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(U) **MNF-I FRAGO 05-379 [ACCOUNTING OF IRAQI DETENTION FACILITIES]**

(U) **SUBJECT: ACCOUNTING OF IRAQI DETENTION FACILITIES**

(U) REFERENCES:

- A. (U) MNF-I FRAMEWORK OPORD, 01 Nov 05
- B. (U) UNSCR 1546
- C. (U) UNSCR 1637
- D. (U) CPA Memorandum 3
- E. (U) MNF-I FRAGO 05-159, 19 Jun 05
- F. (U) MNF-I Campaign Action Plan for 2005 – Transition to Self-Reliance, 22 Apr 05

(U) TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THIS ORDER: Charlie

1. (~~S//REL~~) **SITUATION. Change.** Public trust and confidence in detention facilities operated by the Iraqi Government are essential for establishing political stability and the rule of law in a self-reliant Iraq. Recent reports of abuse and human rights violations in Iraqi detention facilities undermine the coalition's efforts in this regard. Recent reports also indicate that the Iraqi Government may be operating detention facilities MNF-I is unaware of. Authority derived from UNSCR 1546 and reemphasized in UNSCR 1637, combined with applicable law, enables MNF-I to address abuses committed in Iraqi detention facilities operated by various government ministries.

2. (U) **MISSION.** No Change.

3. (U) **EXECUTION. Change.**

3.A. (U) **COMMANDER'S INTENT.** No Change.

3.B. (U) **CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. Change.** To foster the maintenance of law, order, and security under the UN mandate, MNF-I must locate and assess Iraqi detention facilities. The first step in this process is determining what detention facilities exist. Monitoring Iraqi detention operations provides MNF-I an opportunity to identify problems and commit resources. More importantly, MNF-I units can deter future abuse by maintaining visibility of Iraqi detention facilities and periodically monitoring them through site visits.

3.C. (U) **TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS AND STAFF. Change.**

3.C.1. (~~S//REL~~) **MNC-I.** NLT 15 January 2006, MNC-I will complete the attached document (Iraqi Detention Facility Accounting Form) for each Iraqi detention facility in their battlespace and return it to the POC listed below. "Detention facility" includes any prison, jail, detention center, holding facility or room, interrogation center or room, or similar facility operated by the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Finance, or any other Iraqi ministry or government agency, to include Iraqi Army, Iraqi Police Stations, Public Order Brigades, Commando Units, and Intelligence Units.

3.C.2. (U) **MNSTC-I.** MNSTC-I personnel embedded in Iraqi units will assist MNC-I units tasked with completing the Iraqi Detention Facility Accounting Forms.

3.D. (U) **COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. Change.**

3.D.1. (U) (~~S//REL~~) This requirement will provide MNF-I with information to help assess Iraqi detention facilities regarding adherence to human rights standards and prevention of abuse.

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3.D.2. (U) This requirement is both necessary and critical to ensure personnel at Iraqi Government detention facilities comply with generally accepted human rights standards.

3.D.3. ~~(S//REL)~~ The detention facility accounting will be done in all areas within Iraq where facilities exist.

3.D.4. ~~(S//REL)~~ MNC-I units that have already collected this or similar data must verify the accuracy of the data and return the accounting form to the POC listed below.

3.D.5. ~~(S//REL)~~ For Iraqi detention facilities established after 15 January 2006, MNC-I units will complete accounting forms and return the forms to the POC listed below.

3.D.6. (U) This FRAGO contains enduring guidance and will be included in future drafts of the OPOD/Command Policies and Procedures.

3.D.7. U MNF-I SJA POC is the Detention, Judicial and Legal Policy Division, (b)(3), (b)(6) at DSN (b)(6), SIPR, (b)(3), (b)(6) CENTRIXS; (b)(3), (b)(6)
This FRAGO was written by (b)(3), (b)(6).

4. (U) **SERVICE SUPPORT**. No Change.

5. (U) **COMMAND AND SIGNAL**. No Change.

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ATTACHMENT: Iraqi Detention Facility Accounting Form

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