficient in quantity or quality and variety to keep detainees in good health? Are personal hygiene items and needed clothing being supplied to the Detainees? Are the conditions within the camp sanitary enough to ensure a clean and healthy environment free from disease and epidemics? Is there an infirmary located within the camp? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

Geneva Convention is not posted in Arabic.

Female was segregated

Others are not segregated.

Do not get mail not here long ago. 2 MREs a day - take away
bread and some sundries. Medically screen + segregate from population
if have contagious disease.

10. What control measures are your unit using to maintain discipline and security in the collection point/internment facility? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

Detainees are very cooperative and cause very little trouble.
Guards use reward system to encourage good behavior.

11. What procedures are in place to account for and dispose of captured enemy supplies and equipment? What procedures are in place to process personnel, equipment, and evidence? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

Tag, document property, document evidence, witness
statement

(a) What is your ratio of guards to detainees in your collection point/internment facility? Is this ratio the proper mix for you to perform your mission? If not, what are the shortfalls? Why are their shortfalls? How do these shortfalls impact your mission? (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1)

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BDE Recon Tm will come to sign for detainees for transfer. Evidence + property go with detainees

12. How are you organized to handle the different categories of personnel (EPW, CI, OD, females, juveniles and refugees)? Do you maintain a separate site for sick or wounded Detainees? If so where is it and how does your unit maintain the security and safeguarding of Detainees there? (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1)

always attempt to segregate personnel. If there are too many they put in collector put in common area.

(a) What is the number of personnel needed to escort prisoners internally and externally? (i.e. for medical, evacuation, etc.)? (1.1, 1.7)

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What are the procedures for transporting and evacuating detainees? What are the procedures for transferring Detainees from the collection points to US Military controlled detention facilities? How is the transfer of Detainees handled between different services? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

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Other organizations come and sign for detainees

13. What are the procedures for the transfer of custody of Detainees from the collection points/internment facility to Military Intelligence/OGA personnel? When the detainee is returned to the guard force, what procedures occur with the detainee? (in processing, medical screening, suicide watch, observation report DD Form 2713?, etc) (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

Other organizations sign for detainees

14. What MP units (guards, escort, detachments) do you have at your disposal to operate and maintain this collection point/internment facility? What non-MP units are you using to help operate this collection point/internment facility? If you do not use MP teams, what forces are required to operate the Collection Point (guard, security etc)? Do you have any shortfalls in performing the Collection Point mission? How does this affect your doctrinal mission? How long are you holding Detainees at the collection point? Is holding the detainees longer than the 12/24 hours impacting on your units' ability to perform its mission? Why? (1.1, 1.2, 1.3)

Current Platoon is assigned to the facility with no augmentation. 3 persons required to run facility (minimum)
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Developing new TTPs based on AARs and lessons learned

15. Describe how this unit is able to maintain the security and safeguarding of Detainees at this internment facility/collection point. Describe your security requirements. (What are your clear zones? How do your Guard Towers permit an unobstructed view of the clear zone and how do they allow for overlapping fields of fire? Describe your perimeter security. (1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 2.1) FM 3-19.40, paragraph 2-1, An MP battalion commander tasked with operating an I/R facility is also the facility commander. As such, he is responsible for the safety and well being of all personnel housed within the facility. Since an MP unit may be tasked to handle different categories of personnel (EPW, CI, OD refugees, and US military prisoner), the commander, the cadre, and support personnel must be aware of the requirements for each category.

Use minimum force necessary to control detainees

16. How do you maintain a high state of discipline with your Soldiers to enhance the internal and external security of the internment facility/Collection Point? (1.1, 1.2, 1.6)

17. Does this facility include Sally Ports? Describe the system in place. (1.8, 4.1)

Sally port is used at front entrance to facility

18. What do you have in place for communications (between guards/towers and the TOC/C²)? What problems do you have? How do you overcome them? (1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8)

DMNT line for info. Walkabout radios carried by guards OIC/NCOIC.

19. Describe the latrine facilities for Detainees' use (do they have access to it day and night and does it conform to the rules of hygiene and do females have separate facilities). How are they cleaned and how often and by whom? Where do they bathe and conduct other personal hygiene (this will depend how long it takes to evacuate Detainees to U.S. Military Controlled Detention Facilities—12/24 hours is the standard)? (1.1, 1.2, 1.8))

Latrine is on demand. Try to keep females separate. Cleaned daily.

Shower is on demand. If they do not shower on their own they will be required to shower.

20. How do the Detainees receive fresh water (Bottled water or Lister bag)? (1.1, 1.2, 1.8))

2 bottles upon entry, fill from canteen water source. Filled twice a day when MREs are issued or latrine break.

21. Can you give some examples of contraband? What are the procedures when you find contraband?? (i.e., Knives, Narcotics, weapons, currency)

Take downs nightly. Allow Koran, not much else.

22. Describe your lighting systems at the Facility/Collection Point (how does it affect security) . How about heating during the winter? What fire prevention/safety measures are in place? (1.8)

Lighting system is adequate, light night timers. No heat or air conditioning.

How are Detainee complaints and requests to the camp commander processed? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

Forwarded thru chain of command if relevant in

23. What are your shortcomings/problems in feeding the population? What is the menu of the population? (1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 4.1) (FM 3-19.40, paragraph 6-14. If dining facilities don't exist, then Detainees are to be fed MREs.)

Have to open to separate mattresses and sundries from MRE to issue.

24. What problems, if any, do you feel the unit has regarding manning or personnel resourcing in conducting Detention Operations? What about the number of personnel to control the detention operation in regards to riot control? (1.1, 1.7, 2.1)

need ID tags, restraining kits, bellie chains metal detectors

25. What personal equipment is the unit experiencing as a shortfall concerning detainee operations, (i.e., restraints, uniforms, CIF items, weapons, etc.)? (1.5)

Shotguns and 9mm scare [redacted] Frag 62-3

26. What types of supplies is greater in-demand for the unit during detainee operations? And are these items regularly filled? What major shortfalls has the unit encountered in regard to materiel and supply distribution? (1.5)

No major shortfalls.

27. What transportation problems is the unit experiencing to move detainees during the operation? (1.5, 2.1)

No problem

28. What safety programs/policies are currently being used in the Detainee camps? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

29. Do you know of the procedures to get stress counseling (Psychiatrist, Chaplain, Medical)? Do your Soldiers know of the procedures to get counseling (Psychiatrist, Chaplain, Medical)? (1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 2.1, 4.1)

Chaplain or mental personnel as well the chain of command.

30. Are you aware of your requirement to report abuse or suspected abuse of detainees? (1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

* Yes must report to chain of command and

abuse is any time there is a threat to Detainees or threat to withhold basic rights

31. Do your subordinates know the reporting procedures if they observe or become aware of a Detainee being abused? (1.1, 1.2, 1.6,

4.1

yes

32. What steps would you take if a subordinate reported to you an incident of alleged Detainee abuse? (1.2, 1.6,

4.1

Report to Chain of Command.

33. Do you feel you can freely report an incident of alleged Detainee abuse outside Command channels (IG, CID) (1.1, 1.2, 1.6,

4.1

yes

34. What procedures do you have to report suspected detainee abuse (IG, CID, Next Level Commander) (1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

Can tell interrogator, guards, red cross.

35. What systems are in place for detainees to report alleged abuse? (1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

Tell interrogator, guard, medic or other.

41. What do you perceive as the mission of your unit? Describe the importance of your role in that mission. (Insight to the Soldier's understanding and attitude concerning unit mission and their role)

Very important mission

42. Describe your working environment and living conditions since being in Theater. (Identify physical and psychological impact on Soldier's attitude). (1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7)

Working environment is good

Hard site palace. 13 beds in palace. Conditions have got much better from desert to home station.
Soldier Attitude - is poor because of extended deployments and repeat deployment.
Soldiers have ETS over two years stop based in country.

43. Describe the unit command climate and Soldier morale. Has it changed or evolved since you have been in Theater? (Identifies Soldier's perception of the chain of command and Soldier attitude. Does the Soldier feel supported? Do Soldiers feel the Command cares? Are they getting clear guidance?)

IN - Great unit

MPs - worst unit. Came off active duty to National Guard unit who he feels, does not know mission + soldiering
unit

44. Please provide by show of hands if you aware of any incidences of detainee or other abuse in your unit? (Those that raise their hands, need to be noted and interviewed individually afterwards using the ABUSE QUESTIONNAIRE)