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7 ARMD BDE OPO 002 FOR OP TELIC EDN 3

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7 ARMED BDE BASE OPO 003/EDN3
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1 (UK) DIV

PW ARE LIKELY TO IMPACT ON OPS THROUGHOUT THE 1 (UK) DIV AOR. A CENTRALISED POLICY, DIRECTION AND PROVISION OF APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF RESOURCES (COMMENSURATE WITH OWN FORCES), IS A LEGAL AND PRACTICAL REQUIREMENT AS WELL AS THE COMD'S ACCOUNTABLE RESPONSIBILITY. A DIV FRAGO TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN DRAFTED.

G1/G4 PW HANDLING ORDER

REFERENCES:

- A. HQ 1(UK) ARMD DIV OPO 001.03 DATED 072300ZFEB03
- B. 1(UK) DIV BASE OPO 001/03 FOR OP TELIC
- C. JWP 1-10
- D. DSG FRAGO XX - PW HANDLING.

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SITUATION.EN.

OA PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS FOR PW IN THE 1(UK) DIV AOR ARE C. 7-12,000 AND RISING. IT IS EXPECTED THAT 7 ARMED BDE WILL TAKE ON C. 4,000 PW AT THE RELIEF IN PLACE (RIP) WITH 7 RCT, WITH A POSSIBLE FURTHER 2,000 PW SURRENDERING DIRECTLY TO 7 ARMED BDE.

FRIENDLY FORCES.

1 (UK) DIV A PER REF A.
 RHQ QDG AND ECH IS 1 (UK) DIV FOCUS FOR PW AND FORM THE PRISONER OF WAR HOLDING ORGANISATION (PWHO). SOURCING IS ONGOING FOR THE PRISONER OF WAR GUARD FORCE (PWGF), OF BN(-) SIZE.

COALITION

UK FORCES ARE SUBJECT AT ALL TIMES TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS 1-4 (GC) 1949, ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL 1 TO THE GC (1977) (GP1) AND THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT (LOAC). THE USA ARE NOT SIGNATORIES TO GPI BUT US FORCES ARE SUBJECT TO BOTH GC AND LOAC AT ALL TIMES. MOU TO ENABLE USA TO UK FORCES CROSS-LOADING OF PW IS BEING NEGOTIATED.

7 RCT

7 RCT PW CONOPS IS FOR EMERGENCY COLLECTION POINTS (ECP) TO BE ESTABLISHED AS NEC AT UNIT/SUB-UNIT LEVEL, CAPABLE OF HOLDING PW FOR NO MORE THAN 24HRS PRIOR TO BACKLOADING TO A MAIN CP AT THE FSSG (GR 440650) FOR PROCESSING BY USA ASSETS UNTIL G+2 / G+3 (TBC), WHEN CP WILL BE H/O TO 7 ARMED BDE WITH PW AWAITING BACKLOAD. THE PWHO LO WILL BE CO-LOCATED WITH THE FSSG. HE WILL REMAIN WITH 7 ARMED BDE TO CONTINUE CO-ORD OF PW BACKLOAD VIA EXCHANGE POINT (XP). PW CAS TO BE TREATED BY BN MED WITH CASEVAC AS NEC TO THE MED PL LOCATED AT FSSG THEREAFTER AS PER SOP. ON H/O, 7 RCT PLANS TO REMOVE DEF STORES ETC SO 7 ARMED BDE SHOULD BPT REPLACE IN KIND. FEEDING WILL BE WITH HUMANITARIAN DAILY RATIONS (HDR).

7 ARMED BDE PW ASSETS.

7 ARMED BDE HAS NO DEDICATED PW ASSETS. 2 X BDE COLLECTION POINTS (CP) ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN AOR. THIS IS A BPT FOR BOTH 1RRF AND 1 BW BG. SECTOR D CP, TBK AS BDE SOUTHERN CP, (BSCP), UNDER 1 BW, SHOULD BE IN SAME LOC OR IVO 7 RCT FSSG. SECTOR C CP (1 RRF) IS TBK AS BDE NORTHERN CP (BNCP).

ASSUMPTIONS.

- KU WILL NOT PERMIT MOV OF PW ACROSS BORDERS.
- DIV COLLECTION POINT (DIV CP) WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT UMM QSAR (GR QU 785289 - TBC) WITH BACKLOADING FROM BDE PW COLLECTING POINTS (BCP) BY DIV TPS. HANDOVER OF PW WILL BE CO-ORDINATED BY A PWHO LO AT A DESIGNATED EXCHANGE POINT (XP), TO REAR OF BSCP, UNDER DIV ARRANGEMENTS (35 SEATER COACHES), OPERATED BY DIV (PWGF) TROOPS FOR SECURITY / ESCORTS.

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- PRO-ACTIVE PROVISION OF ACCESS TO ICRC/RED CRESCENT (G5)
- OBTAIN AND DISSEMINATE MEDIA LINES (G3 MEDIA OPS)
- INFO OPS OPPORTUNITIES (KEY MESSAGES, SHORT, MID AND LONGTERM) (G2/G3)
- CO-ORD WITH PWHO LO FOR BACKLOAD TO DIV CP (G1/G4)
- INCORPORATE PW SERIALS IN MSN REHEARSALS (G3 TRG).

BG

- LIAISE WITH 7 RCT OPPOSITE NUMBERS OVER PW HANDOVER DETAILS AT RIP
- PLAN TO TAKE OVER 7 RCT PW ECP AND BCP AND/OR ESTABLISH OWN ECP / N/SCP IN SUITABLE LOCS
- REHEARSE PROCEDURES (PW PROCESS AND ECP N/SCP SET UP)
- IMPLEMENT AT RIP (INCL COMPLETION OF DISARMAMENT, SEGREGATION, EVACUATION, MED CHECKS, TRIAGE AND CASEVAC, SECURE, SUSTAIN, ESCORT AND GUARD BACK TO SCP FOR PUP BY PWGF THROUGH PWHO LO).

COORD INSTRS.TIMINGS

- (A) G + 48/72 RECEIPT OF PW AT RIP WITH 7RCT
- (B) G + 60 DIV CP OPEN IVO UM QASAR
- (C) G + 72 COMPLETE RIP WITH 7 RCT
G + 72 COMPLETE BACKLOAD TO DIV CP
- (D) G DAY + 28 MEF HA OPEN - G DAY + 3.
- (E) G DAY + 30 ALL PW IN IF (TBC)

MOV

- (A) LOCATION OF PW LOG SUP ASSETS IN BDE OOM TBC;
- (B) PWHO RESPONSIBLE FOR PW COLLECTION FROM BCP. (PWHO LO LOCATED AT THE SCP TO MONITOR PW NOS AND TASK TRANSPORT/ESCORT ACCORDINGLY POST RIP).
- (C) G3 IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY BDE PW XP AT NCP/SCP.
- (D) PW MOV WILL BE ON ASR MAWI UNDER PWHO MOV.

PW ADMIN AND DOCUMENTATION. INITIAL PW DOCUMENTATION (CAPTURE TAG F PW 778), MUST BE COMPLETED AS CLOSE TO POINT OF CAPTURE AS IS PRACTICABLE (N/SCP). A BRACELET SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE PW'S WRIST, INDICATING HIS DETENTION BY UK FORCES. BRACELETS ETA IS 10 MAR IN

THEATRE. THE BRACELET MUST ONLY BE USED ON UK PW. IF SIT PERMITS, A CAPTURE CARD SHOULD ALSO BE COMPLETED. PLASTICUFFS, ISSUED FOR THE RESTRAINT OF NON-COMPLIANT PWS, ARE ONLY FOR EMERGENCY ONLY.

ECP. PW ARE TO BE CENTRALISED UNDER BG ARRANGEMENTS INTO EMERGENCY CP (ECP), IF NEC, BEFORE BEING MOVED TO THE N/SCP AS APPROPRIATE. PW SHOULD BE MOVED TO N/SCP WITHIN 24HRS OF ARRIVAL. TPT FROM ECP TO BCP WILL BE ACHIEVED USING UNIT A2 ECH TPT. ESTABLISHMENT OF ECP MAY INVOLVE TAKING OVER ECP FROM 7 RCT AND GROUND DMPING OF STORES.

NORTH AND SOUTH COLLECTION POINTS (N/SCP). A CP IS TO BE ESTB TO HOLD PWS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 72HRS IN BOTH SECTOR NORTH AND SOUTH. EACH CP IN 7 ARMD BDE AO WILL BE LOC CLOSE TO BG A2 ECH AND OP BY DESIGNATED BG PWTF WITH SP ASSETS CONSISTING OF 2 X ISO CONTAINERS WITH DEF STORES, WATER AND RATIONS, DELIVERED BY BDE TPT. PW BRACELETS SHOULD BE USED AT N/SCP WITH THE 6 DIGIT NUMBER RECORDED ALONG WITH CAPTURING UNIT AND LOCATION DETAILS

DIV COLLECTION POINT (DCP). DIV CP WILL BE ESTAB IN UMM QSAR, GR QU 785289, WITH A CAPACITY FOR UP TO 3000 PW. THESE WILL BE BACKLOADED FROM DIV CP TO MEF HA, ONCE BUILT.

MEF HOLDING AREA (MEF HA). PW ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM DIV CP TO THE MEF PW HOLDING AREA (MEF HA), ONCE ESTB (LOC TBC), BUILT AND READY TO RECEIVE PW. TRANSPORTATION OF PW BETWEEN THE DIV CP AND THE MEF HA WILL BE A DIV RESPONSIBILITY. THE MEF HA INTERNAL ADMIN WILL REMAIN A MEF RESPONSIBILITY. UK LO AND MONITORING TEAM FROM THE MPS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE MEF HA.

THEATRE INTERNMENT FACILITY (IF). ONCE ESTB, PW WILL BE MOVED AND PROCESSED INTO THE IF BY THE UK MONITORING AND LIAISON TEAM.

SERVICE SUPPORT / SHELTER. RISK CAN BE TAKEN WITH PROVISION OF TENTAGE TO THE ECP AND N/S CP ON ACCOUNT OF THE DIV INTENT TO BACKLOAD PW TO THE DIV CP ASAP. NONETHELESS, DIV DIRECTION IS FOR BASIC STORES (BLANKETS ETC) FOR C. 4,000 PW, FOR AT LEAST 72HRS, TO BE AVAILABLE THROUGH BSG. SUFFICIENT DEF STORES ARE TO BPT MOVE FWD

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