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**DELIVERING A DEFENCE INTERROGATION & TQ CAPABILITY  
(INTERROGATION & TQ SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS)**

*(A Paper by the Defence HUMINT Policy Group)*

ISSUE

1. The delivery of a viable Defence Interrogation & TQ capability.

TIMING

2. Routine. COS' have been presented with the Future Support to HUMINT Operations Paper (CDI 3/1 dated 20 Dec 02) and noted that a study into the most effective way of providing and projecting the Defence interrogation capability was underway. If endorsed, the creation of this capability will coincide with the formation of the Defence HUMINT Unit (DHU).

AIM

3. The aim of this paper is to inform the VCDS study into the tri-Service intelligence capability of the requirements for a deployable interrogation capability.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. VCDS is invited to:
  - a. Note that this Paper covers the requirements for a *deployable* interrogation & TQ capability but that its operational effectiveness relies on the early nomination of a properly constituted and trained Prisoner of War Handling Organisation (PWHO).
  - b. Recognise Tactical Questioning as a J3 responsibility, which requires the nomination of a policy focus and appropriate training for front line units.
  - c. Agree that a permanent Joint Forward Interrogation Team (JFIT), (as part of the DHU), should be established by rationalising existing manpower.

