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SUBJECT: Detainee Operations Update

- The Army is executing its Multifaceted Detainee Operations Action Plan that incorporates lessons learned from Guantanamo, Iraq and Afghanistan into its title 10 responsibilities. We believe that these actions are directly contributing to substantial improvement in the conduct of Detainee Operations. Reports of detainee abuse have decreased 80% from April through December 2004.
- o The Army is working with the Joint **Staff** and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Detainee Affairs to clarify policy and update doctrine. Specifically, we are revising DoD Directive 23 10.1, DoD Program for Enemy Prisoners & War and Other Detainees, and the Army Multi-Service Regulation AR 190-8, Enemy Prisoners & War, Retained Personnel, Civilian Internees and Other Detainees.
- o Detainee Operations lessons learned have been incorporated into all aspects of training. Integrated, realistic, scenario-based training is being provided to all Services, Army Components, and Army Functional Branches in both pre- and post- mobilization phases.
- o Force Structure redesign incorporates current combatant commander requirements and documents required changes in our future force structure.
- o Implementation of on-going design improvements **to** long-term detention facilities will increase force protection, provide economy for security operations, improve medical support, and improve quality of life for detainees.
- o Thorough investigation continues for every allegation of abuse. We received ten inquiries which led to five investigations of high profile senior level cases. Two of these investigations were unsubstantiated and are complete; three of these investigations are still ongoing.

I look forward to briefing you on where we are and where we are going.





Detainee Operations

Secretary of Defense
Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
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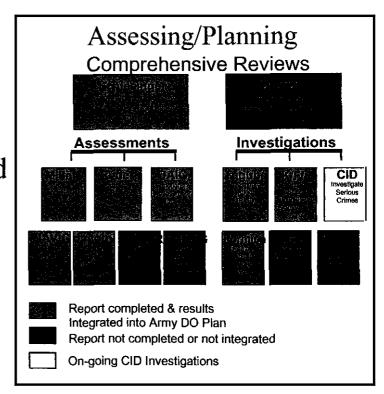


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Incorporating Lessons Learned

- Clarified Policy & Updated Doctrine
- Revised Training Using Lessons Learned
- Redesigned MP & MI Force Structure
- Improved Command & Control



The Army Is Leveraging Lessons Learned



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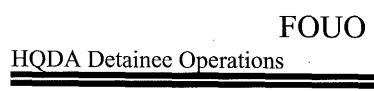
Supporting Combatant Commanders

- Fielded Training Support Package
- Deployed Mobile Training Teams...Trained 16,000 Soldiers
- Reduced Detainee to Guard Ratio
- Established Consistent SOPs Across Theater

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On-Going Actions

- Executing Army Deta nee Operations Action Plan
- Established OSD, JS, and Army Policy Task Force
- Increasi ≥ Doctrinal Publications
- Anding 35 MP Intermen tResettlement Unit∃

The Army, JS, and OSD Are Synchronizing Detainee Solutions



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Intelligence Actions

- Updating Doctrine; Developed Policy for Contract Interrogators
- Deployed MTTs and Trained 10,500; Fielded IT Solutions
- Increased CI-HUMINT in Modular Force—3,100 AC
- Developed a Strategy to Mitigate Linguist Shortages

Transforming Army Intelligence

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Army Senior Leader Accountability

- Conducting Inquiries on Senior Officials Mentioned in Reports
- Treated Each Case As Unique and Discrete
- Completed Evidence Gathering
- Briefed 2 Cases to SASC Chairman & Staff Directors

One Standard

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Proactive Engagement

- Conducting Deliberate Engagements
- Framing Reports Through Media Engagements
- Engaged Congress in 66 Hearings and Briefings
- Providing Ongoing Freedom of Information Releases

Taking Initiative to Tell the Story

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Remaining Focused

- Analyzed 10 Assessment/Investigative Reports
- Executing Dynamic Detainee Operations Action Plan
- Using Reports to Provide Immediate/Long-Term Solutions
- Realizing Major Improvements in Doctrine, Training, & Units

Soldiers, Leaders, & Units Better Prepared for Detainee Operations

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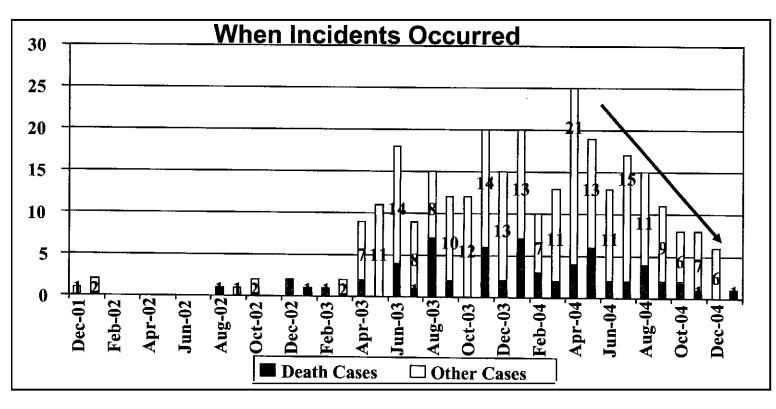
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Decline in Reports of Incidents



80% Decline in reported cases Apr-Dec 04

Note: cases represent when incidents are alleged to Have occurred