

JAN 04 BCCP INSPECTION RESULTS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TFIH Brigade Central Collection Point (BCCP) compliance inspection (21 Jan 04)

Scope of inspection. The 4ID Provost Marshal and the 4ID Inspector General conducted a compliance inspection of one TFIH BCCP as well as two TF collection points on 21 Jan 04. The provost marshal officer operated one team IOT conduct the inspections. The team (CPT [REDACTED], SFC [REDACTED], SSG [REDACTED]) inspected 3rd BCT and two TF collection points. (b)(6)(2)

Two checklists were used during the inspection. The first assesses the units for compliance to applicable portions of AR 190-8 (Enemy Prisoners of War, Retained Personnel, Civilian Internee's, and other detainee's) and Geneva conventions relative to the treatment of Prisoners of War. The second assesses the unit's compliance with TFIH FRAGO 1291 (Detainee Operations).

The scale of assessment used is: Fair, Good, Above Average, and Excellent.

3 BCT:

Overall Assessment: Above Average

Summary. The facility is well organized and the leaders in charge have a firm understanding of detention operations and requirements outlined in FRAGO 1291. The operations are being run by 4th Platoon of the 411th Military Police Company. The procedures for receiving detainees from capturing units and detainee in-processing ensure only detainees with proper documentation are accepted into the facility. [REDACTED] (b)(2)3

Observation: The facility did not have an adequate climate control for the detainee's.

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Recommendation: That the unit develop a plan to improve the facility to deal with the Seasonal change in weather for both the Summer and Winter.

Observation: The facility does not have a shower facility for the detainees to properly wash or sanitize themselves.

Recommendation: Command emphasis needs to be put on sanitary conditions for detainees at the brigade level.

Observation: The CAT II translator that works with the CI team was on vacation and they did not have the capability to interrogate detainees.

Recommendation: Assign another translator or transfer the detainees to the Division detention facility.

TF FOB's :

Overall Assessment: Fair

Summary. Two collection points were inspected. One collection point was very good, however they were not compliant with FRAGO 1291. [REDACTED] were not running either collection point. Additionally detainees are routinely held for 96 hours or longer. The other facility was "Unsat" and not too standard. It met the minimum standard of a hastily prepared collection point. The TF was holding a detainee for 8 days. Both unit S2's and one S3 expressed their reluctance to transfer detainees because they did not receive any Intel or feedback once they were transferred to Brigade and or division Control. One TF S2 indicated that his unit was trying to determine whether or not the detainee was a "bad guy" although he was in possession of two Mortar tubes and ammunition. This specific detainee had been held for 8 days. The PMO transferred the detainee to the Brigade Collection Point for the unit. (b)(2) 3

Observation: At the two TF collection points the exception of holding detainees more than 24 to 48 hours has become the rule.

Recommendation: Once they arrive at battalion ensure the paperwork is complete as soon as possible and that the detainee be transported to the brigade immediately.

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