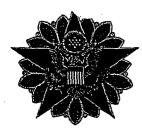




# CJTF-7 DETENTION OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE VISIT

13 Oct - 6 Nov 03





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- Detention and Corrections systems management
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- Means of command and control of the detention and corrections system
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#### Methodology

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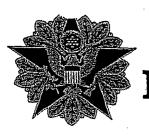
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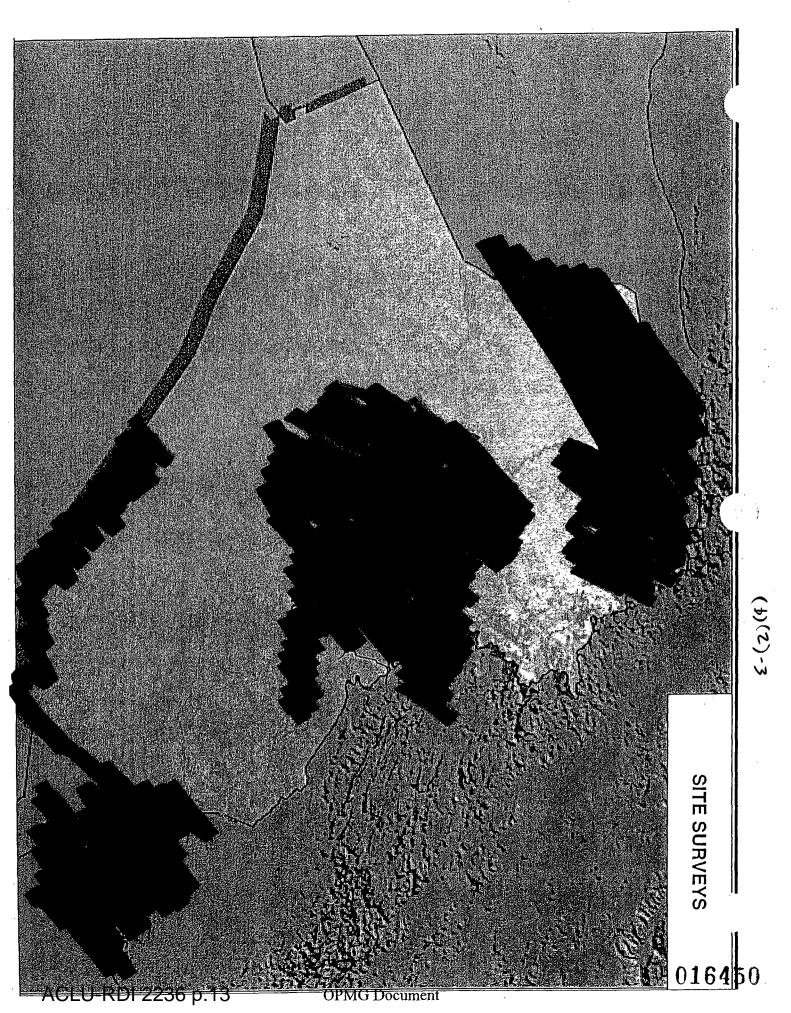
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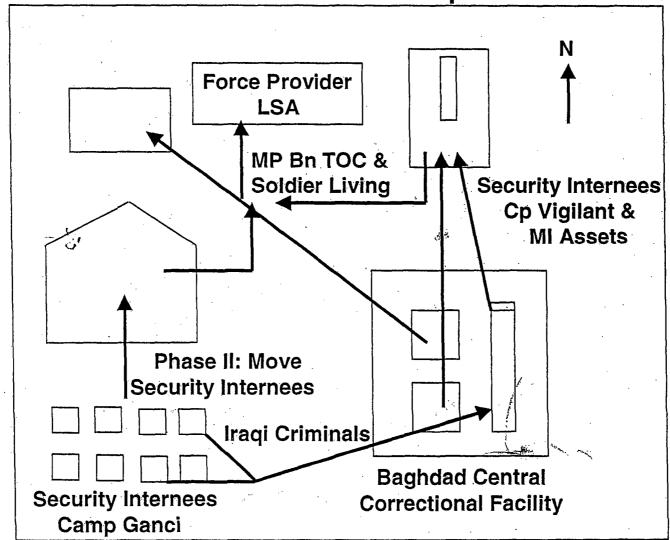


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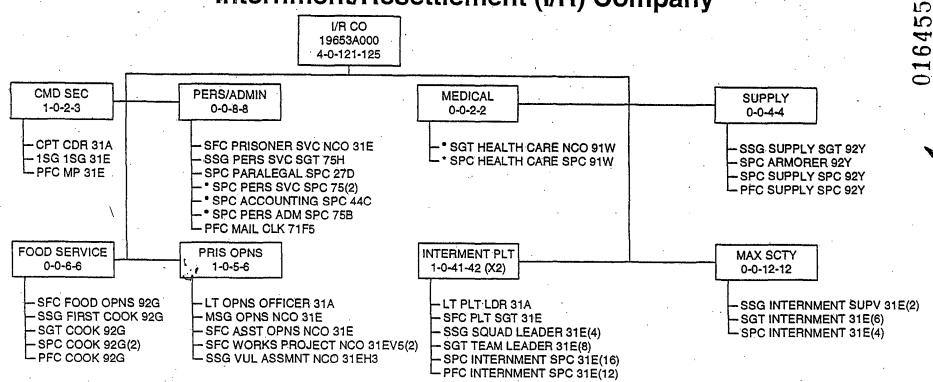


Abu Ghraib Complex





Internment/Resettlement (I/R) Company



- Created from the combination of existing TDA & TOE structures.
- Multiples of this organization in the Active and Reserve components will satisfy the DPG requirement.

#### \*WHEN SUBORDINATE TO AN I/R BN, POSITIONS FILL CODE 50 POSITIONS IN THE BN

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PISTOL, M9	44	HMMWV, 11/4T	3	AN/PRC 126	4	GCSS-A(V2)	1
RIFLE, M16A2	114	TRK, MTV	1	ANVRC 91F	3	SIDPERS SER.	1
SHOTGUN	12	TRL, MTV	1			SIDPERS WS	2
MG, M249	10	TRL, 3/4T	2			TC-AIMS WS / INT	1/1
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