

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 4], or email to [Section 4], AIROPS 1 SOD.

DSN - [Section 4]
DRN - [Section 4]

I. Personal Details

1.1 Full Name: [Section 4]

1.2 Rank: COL

1.3 Service Number: [Section 4]

1.4 Unit to which you are currently posted: JTF633, TU 633.3.4

1.5 Unit to which you posted or attached during your deployment to the MEAO: CJTF-7 C7/MNC-I C7

1.6 Work Contact Number: [Section 4]

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 ? *No*
 - 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 ? *N/A*
- 2.3 Who were you with ? (If ADO members please provide names) *N/A*

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) ? *Baghdad Central Confinement Facility (Abu Ghurayb Prison), 18 Jan 04*
- 3.3 What was the nature of the visit ? *An Engineer staff visit and site inspection, at which we received briefings on the progress of construction projects at BCCF.*
- 3.4 Who were you with ? (If ADF members please provide names) *[Redacted]*
[Redacted] (DCG CJTF-7) and other CJTF-7 staff members.

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 ? *Only of the likely existence of reports, not their content.*
- 4.5 If so, in what context and what did you do and who, if anyone, did you report this to ? *Through knowledge that an ADF officer embedded in the CJTF-7 Staff Judge Advocate Office had been facilitating ICRC inspections of detention facilities. I spontaneously concluded that reports would be produced in the normal course of events. I considered this conclusion so obvious that it did not warrant further reporting.*
- 4.6 Do you have any other information that you consider relevant ? *During May 2004, I have been involved in discussions about the potential relocation or redevelopment of BCCF. In all discussions, the requirement to satisfy ICRC habitability standards for detention facilities has been stressed by the US officers involved.*