

**Interrogation and Counter-Resistance Policy**  
Dated 23MAR04

a. References

U.S. Army Field Manual 34-52.

1. (U) **PURPOSE.** This establishes [redacted] interrogation and counter-resistance policy during the interrogation of all detainees and enemy prisoners of war.

2. (S/NF) **INTERROGATION PROCESSING PROCEDURES.** The [redacted] Commander has approved the following screening process for initiating detainees and enemy prisoners of war into [redacted] interrogations:

a. Proper clothing and any relevant medication will taken off target with the detainees.

B. Interrogations performed at [redacted] Tactical Interrogation Center (TIC) require immediate segregation and examination of the detainees. Examinations will include the following:

a. Initial assessment of any bruises, wounds, sores, or rashes. All injuries will be immediately documented and treated if necessary.

b. Questioning about their medical history and if there are any current conditions that need to be addressed. (i.e. heart condition).

c. Record of initial vital signs (pulse rate, temperature, and respiratory rate. After the initial test, vital signs will be monitored and recorded at a minimum every three hours along with water intake and output.

a. The duty corpsman will continue this process for the duration of the detainee's stay.

b. Upon the determination of the duty corpsman more frequent medical checks can be conducted if necessary.

c. A duty corpsman will accompany all detainees to the Enemy Detention Facility (EDF) for a documented medical turnover inspection with the MP company on duty.

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C. Interrogations conducted at the EDF at [REDACTED] will adhere to the following guidelines: 1.4a

- a. All detainees will be inspected by the interrogation team and duty MP company before and after each [REDACTED]
- b. The interrogations will be conducted in the appropriate EDF interrogation rooms [REDACTED] individuals present at all times.

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e. (S//NF) All interrogations must follow the following general safeguards:

- (1) limited to use by interrogation facilities only;
- (2) there must be a reasonable belief that the detainee possess critical intelligence;
- (3) the detainee is medically and operationally evaluated as suitable (considering all techniques to be used in combination);
- (4) interrogators must be specifically trained for the technique(s) employed;
- (5) there must be a specific interrogation plan (including reasonable safeguards; limits of duration, intervals between applications, termination criteria and the presence or availability of qualified medical personnel);
- (6) there is appropriate supervision; and
- (7) there is appropriate specified senior approval as required below.

f. (S//NF) Humane treatment is required during all interrogations:

- (1) (S//NF) Department of Defense Directive 5100.77 states that U.S. Armed Forces "must comply with the law of war during all armed conflicts, however such conflicts are characterized, and with the principles and spirits of the law of war during all other operations." The CJTF-7 Commander confirmed that we are "operating in a theater of war in which the Geneva Conventions are applicable."
- (2) (S//NF) The Geneva Convention states that: EPWs "who refuse to answer may not be threatened, insulted, or exposed to any unpleasant or disadvantageous treatment of any kind" (Article 17); EPWs must be protected against acts of intimidation (Article 13); EPWs are entitled to respect for their persons (Article 14); coercion of EPWs is prohibited (Article 34); and EPWs are entitled to basic standards of treatment (Article 126). The exact meanings of these clauses, and their applicability to detainees, are the subjects of intense debate. You should consider the fact that some interrogation techniques are

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viewed as inhumane or otherwise inconsistent with international law before applying each technique. These techniques are labeled with a [CAUTION].

(3) ~~(S/NF)~~ Interrogation techniques are listed individually, but they are usually used in combination. The cumulative effect of all techniques used, and all surrounding circumstances, must be considered before making any decisions regarding approval.

g. (U) The title of each interrogation technique is not always fully descriptive of the technique. Explanations and specific implementation guidance are provided in Army Field Manual 34-52.

h. ~~(S/NF)~~ Nothing in this policy limits existing authority for maintenance of good order and discipline among detainees, or the use of force for self-defense.

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