MNC-I Cdrs Conference

25 Jan 08
MNC-I
DETAINEE RELEASE PROCESS

OPERATION SILVER CLUSTER
REFERENCES

- MNF-I FRAGO 08-007, Operation Lions Return established concept

- Operation Silver Cluster FRAGO
  - Second staffing just completed
  - Supporting DTUs sent to initiate process
    - February MNFRC pre-vetting list for consideration
    - February MNFRC board member requirements
    - OE Assessment
PURPOSE

• Consistent with established MNF-I goals
  – MNC-I will use a conditions-based process
  – To achieve the maximum number of detainee releases
  – Balanced against continuously improving security levels and the ability to absorb released detainees into the local communities

• Commanders program using a bottom-up review process with conditions-based criteria
  – MND/Fs will make the determination on releases each month
  – The objective is to release and reintegrate into Iraqi neighborhoods all detainees who no longer pose an imperative threat to coalition forces, Iraqi security forces, and the Iraqi populace
ENDSTATE

- A conditions-based detainee release process
- Emphasizing the proper assessment of security detainees
- A feasible detainee release rate coupled with a comprehensive reintegration program to transition released detainees into the local communities without jeopardizing the security environment
- The Iraqi populace recognizes and accepts the program’s viability and willingly facilitates detainee reintegration
DELIVERABLES

• Monthly (normally the 1st)
  – DTU with the names of the detainees who will go through the MNFRC review the following month (for pre-vetting)
  – DTU with MNC-I requirements for the next month’s MNFRC boards
    • MNC-I to fill 2/3s of the seats
    • No more than 16 boards per week (1 at Camp Cropper/rest at Camp Bucca)

• Weekly (normally on Friday)
  – DTU with the MNFRC Recommended Release List
    • 7 days to object to Special, Expedite and Compassionate recommended releases
    • 14 days to object to MNFRC/JDRC and CRRB recommended releases
  – DTU with the Approved Release List
    • 7 days to schedule pulls for release
    • Pulls based on operational conditions
    • Pulls can be delayed up to 90 days; should go in order of release approval
DELIBERABLES

• Objections
  – Disagreement between TF 1.4a and MNC-I will be settled by the MNF-I General Officer Release Adjudication Board (GORAB)

• Operational Environment assessment
  – Provides operational update on battlespace conditions mitigating or aggravating detainee release options to specific areas

OBJECTIONS
Post-MNFRC board recommended release lists sent via DTU for final MND/F review
Objection timelines suspended for staffing

OE ASSESSMENT
Submitted bi-weekly (initiated 15 Jan 08)
  Product provided to TF 1.4a for dissemination to MNFRC board members
  Presented during Saturday BUA (initiated 16 Jan 08) in conjunction with TF 1.4a detainee release statistics
MNFRC BOARDS

- Allocation of MNFRC board representation based upon detainee population from each MND/F

- Transportation of MNFRC board members
  - Manifested for travel between Camp Buehring and Camp Bucca each Thursday unless members scheduled for multiple boards

- Technology development (phase 2 of release process)
  - C6 working with MNF-I CIS to determine options
  - Key considerations are VTC format from each MND/F area and detainee data transparency

MNFRC weekly breakdown

Board training day each Friday
Board convenes Saturday through Thursday

TRANSPORTATION

MND/Fs arrange board member travel to Camp Buehring NLT each Wednesday
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QUESTIONS?