

CJTF180-IG

1 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview of Commander, MAJ (b)(7)(C) and Detention Facility NCOIC, FB Chapman, 1 March 2004

1. The CJTF180 IG interviewed the FB Chapman Commander and Detention Facility NCOIC and asked these questions

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

A: Yes, the unit AOB 2090 developed an SOP in absence of Bn SOP, FOB 191.

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

A: 72 hours. Have held detainees 10-15 days is the maximum time that we have kept a detainee

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

A: Yes

Who would initiate the SIR? Report it up through the chain of command

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

A: Yes, Briefings at FT. Bragg. Information was placed in Mobilization Packets.

Q: Do you ensure that all Detainees are protected, safeguarded, and accounted for from the time of capture until evacuation to designated internment facilities?

A: Yes,

Q: What do you allow a captured/detained person to keep on their person?

A: Detained personnel are authorized to keep nothing on their person except clothes. Detainee's items are kept by printer in the Operations center which is manned 24 hours 7 days a week. The IG recommended that they have a locked container or cabinet in order to secure detainee's property and appoint an evidence custodian on orders both Primary and Alternate.

Q: Do you tag captured or detained persons or their property?

A: Yes,

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

A: By treating the detainee with dignity and respect.

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

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A: No

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

A: We provide 3 ethnic meals a day, the same food which is prepared for interpreters is provided to detainees. We have 2 emergency room doctors (team members) on hand to provide medical support.

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

A: No.

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 seen anyone torture or beat anyone?

A: No

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 we place a cravat over their eyes during initial capture and transport.

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

A: Good

Q: To your knowledge has anyone ever taken a picture of a PUC?

A: No

Q: Are you aware that deadly force is authorized against an escaping prisoner?

A: Yes as a last resort.

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MAJ, IG

CJTF180 Inspector General