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Case ID #: 66F-HQ-A-1430376-E (Pending)

Title: GTMO TASK FORCE;
FBIHQ-AFGHANISTAN

Synopsis: Request to establish a pre-deployment training program for
FBI personnel who deploy to Afghanistan.

Reference: [redacted]

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Administrative: This training program has been coordinated with CTD
Training Administrative personnel (SSA [redacted]).

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Details: The Military Liaison and Detainee Unit (MLDU) was formed as
a unit within CTD and tasked to oversee the FBI mission in Afghanistan
and GTMO. In the early stages of the FBI presence in Afghanistan, the
FBI's role primarily focused on interviews of Al Qaeda (AQ) and
Taliban (TB) detainees captured by coalition forces. However, the FBI
mission has evolved and expanded to its present form which is
primarily the collection of actionable threat intelligence which may
have a possible nexus to the United States, its citizens and
interests. This primary goal remains in line with the FBI's top
priority to prevent acts of terror against the U.S., its citizens and
interests. The current mission incorporates a staffing level of

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[redacted] who work with the U.S. Military, [redacted] and
other national agencies in high threat locations throughout
Afghanistan.

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In June 2004 at the direction of the Assistant Director CTD,
a CTD Afghan Assessment Team (AAT) arrived in Afghanistan to evaluate

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the FBI mission in Afghanistan and the risk our personnel are exposed to in fulfilling that mission. One of the recommendations made by the AAT was to provide a more comprehensive and realistic training program for all personnel prior to deployment to Afghanistan.

MLDU has worked in conjunction with CTD Executive Staff to develop a comprehensive training plan which can be provided to all Field Office and FBIHQ personnel who deploy to Afghanistan throughout the year. A central training objective is the desire to make the training mission-specific to the needs of FBI agents and support personnel deploying to Afghanistan. Furthermore, this training is to be distinct from the training currently offered to FBI personnel deploying to Iraq for two reasons: FBI personnel in Afghanistan often operate as part of military units widely dispersed throughout the theater. They are also tasked with a broad range of responsibilities to include, the investigations of IED attacks against U.S. personnel, Foreign Police training, and assistance to the U.S. military on missions where a clearly defined counterterrorism nexus exists.

Based on the proposed practical training program, MLDU has identified Camp Williams, Utah as the location best suited to meet training objectives.

MLDU initially conducted a feasibility study using Quantico as a training location. However, on 09/30/04, SSA [REDACTED] CTD Executive Watch - Training, advised there was a shortage of available housing at Quantico due to the new agent staffing commitments. On 10/01/04, Unit Chief [REDACTED] of the Firearms Unit and SSA [REDACTED], both advised that the Quantico ranges could not accommodate the type of firearms training requested for Afghanistan personnel which included .223 firearms drills, convoy protection and shooting under low light conditions (many SSE's are conducted in the early morning hours with limited day light).

On 09/30/04, SSA [REDACTED] contacted Salt Lake City Division ASAC Kevin Fryslie. ASAC Fryslie advised that Salt Lake City would be willing to host the proposed training as well as provide logistical support.

There are several factors behind the selection of Camp Williams for the Afghanistan pre deployment training:

- Camp Williams is the home base for the U.S. Army 19th Special Forces Group (SFG). The 19th SFG has deployed to Afghanistan. FBI personnel often work in concert with SF personnel in Afghanistan and a familiarity with SF operations is essential.

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- Camp Williams, Utah has elevation, geographical and topographical surroundings which simulate the Afghanistan theater of operations. DoD entities specifically train in Utah for this reason and exposing prospective FBI TDY personnel to this environment will help facilitate training goals.
- The firearms training facility at Camp Williams is designed to accommodate M4 familiarization, low light firearms training, force protection and convoy familiarization. Because of the limited space and size of the ranges at Quantico, none of this training can be conducted at Quantico.
- Camp Williams has a driving course for convoy and force protection drills.
- The 19th SFG has agreed to assist the FBI in conducting training by providing instructors for several of the courses, to include force protection, convoy procedures, field medical trauma, and helicopter familiarization and safety. (agents utilize helicopter aircraft for deployment to SSE locations)

The training will take 4 days, with 1 day allowance for travel prior to the start of training and 1 day allowance for travel upon completion of training for a total of 6 days. MLDU is requesting pre deployment training 3 times per year for all personnel deploying to Afghanistan.

COST ANALYSIS

Per Diem and lodging for Salt Lake City:

Lodging \$79.00 MIE \$39.00 = \$118.00

Requesting training for 20 agents lodging and MIE is \$2,360.00 per day x 6 days = \$14,160.00

Vehicle Rental: (per Hertz Car Rental)

The rate is \$91.00 per day plus taxes x 5 vehicles = \$455 per day x 6 days = \$2,730.00 plus taxes.

Projected Cost of Training for each Rotation for 20 BU personnel (this includes the cost of 4 participating instructors):

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\$16,890.00

Instructors

MLDU in conjunction with SU, have requested through SU and the 19th Special Forces Group at Camp Williams to assist in the vast majority of training in the areas of evidence collection, explosive ordinance, firearms training, force protection, survival/ evasion/ resistance/ escape training, and field medical trauma.

Pre-Deployment Training Syllabus
for FBI Personnel/ Afghanistan

1. Afghanistan Awareness Estimated Course Time (ECT) 3hrs
(Instructors: SSA [redacted] SSA [redacted])
 - a. Islam
 - b. Culture of Near East
 - c. Military History of Afghanistan
 - d. The Enemy

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2. FBI Mission ECT 3hrs
(Instructors: SSA [redacted])
 - a. CTD Focus
 - b. Specific Roles
 - c. Sensitive Site Exploitation (SSE) Interviews
 - d. SSE's
 - e. Report Writing/Classification.
 - f. Current Intel

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3. U.S. Led Coalition: Combined Joint Task Force 76 ECT 1hrs
(Instructors: SSA [redacted])
 - a. Mission
 - b. Units
 - c. FBI Role
 - d. Command Structure (Centcom, SOCOM, CFC...)
 - e. Military Etiquette (Ranks, Insignia and Protocol)

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4. Other Government Agencies ECT 1hr
(Instructors: SSA [redacted])
 - a. [redacted]
 - b. DIA
 - c. DOCEX
 - d. CITF
 - e. DEA
 - f. MI

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5. Evidence Collection ECT 6hrs b6
(Instructors: SA [redacted] SU; SU ERT Coordinator) b7C
a. General Collection Procedures
b. DNA Recovery
c. Post Mortem Finger Printing
d. Blood Evidence
e. Gun/Explosive Residue Collection
f. Electronic Evidence Collection
g. MAFIS/ JABS Training
6. Explosive Ordinance ECT 2hrs b6
(Instructors: SABT [redacted]) b7C
a. Identification of Improvised Explosive Devices and Components
b. Collection of Explosive Fragments and Residue
c. Role of CEXC-A
7. Force Protection ECT 12hrs
(Instructors: 19th SFG, SU FBI SWAT)
a. FBI Shooting Policy
b. Force Protection Concepts
c. Tactical Driving
d. Tactical Bail Out
e. Convoy Procedures
d. Convoy Communications
1. Familiarization with PRC 117's and PRC 148's
8. Firearms Training ECT 4hrs
(Instructors: 19th SFG, SU PFI)
a. M-4 Familiarization/Qualifications
b. M-4 Familiarization NVG
c. Glock Pistol Qualifications
d. Field Cleaning of Weapons
9. Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape training ECT 4hrs
(Instructors: 19th SFG)
10. Administrative ECT 2hrs b6
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a. Legal
b. T & A/Pay Roll Matters

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11. EAP
(Instructors: FBIHQ, EAP)

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Total Training Hours

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