ATTACHMENT 15 (RESPONSE TO IG RECOMMENDATIONS)

800th MP BDE
Initiatives
(Based on IG Findings and
CG Guidance)

Geneva Convention Issues

800th MP Bde Facilities

- All security detainee/EPW facilities now have multiple copies of the Geneva Convention in Arabic.
- Detainees provided the opportunity to fill out an ICRC contact card during processing.
- All facilities have contracted meals.
- Detainees currently receive credit for work hours performed, typically extra cigarettes.

Force Protection Concerns

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- At Baghdad Central, detainee reps instructed on reaction to mortar fire and constructed low level sand bag walls.
- Entrance way redesigned with greater stand-off and S-weave. Third entrance/exit being designed.
- Guardmount conducted daily.
- Two additional 50 Cals used for force protection.
- 82nd ABN now responsible for external force protection.
- SOPs are at all facilities.

Detainee Concerns

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- Two satellite phones received for detainee calls. Requested four additional phones.
- Detainees issued wash basin, towel, clothes, underwear, personal hygiene items. Second set of clothing on order.
- Cigarettes are used as rewards for work.
- Prayer rugs and Korans provided.

Detainee Concerns

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- Detainees issued a receipt for all confiscated property. Money is counted and annotated on the receipt.
- Detainees sign a copy of the receipt and inventory of property conducted appropriately.
- Notification to Finance to provide the required amount of cash for each detainee upon their release.
- Large sums of cash seized as evidence will be turned over to finance for accountability. (Coordinating with finance)

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Detainee Concerns

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- Winterization
  - Wood floors installed in all tents within 30 days.
  - Plastic sheets are being tested around tents.
  - Wool blankets/winter clothes delivered within 10 days.

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- Medical, health, morale:
  - Sick call conducted daily.
  - Hospital on site at Baghdad Central.
  - Korans provided
  - CERP funds earmarked for morale items.
  - Preventive medicine inspections conducted by Brigade Medical Service Officer.

Iraqi Guard Concerns

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- CPA notified of the following concerns:
  - Lack of uniforms (on order).
  - Lack of sidearms (CPA will not issue sidearms to all corrections officers).
  - Pay issues. $60 is the current monthly pay rate.

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