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FRAGO 091 - 1 (UK) ARMD DIV DAILY MISCELLANEOUS FRAGO

Ref:

- A. HQ 1 (UK) ARMD DIV FRAGO 062 DTG 261500Z MAR03.
- B. HQ 1 (UK) ARMD DIV FRAGO 068 DTG 301800Z MAR03.
- C. HQ 1 (UK) ARMD DIV FRAGO 086 DTG 081900Z APR03.

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: ZULU.

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1. Linkup Point between 16 Air Asslt Bde and TF TARA WA Group. TF TARA WA is currently moving S and will leave a small representative group at the Coord Pt (38RQV2554180459). The remainder of TF TARA WA is moving back to the area of AL KUT. 16 Air Asslt Bde is BPT to link up with this group by 121000ZAPR03 on its advance into MAYASAN Province.

a. Bdrys for 16 Air Asslt Bde on Adv N. S of EUPHRATES no change to bdrys detailed in FRAGO 086. N of EUPHRATES will be the bdrys of MAYSAN Province and International Border with IRAN (be advised movt within 5 KM of border must be cleared through G3 Ops this HQ). N bdry is currently PL VIRGINIA.

b. Movt of 16 Air Asslt Bde N. Move of 16 Air Asslt Bde N of current LOE is on Os. No move before 110600ZAPR03. Optimum window for X PL GEORGIA is 120300ZAPR03. 16 Air Asslt Bde to co-ordinate move of 2 RTR BG and book required HETs and LETs through Log Sp Ops, HQ DSG. 16 Air Asslt Bde also responsible for escorts. It is anticipated that the move of 2 RTR BG up to AL AMARAH will be done in two loops.

c. PUMA a/c TACON 3 Cdo Bde for W AO. Ref A specified that the 2 x PUMA a/c that are currently TACON to 16 Air Asslt Bde for W AO tasks would become TACON 3 Cdo Bde. This was incorrect, the SH for this task is to be drawn from the CHF. The 2 x PUMA a/c currently TACON 16 AA Bde will return to the JHF wef 111000Z. CASEVAC cover for 16 AA Bde is TBD.

d. On Os Bdry Change Between 3 Cdo Bde and 7 Armd Bde. On Os the bdry between 3 Cdo Bde and 7 Armd Bde will be adjusted to place the suburbs of AL BASRAH in 7 Armd Bdes AO. Bdry will run from Bridge 5 (remains inclusive to 3 Cdo Bde) following current bdry to 38RQU680678, then follows pylon line NE to 38RQU775704. Then follows road to 38RQU800713 (road inclusive to 7 Armd Bde). Then follows road NE and continues in a straight line to the SHATT AL ARAB (38RQU812741). This bdry will be activated on Os from G3 Ops, not before 12 Apr 03.

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2. Procedures for Handling Material Suspected of Having a CBRN Hazard. Annex A to Ref A covered the procedures for document exploitation, which remain extant. It covered the requirement to where practicable, get documents checked by local assets. Annex B covered the threat of deliberate contamination of documentation and the role of the Jt NBC Regt in advising and checking such documents. Based upon current assessments the assumption is that we are not expecting to encounter contamination, however there may be times or circumstances where troops have reason to feel that there is sufficient concern to contact the Jt NBC Regt.

3. Jt NBC Regt Tasking. The Jt NBC Regt has the capability to check most items of concern to Bdes, however the procedure for the handling and passage of them needs to be tied down. There are two channels through which material has been passing and should continue to do so.

a. Sites of Interest. BGs have passed to their Bdes sites (usually buildings) that are deemed of potential interest. In some cases Bdes have approached the Jt NBC Regt Sqns supporting them direct to investigate them. Such sites are best exploited by the SIT, which will be tasked by Div following prioritisation. To this end Bdes are to highlight sites to Div G3 Ops and assets will be tasked as appropriate, be they SIT, EOD or Jt NBC Regt.

b. Items of Interest. Individual items (generally documents) of interest or concern have found their way to both the Jt NBC Regt and a number of HQ locations by a number of routes. To ensure items are moved as safely as possible some control is required. Items of interest should be bagged and tagged with information regarding the time and location of the find together with the details of the individual submitting the find. In all instances to minimise the hands through which such items of interest pass the Jt NBC Regt has designated 4 RVs which wef 092359ZAPR03 are the only place material is to be delivered to for safe testing / exploitation away from other personnel. Units are required to notify both Bdes and the comd at the RV of their submission. RVs, each of which is a Jt NBC Regt PBDS site, are as follows:

- (1) QU 786290.
- (2) QU 598486.
- (3) QU 525704.
- (4) QU 220852.

If the material in question of particular CBRN concern then the guidance is to leave it in location and adopt the procedures in para a.

c. Below are some guidance points for units for the handling of items suspected of having been contaminated by CBRN.

- (1) Wear gloves when handling / reading documents.
- (2) Take care not to rub your eyes, nose or face when handling documents.
- (3) Remove gloves after handling documents and wash hands with soap & water.
- (4) Be aware of the condition of the documents being examined.
- (5) How dusty are they in relation to other objects in room.
- (6) Colour of dust - white/cream coloured dust is of more significance.

d. If there are documents with unusual amounts or distribution of dust the following actions are to be taken:

- (1) STOP exploitation of the document.

- (2) LEAVE the room and restrict access to it.
- (3) REMOVE gloves.
- (4) WASH hands.
- (5) INFORM the chain of command who may request a specialist testing or sampling team to attend.

4. OP TELIC Battlefield Souvenirs / Memorabilia. All troops are to be clear that the collection of small arms and ammunition poses a danger to themselves and others. The holding of non-issue weapons and ammunition breaks military regulations and the subsequent import of such items without authority or licence is illegal (both in UK and Germany). The collection of official souvenirs for units must be cleared through G3 Ops at HQ 1(UK) Armd Div. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. Boundary change. 102 Log Bde will expand its AO to include an extra industrial facility, to be effective from 100500Z APR 03. Therefore the whole boundary should run along the following grids: QU729320 – QU723333 – QU732340 – QU738337 – QU760350 – QU797363 – then follow along West side of KAZ to PL FLORIDA.

#### LEGAL

6. Legal / 102 Log Bde. 102 Log Bde is to provide a six man RMP team, under SIB direction, to draw together evidence in relation to UK PW's.

a. The purpose of this team is to provide evidence for the Article 5 Tribunals to determine status of PWs and/or determination as to whether the PW will subsequently be interned. This team needs to be operational as soon as possible given the delay that has already occurred in drawing together this evidence.

b. Additionally, 102 Log Bde is to scope the Theatre Internment Centre (TIC) to find out if they will be detaining PWs, Detainees, Internees and voluntary detainees at the same time. If they are unable to detain any of the above categories, 102 Log Bde needs to find alternative facilities bearing in mind the requirements under International Law for the detention of internees (ie. not less than the standard required for PWs).

7. Looting. A guide for commanders concerning looting is attached at Annex B.

#### G2

8. HQ 1(UK) Armd Div (Theatre) Fd Sy Coy. Further to Ref A, the mission of the Fd Sy Coy is: to provide timely and cost effective operational Fd Sy and Counter Intelligence support to 1 (UK) Armd Div and JFLogC, as directed and prioritised by the G2 staff, in order to contribute to Force Protection and the production of Security Intelligence in line with the Commanders' risk management policy. Sect missions and tasks are as follows:

- a. 1 Fd Sy Sect TACOM 23 Pnr Regt responsible for support to units in the UMM QASR AO. Will switch to TACOM JFLogC on its relocation from Arifjan.
- b. 2 Fd Sy Sect TACOM 16 AA Bde responsible for support to units in the Bde AO.
- c. 3 Fd Sy Sect TACOM 7 Armd Bde responsible for support to units in the Bde AO.

- d. 4 Fd Sy Sect TACOM JFLogC responsible for support to units in Ku. Sect personnel will redeploy to original units following JFLogC relocation to UMM QASR.
- e. 5 Fd Sy Coy TACOM DSG responsible for DIV MAIN and support to units in the Di Rear Area.
- f. Under current planning Fd Sy Dets to 3 Cdo Bde, 17 Armd Bde and 16 AA Bde will remain embedded with Bde HQ MI Sects. This will be reviewed once Phase 4 planning matures.

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- 9. GS / CIMIC. Annex A should be read in conjunction with Ref C.

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Annexes:

- A. GS / CIMIC – Activities for 16 Air Asslt Bde expansion North.
- B. Legal policy on looting. (At rear)

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ANNEX A TO  
1 DIV FRAGO 091  
DATED 091800ZAPR03

G5/CIMIC

Refs:

- a. 1(UK) Armd Div FRAGO 86 dated 081900ZAPR03
- b. 1(UK) Armd Div FRAGO 72 dated 31 Mar 03.

1. SITUATION. See Ref A. The aim of this Annex is to confirm the G5 activities to be conducted during the expansion north and establish revised reporting procedures.

2. MISSION. No change.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Intent. The intent is to ensure that emergency relief can be supplied to maintain the stability, development and confidence of the population throughout the Div AO in order to facilitate the involvement of IO/NGO/OGAs and a return to normal life for the Iraqi people.

b. Scheme of Manoeuvre(see Appendix 1). Stocks of HA have been forward loaded into 7 Armd Bde's AO and prepositioned to sp any HA emergency in BASRAH as quickly as possible. The provision of HA will be line with G3 priorities in order to prevent an HA crisis across the Div AO. Concurrently, IO/NGO/OGAs are being engaged to take on full responsibility for all HA activities. G5 Ops will be focussed as follows:

(1) Removal of Regime Control.

(a) Securing of key infrastructure to reduce dependence upon the Regime for essential services.

(b) The provision of timely emergency HA into expanding lodgements to increase confidence in the Coalition.

(2) Consolidate Gains.

(a) The continued use of civ/mil assessments to identify areas of concern and those for development.

(b) The facilitation of IO/NGO/OGA involvement in semi permissive/permissive environments.

(c) The identification of QIPs and the promotion of long term infrastructure projects.

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c. ME. Initially, the ME is 7 Armd Bde but will switch to 16 AA Bde for the expansion north.

d. Task Org. CATs will remain with the Bdes to which they have been allocated(see Ref B) and should hand over responsibilities for CIMIC Houses and QIPs to the incoming Bde. An additional US CAT has been allocated each to 102 Log Bde and 7 Armd Bde.

e. Additional Tasks

(1) 3 Cdo Bde.

- (a) Continue to develop transition to Ph IV in AL FAW and AZ ZUBAYR.
- (b) Hand over UMM QASR CIMIC House to 102 Log Bde.
- (c) Identify and manage QIPs across the Bde AO.
- (d) Facilitate IO/NGO/OGA assessments and involvement ASAP.

(2) 7 Armd Bde.

- (a) Conduct stability ops in BASRAH and the remaining AO.
- (b) Incorporate an additional US CAT into the Bde.
- (c) Handover AZ ZUBAYR CIMIC House to 3 Cdo Bde.
- (d) Facilitate IO/NGO/OGA assessments and involvement ASAP.

(3) 16 AA Bde.

- (a) Continue to develop transition to Ph IV in RUMALYAH and Bde AO.
- (b) Identify and manage QIPs across the Bde AO.
- (c) Facilitate IO/NGO/OGA assessments and involvement ASAP.

(4) 102 Log Bde.

- (a) Continue to provide HA sp across Div AO.



- (b) Continue to develop transition to Ph IV in UMM QASR and Bde AO.
- (c) Incorporate an additional US CAT into the Bde.
- (d) Identify and manage QIPs across the Bde AO.
- (e) Facilitate IO/NGO/OGA assessments and involvement ASAP.

(5) Div Rear Ops.

- (a) Continue to develop transition to Ph IV in SAFWAN and remainder of AO.
- (b) Identify and manage QIPs across the Bde AO.
- (c) Facilitate IO/NGO/OGA assessments and involvement ASAP.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

a. Command and Signals

(1) R2.

(a) The revised CMO Daily SITREP(at Appendix 2) should be sent to Div Main by 1600Z daily. A system of parallel reporting will apply. This will require the following to be sent through daily reports to G5 Ops main and copied to all other G5 clients. (These are CMOC, DSG, 7 Armd Bde, 16 AA Bde, 3 Cdo Bde, 102 LogBde, Rear Area, HACC LO and HOC LO.) The complete report will be compiled by G5 Ops Main and redistributed to all G5 addressees.

(b) The revised SITREP involves the following Annexes:

(i) Annex A - C2PC Threat Assessment(published by G3 Ops).

(ii) Annex B- C2PC Control Assessment (published by G3 Ops).

(iii) Annex C - Log ASSESSREP (published by DSG G5 Log).

(iv) Annex D - Stock Totals(published by DSG G5 Log).



(v) Annex E - Methods of Effectiveness(M of E) records.

(vi) Annex F - RFIs at Appendix 3(published by G5 Main).

- (2) Synch Matrix. The synch matrix at Appendix 1 will be updated regularly and re-issued with the daily sitrep.
- (3) RFIs. RFIs for G5 Main should be sent with the daily sitrep on the form at Appendix 3 and will be collated and forwarded to G2 daily.
- (4) M of E. Appendix 4 is the method of effectiveness database which CATs should begin to utilise ASAP in order to build up a picture of the AO and track improvements and highlight problem areas. Records should be sent electronically to CMOC and G5 Main for further analysis.
- (5) Comms Matrix. The comms matrix for specified G5 addressees is at Appendix 5.
- (6) G5 Conference Call. The G5 conference will be held at 1800Z daily.

Appendices:

1. HA Synchronisation Matrix.
2. CMO Daily SITREP.
3. RFI Form.
4. M of E - Data Collection Form.
5. Comms Matrix.

LOOTING  
GUIDE FOR COMMANDERS

INTRODUCTION

1. The recent occupation of various towns in S. Iraq by UK Forces has been accompanied by acts of looting. The cause of this looting is not known and may range from venting anger at remnants of the Ba'ath Party to common criminality.
2. However, in the absence of Iraqi police, the duty of preventing such looting falls to UK Forces who are now in Occupation. Under the law of Occupation, the Occupying Power (UK Forces) is responsible for law and order and must seek to prevent a breakdown of that order.
3. However, as UK forces, in the absence of Iraqi Police, are effectively acting as the police force, the powers available to UK Forces are different from the powers available to them in war fighting. This is because we are now acting against civilians. UK Forces are used to this situation in Northern Ireland and the Balkans and the principle of minimum force applies.
4. It is a matter for Commanders to decide how to deal with such a problem and the nature and gravity will vary from situation to situation. However, although not prescriptive, various powers to Commanders are set out below.

INTERVENTION

6. It is permitted for UK Forces to intervene to prevent a crime taking place and may use reasonable force in so doing. Commanders may therefore intervene in such circumstances.

INCREASED PATROLLING

7. An increase in patrolling may be sufficient to deter looters.

RIOT CONTROL MEASURES

8. Under ROE 500 (C)

"Service personnel may be deployed and use public order control equipment to control (civilians). Batons, riot control clothing and baton rounds may be employed"

Commanders are clearly able to take riot control measures and can use necessary force to control the riot situation

TEMPORARY DETENTION

9. Under ROE 680 B (1)

"Temporary detention of persons posing a threat to Coalition Forces or elements under UK protection or otherwise interfering with or threatening the Coalition mission is permitted"

Looting would fall within the definition of "threatening the Coalition mission"

10. Once detained, the looter should be handed over to the RMP who will remove the suspect to a Police Station and take all the suspects details. At the present time, it is unclear whether there is power to lock up such persons. If they can be handed over to the Iraqi authorities by the RMP then the Iraqi authorities may detain. The UK does not have the power to detain permanently at the present time but this matter is being addressed.

#### WARNING SHOTS

11. Under ROE 660 F (1) warning shots may be fired.

#### MILITARY POLICE

12. The Military Police may be tasked to the scene and anyone who is temporarily detained by UK Forces should be handed over to them.

#### SELF DEFENCE

13. At all times, UK Forces have the right of defence of themselves, their unit and Coalition Forces. If during the maintenance of law and order the life of a UK soldier, his colleague or his unit are threatened then lethal force may be used if reasonable in the circumstances.

#### LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT

14. It should be remembered that the Law of Armed Conflict still applies whilst hostilities are continuing. Nothing mentioned above affects the right to attack positively identified Iraqi military Forces.

#### CONCLUSION

15. The current situation means that the Law of Armed Conflict exists alongside our duties in restoring law and order. The essential difference in dealing with law and order is that it involves civilians and not combatants and therefore the force used has to be reasonable in the circumstances. The process of establishing law and order will be evolutionary and the powers to deal with such situations will increase as the Occupation continues.

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