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Sent: 18 September 2003 15:28
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Subject: RE: death in detention

Ed,

Thank you for this and other info supplied today. I see the way ahead as follows:

- The info stocktake (Pro, Med, J2) provided this morning has been fed to PJHQ LO who is analysing where any gaps lie and he will call for further details if required. This will supply the info required immediately to provide clarity on:
 - Factual info that has been missing on death in custody – primarily timelines, nature of original op
 - Med SITREP on Renal failure (now in Basra hospital, but stabilised and likely to be returned to UK care and therefore not require MEDEVAC out of theatre.)
 - One pager on 3 detainees showing J2 assessment and med SITREP. In hand.
 This report will offer complete SA to all parties and its content will be briefed to A/COS before transmission to PJHQ.
- Div policies and procedures break down as follows:
 - Apprehension, handling, processing - Div policy as issued in Sep
 - TQ – no policy visible and practise is based on trg on TQ course. SOP required and in hand with J2 lead
 - Detention procedures based on normal unit drills for detaining own soldiers. Addtl guidance (no hooding or stress positions) believed to have been issued by 1xx in Jul, but corporate loss of memory (and lack of e connectivity or e handover of docs) may account for this having been lost.
 - A considered follow up will ident any gaps in policy over the weekend
- Immediate Lessons Learned Process has ident following:
 - Instructions issued to cease practise of hooding if it is happening. Comd Legal will draft letter to Bde articulating circumstances in which eye covers can be used on detainees
 - Procedures are being refreshed at all levels
 - Div SOI on TQ required
 - J5 Plans leading on understanding other TCN procedures for detention and TQ
- We still require the following:
 - Regular SIB SITREPs on investigation into detainee death, and other detainees
 - Regular med SITREPs as med sit progresses

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As discussed

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