

QUESTIONS PROFORMA FOR ADO PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH PW AND CIVILIAN DETAINEES IN THE MEAO

Strategic Operations Division (SOD) has been tasked to identify personnel who may have had contact with PWs and civilian detainees in the Middle East Area of Operations (MEAO), predominantly Iraq and Afghanistan, in the period 2003-2004.

SOD is aware that there are a number of ADF personnel who have deployed to the MEAO since the start of Op SLIPPER in 2001 whose activities may have meant that they came into contact with PWs and/or civilian detainees.

The objective of this questionnaire is to ascertain if, during your deployment, you had any contact with PWs or detainees (civil or military) or visited prisons or detention facilities, the nature of your contact and the possible need for a more detailed interview. **This questionnaire is not part of a disciplinary investigation or administrative inquiry.**

If you have information relevant to the aim of this questionnaire, that is of a higher classification than restricted, then you are to inform your chain of command.

Please complete the form as quickly as possible and return to the SOD Watchkeeper via fax on Section 41, or email to Section 41, AIROPS 1 SOD.

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Section 41

I. Personal Details

1.1 Full Name: Section 41

1.2 Rank: WO2

1.3 Service Number: Section 41

1.4 Unit to which you are currently posted: 1 INT BN

1.5 Unit to which you posted or attached during your deployment to the MEAO:
MNFI C2X

1.6 Work Contact Number: Section 41

II. Potential Contact with PW and civilian detainees.

- 2.1 During your deployment to the MEAO, did you:
- Have any contact with PWs or civilian detainees ? YES
 - Stop any civilian persons who were later passed on to coalition security forces or Iraqi Police Services ? NO
 - Conduct/witness interviews/debriefs of detainees or PWs ? NO
 - Escort/guard detainees or PWs ? NO

2.2 If so, what was the nature of your contact with these personnel ?
While my contact with detainees at Abu Ghurayb was both minimal and fleeting, the full details of this is classified SECRET REL AUS/CAN/UK/US, and is available via a previous statement given to the HQ JTF633 J2 on 12 May 04.

2.3 Who were you with ? (If ADO members please provide names)
US military personnel from the CJTF-7/MNFI C2X staff.

III Detention Centres

3.1 Did you visit any coalition PW or detainee detention centres, holding facilities prisons or interrogation cells ? YES

3.2 When and where (dates and locations including the name of the facility or town – the month will suffice if specific dates are not known) ?

- 15 Feb 04: JIDC, Abu Ghurayb
- 26 Feb 04: JIDC, Abu Ghurayb
- 1 Apr 04: JIDC, Abu Ghurayb
- 23 May 04: JIDC, Abu Ghurayb

3.3 What was the nature of the visit ?

The purpose of my visits to Abu Ghurayb was to liaise with the 504th MI Brigade Tactical HUMINT Operations Section (THOPS) which owns all General Support (GS) Tactical HUMINT Team (THT) assets in theatre, which I am responsible for tasking IAW C2 collection requirements. These visits were designed to establish and maintain a good working relationship with one of the major subordinate commands that provides the majority of the assets I am using in theatre.

3.4 Who were you with ? (If ADF members please provide names)
US military personnel from the CJTF-7/MNFI C2X staff.

IV Other Information

4.1 Were you privy to any official comment or authoritative discussion relating to the mistreatment of PWs or detainees ? NO

4.2 If so, in what circumstances, where and when ? (the month will suffice if specific dates are not known) N/A

4.3 If so, what did you do and who, if anyone, did you report this to ? N/A

4.4 Did you have any knowledge of ICRC or Amnesty International reports published in October 2003 through February 2004 ? NO

4.5 If so, in what context and what did you do and who, if anyone, did you report this to ? N/A

4.6 Do you have any other information that you consider relevant ? Nothing additional to the last three times I've been asked.