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AMENDED / NEW ANNEXES TO 1 (UK) ARMD DIV BASE OPO

Ref:

✓ A. 305/20/S G3 Plans Base OpO 001/03 for Op TELIC – Edition 3 dated 152300ZFEB03.

1. Find attached the following annexes and appendices:

- a. Annex R - Rules of Engagement.
 - (1) Appendix 2 to Annex R - Targeting Checklist.
- b. Annex W - Prisoner of War Handling.
 - (1) Appx 1 to Annx W - PW Status.
 - (2) Appx 2 to Annx W - PW Flow Chart.
- c. Appendix 4 to Annex V - Psyops in Stage 3.
- d. Appendix 1 to Annex G – Grids to support schematic.

2. Previous copies should be destroyed and new annexes/appendices included into Edn III of the Base OpO.

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ANNEX W TO

1 (UK) ARMD DIV OPO 001/03 - EDN III
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1 (UK) DIV EPW SOI

Refs:

- x A. Geneva Convention III (GC).
- x B. JWP 01-10.

INTRODUCTION

1. General. Conservative OA analysis predicts that 2,500 PW will be captured on the AL FAW peninsula and a further 11,500 PW captured within 1 (UK) Div's AO. The manner in which the PW are handled will attract huge media attention and will help create the conditions for the civilian/occupying power relationship in Ph 4.

2. The method of PW handling is mandated by the GC and regulated by the International Commission for the Red Cross (ICRC). A capturing force effectively takes ownerships of its PW and responsibility for their protection, shelter, feeding, medical and welfare needs.

3. Prisoner of War Handling Organisation (PWHO). QDG BGHQ have been identified as the PWHO and as such will be responsible for the collection of PW from Bde XPs, their processing, registration and detention at the Div Collection Point and their subsequent move to the Corps Handling Area once open. The aim of the PWHO organisation is to efficiently and humanely process the PW and whilst relieving Combat Power from the burden of PW.

4. Contents. The fol subj are covered within this SOI:

- a. General Handling Points for PW.
- b. Handling at Point of Capture.
- c. CASEVAC.
- d. Retained Eqpt.
- e. Action at Sub-unit and Unit Level.
- f. Action at Bdes.
- g. Cat A/B PW.

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