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S&S ops

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~~STAFF ENGINEER (DIVISION & ABOVE)~~  
INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Rank Cpt Branch DM Date: 28 Mar Unit 1<sup>st</sup> ID  
Duty Position 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Battle Gt How Long in Job Jan 2003 (b)(6)-2  
How Long in Current MOS (RC Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
How Long in Country 2 mon

1. Describe facilities' infrastructure overall that support Detainee Operations. (Sewer, water distribution, storm drainage, electrical distribution, HVAC systems, and lighting, etc.) What are the problems concerning existing facilities and what is being done to fix. (1.8) What is your role in the support of DO,

KO  
- Supplies - items for DO. Dig cameras, etc. directs PRs  
- scanners to digitize detainee packets + send to KO  
- Supplies - Food - hotel - outfit them,

- Agency AR 190-8 on meals - Unsure of food, just mRBs might see  
- might build meal hall for FOB Spide, the ones shutting down.

2. What program is in place in Theater that allows for the maintenance and repair of facilities that house Detainees and their supporting facilities? (1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8)

What is the priority for DO? How does it compete w/ your other mission requirements?

as they get requests

3. Are the Corps of Engineers involved in any facility upgrades/improvements in Theater for Detainees? If so, what are some ongoing projects? Can I get a list by Project Number? Who is your POC in USACE? What do you know of the Engineer Corps' Theater Construction Management System (TCMS). Were you aware that they have plans, specifications, and materiel requirements for Internment Facilities based on Detainee population? (1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 4.1) What are some of the services contracted out for DO? Are there any issues?

portaforties  
local contractors if under \$18000  
didn't have best battle hardy w/ 4<sup>th</sup> ID

not sure of where all facilities are

4. Do you have any knowledge as to why U.S. Forces chose existing facilities rather than to use the Theater Construction Management System (TCMS) and build facilities elsewhere? (How and why were facilities picked as Long Term Detention Facilities) (1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 4.1)

Are you aware of any HST CSS units conducted prior to deployment to prepare them for DO?

not sure

think CSS went directly tied to facilities other than food/water push, etc

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5. What is your role in determining provisions of minimum living space for Detention Facilities across the AOR? (when possible, consult the preventative medicine authority in theater for provisions of minimum living space and sanitary facilities). What is the minimum living space standard for each Detainee? Has a preventative medicine expert given advice on this? (1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 4.1)

~~Have you requested~~ What are your challenges/issues w/ providing sp  
to facilities? What about food & water?

- Only small requests for support.
- PRAC to get funded, no budget.
- over \$2500 JRC under \$2000 FOO for ordering supplies.

6. Do engineer officers train and supervise internal and external labor for Detention Facilities? (construction and repair of detention facilities)? If so, describe the work ((construction, maintenance, repair, and operation of utilities (water, electricity, heat, and sanitation.)) (1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 4.1) Are you aware of a CI Safety Program in place? If so, can you describe

it What procedures are in place to account for disposal of captured supplies & equip?

- 1-33 FA gather equip equip & ammo.
- They have a system for captured fuel - fuel jugs test & see if they can use, not check  
no fuel & water checks

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

What do you perceive to be doctrinal logistical shortcomings pertaining to DO  
& how would you fix? What about CSS force structure?

- Procuring items goes slow - local vendors & sometimes they go outside of Iraq  
to pick up some.

Yes. CG has put out time & again of dignity & respect

8. 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)

9. 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)

- Lives in a bathroom (room w/ 2 sinks & door to bathroom)  
& going to move into a next couple of weeks, no A/C  
new room has A/C.

- Works in the pit

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*Have not been to visit facilities to look at them*

10. 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?)

*Morale is OK, long time to redeploy (10 months)*

*- C.C. is good. → Have it good.*

*outlets → latrine, shower, DFAC → get to dinner status at FOBs by necessity*

11. Are you aware of any incidences of detainee or other abuse in your unit? \_\_\_\_\_

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I am \_\_\_\_\_ (grade, if any, and name), a member of the (DAIG). I am part of a team inspecting detainee operations, this is not a criminal investigation. I am reading you your rights because of a statement you made causes me to suspect that you may have committed \_\_\_\_\_. (specify offense, i.e. aggravated assault, assault, murder). Under Article 31, you have the right to remain silent, that is, say nothing at all. Any statement you make, oral or written, may be used as evidence against you in a trial by courts-martial or in other judicial or administrative proceedings. You have the right to consult a lawyer and to have a lawyer present during this interview. You have the right to military legal counsel free of charge. In addition to military counsel, you are entitled to civilian counsel of your own choosing, at your own expense. You may request a lawyer at any time during this interview. If you decide to answer questions, you may stop the questioning at any time. Do you understand your rights? Do you want a lawyer? (If the answer is yes, cease all questions at this point). Are you willing to answer questions?

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12. Describe what you understand happened leading up to and during the incident(s) of abuse. (No applicable standard)

13. Describe Soldier morale, feelings and emotional state prior to and after these incidents? (Identifies unit and Soldier morale, atmosphere, mood, attitude, stress, retaliation, preemption, family crisis)

14. Was this incident reported to the chain of command? How, when & what was done? What would you have done? (Identifies compliance, procedure, timeliness, Soldier perception of action taken and effect on unit morale.) (1.2, 1.6)

15. How could the incident have been prevented? (Identifies root cause and perceived solution) (No applicable standard)

16. Describe any unit training or other programs that you are aware of that teach leaders and Soldiers how to recognize and resolve combat stress.

*had combat stress class + MH guys but that was in Oct 2 yrs ago, no formal classes.*

17. What measures are in place to boost morale or to relieve stress? (Identifies perceived solution.)

*↑ EUSALVR  
MWR program mgs - try to appeal for for SMS, has gym, improve internet accessibility + phone.*

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*ROE + LOW require prior to deployment 4*

18. What measures could the command enact to improve the morale and command climate of your unit? (Identifies perceived solution.)

*Conflict between KBR + MWK merger*

*↳ needs to be as CDR to ensure it's approved to our standards*