

CJTF180-IG

22 February 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview of Deh Rahwod Detention Facility Cdr, CPT  17 Feb 04

1. The CJTF180 IG interviewed the Deh Rahwod ODA Cdr and asked these questions

Q: Do you have a unit SOP to take, handle, and care for prisoners/detainees/PUCs?

A: Yes, using the Battalion SOP

Q: How soon do you hand over PUCs to MPs?

A: 72 hours.

Q: Is mistreatment of a PUC a Serious Incident Report (SIR)?

A: Yes, we would write a statement. We would have the doctor check him out and take photos of the injury.

Q: Did your unit train on Law of War prior to deploying or during deployment?

A: Yes, but during the Kosovo rotation we had an MRE (Mission Rehearsal Exercise), half of the MRE was training.

Q: What do you use to track and account for captured personnel?

A: We haven't taken any in yet. We can only handle 4 detainees at a time.

Q: How do you account for money taken from captured/detained personnel?

A: Give it to our evidence custodian.

Q: How do you prevent physical or mental torture or coercion of the detained person?

A: Maintain 2 people present at all times while we have custody of a detainee.

Q: If a detained person refuses to answer your questioning can you? Can you threaten the Detainee? Can you insult the Detainee?

A: No.

Q: How do you take care of the prisoners' basic needs for food, water, clothing, shelter, and medical treatment?

A: We can give them the Halal meals, but the AMF cooks for them and brings the meals to them. We provide them 3 meals a day.

Q: Do you keep detainees near fuel, ammo, or commo equipment?

A: Yes. Our detainees are kept next to the ASP. The detainee facility was built prior to our arrival and the camp is very small. Plus, it would take a crane to move the ASP.

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Q: Do you believe that you are required to report acts of poor treatment of prisoners or detainees/PUCs?

A: Yes

Q: Have you any knowledge or ever witnessed anyone murder anyone?

A: No

Q: Have you any knowledge or ever seen anyone torture or beat anyone?

A: Heard about it during the last rotation. We let AMF hold them on the last rotation and AMF would assault the detainees.

Q: Have you any knowledge or ever seen anyone deprive a PUC of their 5 senses? If so, why and for how long?

A: Yes, during capture and movement. We use sandbags and goggles when available.

Q: Have you any knowledge or seen anyone cruelly treat or degrade a PUC?

A: No.

Q: How do you treat PUCs or detainees? Good/Fair/Poor?

A: Good.

Q: How do you safeguard a PUC against public curiosity? Good/Fair/Poor

A: Good. We employ a lot of LN workers on the firebase. LN workers are not supposed to see the detainees.

Q: Has anyone ever taken a picture of a PUC?

A: Not on this camp.

Q: What is the rule for deadly force against a PUC in the event that they are escaping?

A: We would use the minimum amount of force necessary. A PUC would not get past the infantry we have on post.

2. POC is the undersigned at [redacted]

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MAJ, IG
CJTF180 Inspector General

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