

XO, [redacted], [redacted], IAD ^{b2-2}

S-4 (INTERMENT FACILITY) INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Rank CPT Branch AR Date: 24 May 04 Unit _____
Duty Position _____ How Long in Job Since Aug 03
Interviewer [redacted] How Long in Country May 03

1. Concerning logistical operations, what is your role in the support of (Theater/Division) Detainee Operations? (1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 4.1)

Provide food, water, cots, blankets, spt the troops that work there & M&P of facility.

2. What references/standards/publications do you use to conduct Detainee Operations or does your operation depend solely on existing SOPs, OPORDs, FRAGOs, supply/logistic requests? (1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 4.1)

No references - If they ask, he provides CP is on a tennis.

3. What Home Station Training did your unit conduct prior to deployment to help the unit (and you) prepare for this mission? Describe it. (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 4.1)

No CMTC - had to deal w local nationals - used the KOSOLG model - set up small single strand wire area.

4. Describe how your unit plans and procures logistical support for Detainee Operations. (include: transportation, subsistence, organizational, and NBC clothing and equipment items, distribution, laundry, and bath equipment) What are the procedures for transporting and evacuating Detainees? Have you ever coordinated for transportation to evacuate Detainees out of the AOR? Who approved the transfer? (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 4.1)

1 day Basic Load of Food & Water - 2 MREs and 2 Bottles of Water per day

Not sure how many times

5. Do you have any responsibilities for feeding the detainees? If so, are the daily food rations sufficient in quantity and quality and variety to keep Detainees in good health and IAW with their cultural requirements? How and what are they being fed? Please elaborate. (1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 4.1)

Guards break down the MREs

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Two Showheads & 2 Sinks.

They launder the blankets after det leaves - laundry

1rag Co.

6. Do detainees have adequate furnishings for sleeping and eating (does it include bedding/blankets)? Is the supply system in place allowing you to replace or procure necessary furnishings? Is there a means to launder clothing items for the Detainees here at this facility (1.1, 1.2, 1.8)

Each detainee gets a cot. They get 2 blankets

7. How do Detainees receive fresh potable water in your area of responsibility? (Bottled water, Lister bags, running water--if so, is it potable)? (1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 4.1)

Each portapottie pumped & cleaned every other day - Sufon - chem treated - Blue Wat.
2 bottles of water. Contracted to get non potable water for hygiene same water for soldiers. Sufon is a local Co sub contracted from KBR - Tank is 8. What procedures are in place to account for and dispose of captured enemy supplies and equipment? (1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 4.1)

Evidence Room in Det Cage - Steel Cage. Ordnance is handed to Engineers for disposal S-2 is in charge of evidence - They conduct inventory.
9. How are personal hygiene items and needed clothing being supplied to the Detainees? What precisely are provided to them? Do detainees have access to sundry items? (1.2, 1.5, 4.1)

Soap in showers, No other items - They wear their own civilian clothes

10. What do you perceive to be doctrinal logistic shortcomings pertaining to Detainee Operations and how would you fix/incorporate into updated doctrine/accomplish differently? (1.5, 4.1)

Supply system is working - They are able

In latrine they take in water themselves - No toilet

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DAIG

Improvements - must be careful about split purchase

Doesn't know capacity -

11. What are your biggest issues concerning logistical support for Detainee Operations?
(1.5, 4.1)

Smooth running, early on it was difficult to get into the shelter

12. What are your biggest issues concerning adequate facilities for Detainees? Who provides engineer support to this facility? What is your relationship with the engineer? (If the S-4 provides engineer support, then ask the Engineer Support to Internment Facility Questions.) (1.5, 1.8, 4.1)

Power is biggest headache.

13. Are you aware of your requirement to report abuse or suspected abuse of detainees? (1.1, 1.2, 4.1)

Yes

Do your subordinates know the reporting procedures if they observe or become aware of a Detainee being abused? (1.2, 1.6)

Yes

14. What steps would you take if a subordinate reported to you an incident of alleged Detainee abuse? (1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

Start an investigation - sworn statement for all involved. Collect them & request Da 15-6 to BDE XO.

15. Do you feel you can freely report an incident of alleged Detainee abuse outside Command channels (IG, CID) (1.6, 4.1)

No problem - very comfortable

16. What procedures do you have to report suspected detainee abuse (IG, CID, Next Level Commander) (1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

SIR to CG.

17. What procedures are in place for Detainees to report alleged abuse? (1.2, 1.6, 4.1)

They can ~~be~~ complain to Guards

19. What do you perceive as the mission of your unit? Describe the importance of your role in that mission. (Insight to the Soldier's understanding and attitude concerning unit mission and their role)

Spt the D.O & troops

Very much so.

Rain storm blew off - brought in Det. to get them warm.

20. Describe your working environment and living conditions since being in Theater. (Identify physical and psychological impact on Soldier's attitude). (1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7)

Greatly improved.

21. Describe the unit command climate and Soldier morale. Has it changed or evolved since you have been in Theater? (Identifies Soldier's perception of the chain of command and Soldier attitude. Does the Soldier feel supported? Do Soldiers feel the Command cares? Are they getting clear guidance?)

Cmd Climate focuses on soldiers -
Soldier morale is medium - here
1 year - they are tired - want to go home
less than 2 weeks to go home.

22. Are you aware of any incidences of detainee or other abuse in your unit?

None

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I am _____ (grade, if any, and name), a member of the (DAIG). I am part of a team inspecting detainee operations, this is not a criminal investigation. I am reading you your rights because of a statement you made causes me to suspect that you may have committed _____. (specify offense, i.e. aggravated assault, assault, murder). Under Article 31, you have the right to remain silent, that is, say nothing at all. Any statement you make, oral or written, may be used as evidence against you in a trial by courts-martial or in other judicial or administrative proceedings. You have the right to consult a lawyer and to have a lawyer present during this interview. You have the right to military legal counsel free of charge. In addition to military counsel, you are entitled to civilian counsel of your own choosing, at your own expense. You may request a lawyer at any time during this interview. If you decide to answer questions, you may stop the questioning at any time. Do you understand your rights? Do you want a lawyer? (If the answer is yes, cease all questions at this point). Are you willing to answer questions?

23. Describe what you understand happened leading up to and during the incident(s) of abuse. (No applicable standard) _____

24. Describe Soldier morale, feelings and emotional state prior to and after these incidents? (Identifies unit and Soldier morale, atmosphere, mood, attitude, stress, retaliation, preemption, family crisis) _____

25. Was this incident reported to the chain of command? How, when & what was done? What would you have done? (Identifies compliance, procedure, timeliness, Soldier perception of action taken and effect on unit morale.) (1.2, 1.6)

26. How could the incident have been prevented? (Identifies root cause and perceived solution) (No applicable standard)

27. Describe any unit training or other programs that you are aware of that teach leaders and Soldiers how to recognize and resolve combat stress.

Yes, the
CPT Stress Team on compound - they teach classes to the NCOs. Chaplain does
Suicide Prevention classes.
4 suicides. 2 in Nov, 1 Oct, 1 June.

28. What measures are in place to boost morale or to relieve stress? (Identifies perceived solution.)

Freedom Rest, Qatar Trip - 95%
of Soldiers went home for 2 weeks.
2 MWR rooms & 2 internet cafes,
MCI cell phones service

29. What measures could the command enact to improve the morale and command climate of your unit? (Identifies perceived solution.)

AT&T calling center