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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM THRU

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Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort  
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1. Reference:

a. Memorandum, HQ, USAJFKSWCS, DOTD, TDD, Mr. Michael  
Pevler, 23 June 2004, Subject: ANCOC Interrogation Class.

b. Memorandum for Record, 2d BN, 1<sup>st</sup> SWTG(A), 18F Committee,  
23 June 2004, Subject: Response to Request for Information DTG  
21 June 04, paragraph 1b (Reference 15-6 investigation on  
Detainee Abuse).

c. Lesson plan for 18F Class Entitled "Interrogation EPW",  
dated June 2002.

d. Memorandum, HQ, USAJFKSWCS, 7 November 2002, Subject:  
18F Critical Task List.

2. Upon receipt of your request for information, the U.S. Army  
John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School culled through  
all programs of instruction (POI) to address your questions  
completely and thoroughly. Please find answers to your questions  
below and enclosures of all relevant documents to your inquiry.

3. There is no current class taught on the subjects of  
"Detainment and Interrogation" in the 18 Series Advanced  
Noncommissioned Officer's Course (ANCOC). The last ANCOC POI  
that indicated instruction on interrogation was dated 1998;  
however, that lesson and other interrelated tasks were removed  
from the ANCOC POI in September 2002. The lesson (PFN 9141)  
entitled "Interrogation Techniques" was a 2-hour conference

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followed by a 1-hour practical exercise. This block of instruction was not meant to train the soldiers as interrogators, but rather present an overview of interrogation techniques. In addition to the overview of interrogation techniques all 18 Series ANCOC students are taught law of land warfare covering both the Hague and Geneva Conventions by the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Warfare Training Group Judge Advocate.

4. The 18F (Special Forces Intelligence Sergeant Course) Course is a separate course from the 18 Series ANCOC. The 18F Course is a 13-week course creating a separate MOS. Interrogation theory is part of the POI for this course. The lesson plan shows that the subject of interrogation is given 3 hours of instruction by a guest lecturer who is a Military Intelligence Officer or NCO trained in interrogation. The training provided is merely an overview of the interrogation process, principles, and techniques of interrogation doctrine. It does not teach Special Forces soldiers to be interrogators.

5. Also included, as an enclosure, is the critical task list for the 18F Course dated November 2002. As indicated, there are a total of 134 critical tasks required for the 18F Course. Only two of those tasks relate to interrogation subjects.

6. Interrogation is also the subject of another block of instruction during the SERE Level C Course. However, this block of instruction is meant for students to be familiar with detention and interrogation practices in the event they are captured, detained, and interrogated. The POI for this training is not enclosed, as it is not relevant to the subject investigation.

7. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at [REDACTED] commercial [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]@soc.mil.

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