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CAMP BUCCA, IRAQ, APO AE 09375

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATZL-DBB-CDR

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: TIF SOP 103, ESCAPE

1. PURPOSE: To establish response procedures for the Camp Bucca Theatre Internment Facility (TIF), in the event of an attempted escape or escape.

2. APPLICABILITY: This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) applies to all assigned, attached and operationally controlled personnel working at Camp Bucca Theatre Internment Facility.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION: To prevent escapes from within the TIF. The following procedures will be followed:

a. Escape Minded and Deviant Behavior Reporting will be IAW Commanders Critical Information Requirements, all escape minded detainees acting in deviant subversive manners or detainees who openly expresses a desire to escape are reported immediately to the chain of command beginning at the lowest level. The guard identifying the behavior will also write a Detainee Observation Report (DOR) to document the activity.

b. Continuous roving patrols will be utilized by all compounds to monitor Civilian Internee behavior, discourage deviant behavior and maintain a high level of vigilance throughout the TIF.

4. PROCEDURES:

a. Actions upon the discovery of an attempted escape:

(1) Escape in progress – Guard who identifies an detainee trying to escape will sound the alarm with three short blasts on the whistle or air horn. If they do not have a whistle they will yell loudly "Escape!" three (3) times to alert other guard force members to the action. CSL will notify TIF Control Center of location of attempted escape, how many are attempting to escape and ISN's if available.

(a) Order the Escapee(s) to halt by yelling "KIFF!" (STOP!) three (3) times through a Bull Horn.

(b) The guard will then order the detainee(s) to lay down, by yelling "It-Med-ded!" (Pronounced "It Mad Ded"), and have the immediate response force gain positive control of detainee(s).

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(c) The guard will use the minimum amount of force necessary to prevent the escape, IAW the Rules for the Priorities of Force, remembering that the use of lethal force is authorized once the detainee has cleared the outer TIF perimeter fence and continues to escape.

(2) Actions upon the discovery of a successful escape wherein there is reasonable suspicion a detainee has breached compound and/or TIF perimeter fence.

(a) As soon as it is identified that a detainee has escaped or attempted to escape the Compound will immediately notify the TIF TOC/S3 of the situation, go into a total lockdown and conduct an ISN Count. TIF TOC will immediately alert the TIF CDR of the escape/attempt via radio, phone, and/or runner.

(b) Notify Defense Forces TOC to initiate Escape and Apprehension Plan: request patrols on escape route and outermost perimeter berm, request British support in Umm Qasr, and to initiate Operation Dartmoor with Iraqi Police.

(c) Compound leadership will report all information to the TIF Control Center. The TOC will keep the TIF Commander and S-3 up to date every 5-10 minutes.

(3) Actions by the CSL/SOG and/or Compound Commander.

(a) Ensure detainees are locked down in holding area while conducting an ISN count.

(b) Send rover foot patrols around entire perimeter fence line to accomplish a 100% physical security check. Look for breaks in the wire, soil disturbance, (tracks) evidence of tunneling and check areas that detainee could hide or other evidence of escape.

(c) Have Control annotate all actions in the Blotter.

(4) Actions of the Entry Control Point (ECP)

(a) Receive notification that count has not cleared the first time.

(b) Coordinate with the TIF TOC to receive photos of the detainee(s) in question.

(c) The TIF TOC will instruct the ECP to initiate a double identification check of all personnel entering/exiting the TIF and to thoroughly check all vehicles exiting the TIF.

(d) Report suspicious activity to the Control Center, Battle Captain/NCO, S-3 or the TIF CDR for evaluation.

(5) Actions by Battle Captain/NCO

(a) Receive initial data from SOG or CSL.

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(b) Initiate lock down of TIF by limiting access to nonessential personnel at ECP.

(c) Upon notification that count does not clear the first time, the TOC will notify the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC) so they can immediately dispatch roving patrols. Once informed that the detainee(s) has escaped, the TOC will notify the BDOC who will conduct an alert, recall all FOB assets to begin searching the LSA and will initiate Operation Dartmoor. Request a minimum of two (2) MWD teams from the BDOC/586th to the area of escape, for tracking initiation. Coordinate with Defense Forces TOC once the MWD team search is beyond the TIF berm. Also, request UAV support on area of suspected escape route when that information is relayed from SOG, CSL, or Rovers.

(d) Instruct all compounds to lock down detainees in holding area and conduct an ISN Count. TOC tracks count on status board until complete.

(e) Notify TIF Commander and S-3.

(f) Alert Rovers to respond with 100% active patrolling, inside TIF perimeter and between both fences and the barriers.

(g) Notify Brigade Battle Captain and initiate spot report, SITREP updates will be called into Brigade in thirty minute increments.

(h) Alert QRF to conduct a walk around sweep of entire TIF perimeter for a physical security check, concentrating on perimeter fence and blind/ hide spots.

(i) E-mail a DMS photo and ISN to the BDOC of the detainee(s) immediately.

(j) Make hard copies of the flyers to distribute to the ECP and search teams.

(k) Develop a "rabbit card" for the missing detainee(s) which includes the detainee(s) photo, ISN, height, weight, eye color, hair color, age, detained offenses, identifying marks and home address. This information is found in BATS and DMS.

(l) Notify KBR to repair any damaged areas. Ensure SOG/COG or CSL post a body on the point of escape.

(6) Actions by the TIF CDR/S-3


(a) Upon conclusion and/ or recovery of escapee(s), coordinate with Brigade for the appointment of a AR 15-6 officer.

(b) Ensure CID is notified and the detainee(s) flyers are developed and disseminated.

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(c) Conduct an AAR with all Compound Commanders, NCOICs and select individuals within 24 hours.

5. Point of contact is the S3 at DSN 318.853.1165.


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