

### INTERROGATOR QUESTIONS

Rank SSG Branch 97E Date: 28 MAR Unit HHOC, 161<sup>st</sup> MI  
Duty Position INTG How Long in Job 7 years  
Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_ How Long in Country 2 months

1. What references/standards/publications/SOPs do you use to conduct interrogation Operations? (1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 4.1)

D - Packet, HCR, CTR,  
- Law of War, - GC -

2. What training have you received to ensure your knowledge of DO is IAW the provisions under the Geneva Convention? (1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 4.1)

Schoolhouse, correspondent course, taught at  
GC.

3. Did your unit undergo Level B Law of War training prior to deployment?

Explain what training occurred. Is there a 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)

No war trophies, limit collateral damage

4. What training did you 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)

CD did lots of tigr on ROE) classroom  
cards) Battle drills in Kuwait)  
Cultural class, & class by Intel School.

5. What is the procedure on how to identify a detainee who may have intelligence information? Who performs this procedure? Are MPs involved in the decision-making? Are PIRs used as a basis for the identification of detainees of interest, personality lists used, etc? (1.1, 1.2, 2.1)

Screen / question.

What is the Rules of Engagement (ROE)/Rules of Interaction (ROI) when interrogating a detainee? (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6)

6. What is the maximum amount of time allowed a detainee could be interrogated during one session? Where is this standard located? (local SOP??) (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

*no rule known*

7. What is the procedure in determining how long to hold a detainee at this level for interrogation once he refuses to cooperate? (1.1, 1.2)

*has nothing to do with it.  
If they don't talk they have a better chance of going to ABA.*

8. How many people are authorized to be present in the room when interrogating/screening a detainee? Under what circumstances are you required and authorized to have more people? (1.7)

*no limit normally 2-3*

9. Who may allow an interrogator to question a detainee if he is wounded or sick? (Medical personnel) (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

*not have gotten D checked by medics before.*

10. What types of restraining devices are authorized on the detainee during the interrogation? What type and/or amount of physical constraints are interrogators authorized to place on an unruly detainee during interrogation? (No standard to 2nd question, only when you are threatened or feel your life is in danger should an interrogator physically constrain a detainee) (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

*Never used, only MP1 would place on D.  
would be allowed to self defend*

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11. Where are your screening sites located (where detainees are interrogated and screened)? Are these facilities adequate for your needs? Do you have enough interrogators for your operation needs? What are your personnel shortfalls? (1.1, 1.2, 1.7, 1.8)

12. Are you receiving sufficient information from the capture paperwork to properly conduct screenings and interrogations? Are the current requirements for documentation of a captured person sufficient or excessive? Did the changes in procedures as far as documenting captured person improve your ability to gather intelligence? (1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 4.1)

*No, have to fish for info, just accusations*

13. What are the procedures for the transfer of custody of Detainees from the MP/Guard personnel to Military Intelligence personnel? When the detainee is returned to the guard force, what procedures occur? (what info is passed on to the Guard Force (type of reward?)...observation report, paper trail audit) (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

*Same as Detg.  
MP procedure do not allow info to walk D.*

14. Are the personal effects of a detainee released to the interrogator or is the interrogator allowed to examine the items? **DOCUMENT HANDLING** (1.1, 1.2)

*Sign as needed.*

15. How are translators/linguists used during the screening/interrogation process? Do you trust the interpreter? How are MPs/Guards used during this process? (1.1, 1.2, 1.7, 2.1)

*Some don't know how - have to be taught.  
prepare prior to starting intg.  
not all have caught them saying other than  
what is said by Detg.*

16. What is your perception of the contract interrogators training and capabilities to conduct proper interrogations of detainees? (No standard for perception)

~~that is not~~ Police,  
being trained at ABA...

17. What do you perceive to be doctrinal shortcomings pertaining to Interrogation Operations? How would you fix/incorporate into updated doctrine/accomplish differently? How about Force Structure to ensure Interrogation Operations can be successfully accomplished? What are the shortcomings and how do we fix the problem at the Army-level? (1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.7, 4.1)

Train in FIR, approaches are weak. easy to work well  
respectful approach. Challenge on this  
for less educated more utility long of  
family work well. at Division consolidate Intgr in  
one co

18. 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)

take a day off.

This NCO will not vent.

19. What is considered abuse to a detainee during interrogation? (1.1, 1.2)

angrily - profuse language from female.  
pouring water

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

21. Do your subordinates know the reporting procedures if they observe or become aware of a Detainee being abused? (1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

22. What steps would you take if a subordinate reported to you an incident of alleged Detainee abuse? (1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

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23. Do you feel you can freely report an incident of alleged Detainee abuse outside Command channels (IG, CID) (1.6, 4.1)

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

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25. What procedures are in place for Detainees to report alleged abuse? (1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

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27. 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).

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28. 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)

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29. 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?) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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The text of Article 31 provides as follows a. No person subject to this chapter may compel any person to incriminate himself or to answer any questions the answer to which may tend to incriminate him. b. No person subject to this chapter may interrogate or request any statement from an accused or a person suspected of an offense without first informing him of the nature of the accusation and advising him that he does not have to make any statement regarding the offense of which he is accused or suspected, and that any statement made by him may be used as evidence against him in a trial by court-martial. c. No person subject to this chapter may compel any person to make a statement or produce evidence before any military tribunal if the statement or evidence is not material to the issue and may tend to degrade him. d. No statement obtained from any person in violation of this article, or through the use of coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement, may be received in evidence against him in a trial by court-martial. (1.2, 1.6)

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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INT9 just seemed to be having a good time  
~~and~~ because detainee was not talking and never  
did talk.

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

a CACI per (INT9) was doing an intro. Another  
Soldier & this NCO were observing. After being in a stress position  
for some period detainee was told to sit on floor while  
a bottle of water was poured on his head. D. had  
problems breathing, he yelled during the process.  
he is not the only one to do this.

32. 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) this upset the PFC & NCO during and after the process.

33. 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)

no because it was not seen as violation.

If left up to NCO she would have never  
allowed this treatment.

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

enough

CICA Int9s don't get  
trained. It seems that they bring their  
police tactics to military Int9s.

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

None.

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

have gym near will have heated pool  
under mess hall - Internet Cafe. May have 1879  
bike to ride out. 7

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

just enough room for soldiers ~~not~~ no  
buses. very crowded.