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d. Phase III Stage A2 - Relief in Place with 1st Mar Div. Transfer Div PW to Corps HA and close Div PW CP.

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a. Concept of Ops.

(1) Intent. The intent is to remove the burden of PW from the Bdes as swiftly as possible to allow them to conserve combat power for their primary warfighting mission. This is to be done in accordance with the Geneva Convention (GC) and in light of the UK's position as a leading human rights advocate and permanent member of the UN Security Council.

(2) SoM. 4 phases separated by time and location:

a. Ph I. Sourcing and ident of all log sp to, and the creation of, the PWHO in FAA VIKING.

b. Ph II. Establish Div CP in UMM QASR, Gr QU 785289, TACON 3 Cdo Bde. Open for PW from AL FAW Peninsular.

c. Ph III. The collection of PW by escorted coaches from Bde XPs across 1 (UK) Div AO. Detention of PW at Div CP until moved to Corps HA when open.

d. Ph IV. Transfer of processing unit to Corps HA, thence to Theatre Internment Facility (IF), on closure of Div CP.

(3) ME. Est and open Div CP.

(4) End State. All 1 (UK) Div PW registered, processed and detained in the Corps HA.

b. Msn/Tsks.

(1) PW Escort Force is to Collect PWs from Bde XPs IOT ensure maint of Div combat power.

(2) PW Guard Force is to:

(a) Guard and patrol the Div CP.

(b) Provide a QRF equipd with IS eqpt.

IOT ensure maint of order within the Div CP and its sy.

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ODG PWHO BASE OPO 001/03

Refs:

- A. 1 (UK) Div Base OpO 001/03 for OP TELIC.
- B. JWP 1-10.
- C. PWHO LM DIV CP SOR dated 12 Feb 03.
- D. PWHO CP SOR dated 13 Feb 03.

Time Zone Used Throughout the Notes: ZULU.

Task/Org: Annex A to fol.

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Annex B.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 1 MEF. As per Ref A.

(2) 1 (UK) Armd Div. As per Ref A.

2. MISSION PW Force:

a. Ph I - Setting Theatre Conditions. RSOI and preparation.

b. Ph II - Shaping Operations. No change.

c. Ph III Stage A1 - Seizure of AL FAW and UMM QASR Port. On Os set up Div Holding Area (HA) in UMM QASR.

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(3) PWHO is to:

- (a) Coord collection and sy of PW.
- (b) Ensure safety and dignity of PW held in Div CP.
- (c) Ensure processing of PW in accordance with GC.

IOT provide an efficient and effective PW system commensurate with the highest international standards.

(4) Engr Field Sqn. Tasks in pri order:

- (a) Construct the Div CP.
- (b) Source and maint a local water sup.
- (c) Maint/repair as nec Div CP infrastructure.

(5) EOD. Tasks in pri order:

- (a) Clear the Div CP area of UXO.
- (b) Clear any buildings within Div CP.
- (c) Clear any buildings req for the PWHO admin area.

Coord Instrs.

(1) Timings.

- (a) Task org of PWHO complete 24 Feb 03.
- (b) Move to FAA VIKING 24 Feb 03.
- (c) PWHO RTM 28 Feb 03.
- (d) PWHO x IB on Os.
- (e) Div CP open - A Day + 1.
- (f) PW expected from 3 Cdo Bde A Day + 1.
- (g) PW expected from 7 Armd Bde G Day + 2.

(h) PW expected from 16 AAB G Day + 2.

(i) Corps HA expected open - G Day + 3.

(2) Movement.

(a) Prelim Move. Ph I, PWHO org will move to FAA VIKING, CoM GR QU 84 05, where all att units and initial build material will be located. In the FAA, flatracks will be laid down according to the DOAST for the Div CP.

(b) Mov to Div CP. Mov will be along ASR MAWI, MovO to fol.

(c) Collection of PW. Collection of PW from Bde XPs will be the responsibility of the PWHO. PWHO LOs located at Bde CPs will ident no of PW for collection and task transport and escort as req.

(d) Collapse of Div HA. Once Corps HA opens, the PWHO will collapse the Div CP and mov all remaining PW under escort by coach/train to the Corps facility. The processing unit will transfer to ensure continuity of PW tracking.

(3) Bde XPs. 3 Cdo, 7 Armd and 16 AA Bdes are reqd to ident Bde XPs prior to Ops.

(4) ROE. As per the theatre ROE, sep detail to fol from Legal re the use of IS eqpt (Baton guns) etc.

(5) Security. The PWGF augmented by a War Dog Sect and MPS, will be responsible for the IS of the Div CP.

(6) NBC. Waiting clarification from Legal as to whether UK will issue IPE and/or respirators to PW.

(7) Routes.

(a) Routes to Bde XPs once ident to fol.

(8) Tagging of PW. PW, their wpns and eqpt are to be tagged at point of capture. In addition PW are to be marked by permanent pen with the fol:

(a) "F" for fought.

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(b) "D" for deserted.

(c) "S" for surrendered.

(9) Segregation. The fol PW are to be segregated:

(a) Asap after capture Officers and Senior NCOs are to be segregated from their men. The further segregation of PW into Offrs, NCOs and ORs and sub-division by males/females and juveniles will occur at the Div CP and be maintained throughout the period of detention. If any doubt arises in determining UI8 status, segregation is to occur until a tribunal determines status. Further details are held at Annex C.

(b) Segregation of Cat A/B PWs (those assessed as of high intelligence value) will occur, under direction of the JFIT/FHT. Defns are held at Annex C.

(c) Segregation of "D" and "S" tagged PW will occur to prevent vengeance killings between PW.

(10) Symbology. PW and vehs in which they are carried are not to be marked. PW tentage is to be annotated "PW" in black on a white sq.

(11) Retained Personnel (RP). Medical staff and Religious officers are classified as RP, further details held at Annex C.

(12) Media. Numbers of PW and the circumstances under which they are captured and detained will be a matter of legitimate public interest. However the GC demands that PW be protected against "public curiosity". Further guidance inc media lines to fol from 1 (UK) Div.

(13) International Commission for the Red Cross (ICRC). The ICRC is the principal auth for monitoring compliance to the GC. As such they are to be afforded all assistance. ICRC representatives have the right to interview PW without PWHO representation. Further guidance to found at Ref C.

(14) Religious Activity. PW are to be permitted to practise their religious beliefs provided that this is carried out in accordance with camp discipline. A place of worship is to be provided where possible. Further detail is held at Annex D.

(15) Employment of PW. PW may be req to work taking into account their rank, age, sex and physical aptitude. Further details are held at Annex C.

(16) Cat A PWs. On ident Cat A PW are to be segregated and moved by Pro to the Div CP for action by JFIT.

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SERVICE SUPPORT

a. Med/EHT. At Annex F (to fol).

b. Disposal of PW Dead. Islamic faith dictates burial within 24 hrs and burning is considered pol untenable, further details are held at Annexes C and D.

c. Veh. Fol veh are reqd:

(1) 35 x civ coaches and dvrs.

(2) 40 x escort/LO vehs (mil or civ).

d. Registration of PW. AP3 RYAN Oploc will commence at Div CP by DFAO OpLoc teams at reception.

e. Interpreters. [redacted] interpreters reqd for registration and running of Div CP.

f. JFIT/FHT. Initial deployment will consist of 1 x JFIT [redacted] and 1 x FHT [redacted]. This will increase over time as FHT att to 3 Cdo Bde, 16 AAB and 7 Armd Bde are released back to the Div CP.

g. Material. A SOR is held at Annex E. Div CP is to be prep for 30 days op.

5.

COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Locs:

(1) PWHO FAA CoM GR QU 84 05 (FAA VIKING)

(2) Div CP CoM GR QU 785 289.

(3) PWHO HQ tbc.

(4) 3 Cdo Bde RM'XP provisionally GR QU 838 282.

(5) 7 Armd Bde XP tbc.

(6) 16 AAB XP tbc

(7) Corps HA CoM GR PU 79 68.

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