

cmdt at facility

MI BN CDR/ BN S-3/ CO CDR/ 1SG

1 AD replaced 3 AD.
3 ID philosophy was high intensity
b6-2 never changed.
1 AD arrived changed philosophy
to more precise operation

Rank 1SG Branch MI Date: 22 Mar 04 Unit [redacted]
Duty Position CDR How Long in Job 10 mths
Interviewer [redacted] How Long in Country 10 mths

CP Cropper did not
have a procedure to
tie evidentiary evidence
to detainees

1. (All) What is your overall role in detainee operation process? What involvement do you have in the interrogation process of detainee operations? Do you provide a means to validate detainee's information? Do you provide input as to the disposition of the detainee? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

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operate facility (has m/plt to do man) has CPT as cmdt at facility
admin & logistics out of his bn interrogation - interrogators comes
from his bn (97E)
validation - used polygraphers primarily rely on soldiers trained to interrogate
disposition of detainees

2. (All) What references/standards/publications/SOPs do you use to conduct interrogation Operations? (1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 4.1) Fm for interrogation & facilities facilities is to
bet up cooperation facility, capacity had 2 duty dirty corral problem
no isolation or separation detainees talk what to say by other detainees determining
tempo smoking job in detainees ing resources problem just overwhelmed
by number Dang interrogations in same area

3. (All) Did your soldiers undergo Level B Law of War training prior to deployment? yes
Explain what training occurred. Is there a plan to train new Soldiers (replacements) to the unit? Did this training include the treatment of Detainees? yes at 4.5
Explain. (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 4.1)
trained to kill not to deal with druggi people

(All) 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) JFA training
soldiers are great put so much responsibility on them and then
do an after the fact analysis

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

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facility

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stems from
top
strawp acts
the tone
sustainable
to ID due to
culture &
army cw w

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5. (All) 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)

covered above

6. (All) What procedures are in place to ensure your Soldiers do not violate the rules of engagement for the interment facility/collection point? (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 4.1)

cover at ab mt
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(1) (All) What guidance or policies are there 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)

MPs only ones w regular contact specific guidance

7. (All) How does the command ensure that interrogation Operations is conducted in compliance with the international Law of war? (OPORD/FRAGO, ROE, Interrogation Techniques, general orders, humane treatment, etc) (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

Trg to address

Contractors if not doing job then remove

8. (All) Have you personally visited each of the interrogation Facilities to determine if your unit has the necessary support and supplies to run their facilities? If so, what did you find? (1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 4.1)

visited regularly

9. (All) What control measures are you using to maintain discipline and security within the interrogation facility? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

in SOP escalation of use of force

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10. (BN/CO Cdr) 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 standard)

*difficult continuing to get better starts at POC falls apart or grows
apprehensive about 2 sworn statements info from unit & intel target folder*

11. (BN/CO Cdr) 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)

don't SOP

12. (CO Cdr/Bn S3) Describe the screening /background checks required prior to hiring interpreters. Are they trusted by U.S. Soldiers? (1.3, 1.7, 4.1)

13. (All) Do counterintelligence agents conduct interrogations of detainees? What training have they received for conducting interrogations? What is their understanding of the laws of war as it pertains to interrogating detainees? (1.1, 1.2, 1.5)

contractors credentials apprehensive at first ^{yes} right outside

14. (All) 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)

Doctrine of essential ^{minimum} manning never built structure MP or MI to do this man

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not interoperable w other agencies

~~mid doctrine taught at Div level collect tactical info not what
doing actually more criminal investigative collecting evidence
not simple process~~ need cultural awareness

15. (All) What are the procedures if a detainee in U.S. custody dies? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

SIR

16. 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)

CST chaplain

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

yes

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

yes

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

make an enquiry to his soldiers at Bdeas give SJA + CoFI leads up

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

yes

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

chain of cmd

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

logs

25. 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)

intel fight & manage facility w MP plt
importance - properly done could provide/contribute to overall msn

26. 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)

Better than expected getting better open bay to rooms showers

27. 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?)

struck being here tough environment Soldiers dont like being here
Soldier morale good can see end in Dec really low

28. Are you aware of any incidences of detainee or other abuse in your unit?

made chain of cmd aware of indications of abuse when receive
new detainee & ckw his soldiers at Bde level
never see anything here

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ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS (For military personnel)

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?

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

30. 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) _____

31. 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)

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

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

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

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