



Camp Bucca Detention Facility



An Analysis Of The Escape of On 26 January 2004 from Compound 9

Conducted by:
CPT [REDACTED] / 310th MP BN S-3



Timeline (26 January 04)



- 0001 CPT [REDACTED] (S-3) instructs SSG [REDACTED] (Battle Captain) to implement Fog Plan do to the increasing low level FOG moving in (if needed)
- 0020 OIC (1LT [REDACTED] 988th MP Co) plans to implement Fog Plan
- 0030 Visibility very poor; OIC calls Fog Plan
- 0040 All compounds notified to implement Fog Plan
- 0100 Response team arrives by PLT (entire 988th MP Co / IF OPS)
- 0200 OIC lifts Fog Plan do to the fog lifting and visibility increasing
- 0215 SFC [REDACTED] (CCT -NCOIC) reports all prisoners accounted for
- 0300 OIC fog coming in heavy, visibility 25 meters,
- 0320 OIC reinstates Fog Plan, plans order of count of compound 12, 11, 10, 9 & 8
- 0330 SRT and additional MPs arrives
- 0355 Compound 9 receives notice of Fog Plan, instructed to count
- 0440 Complete count (as per compound 9) (CCT reports 100% accountability)
- 0545 After arrive back from the IF, CPT [REDACTED] tells SSG [REDACTED] to have compounds conduct complete ISN count of all detainees



Timeline

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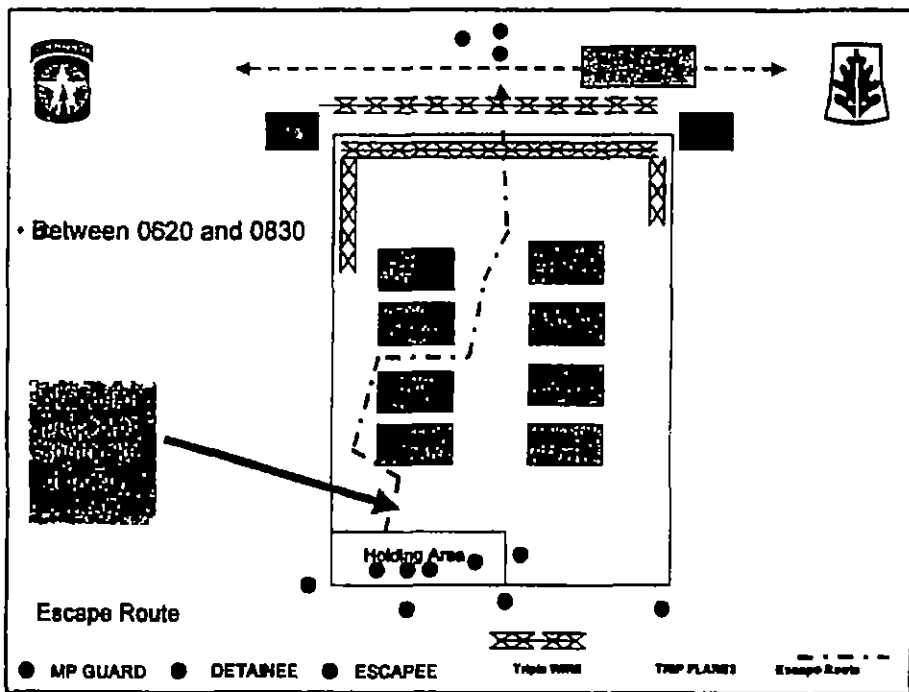
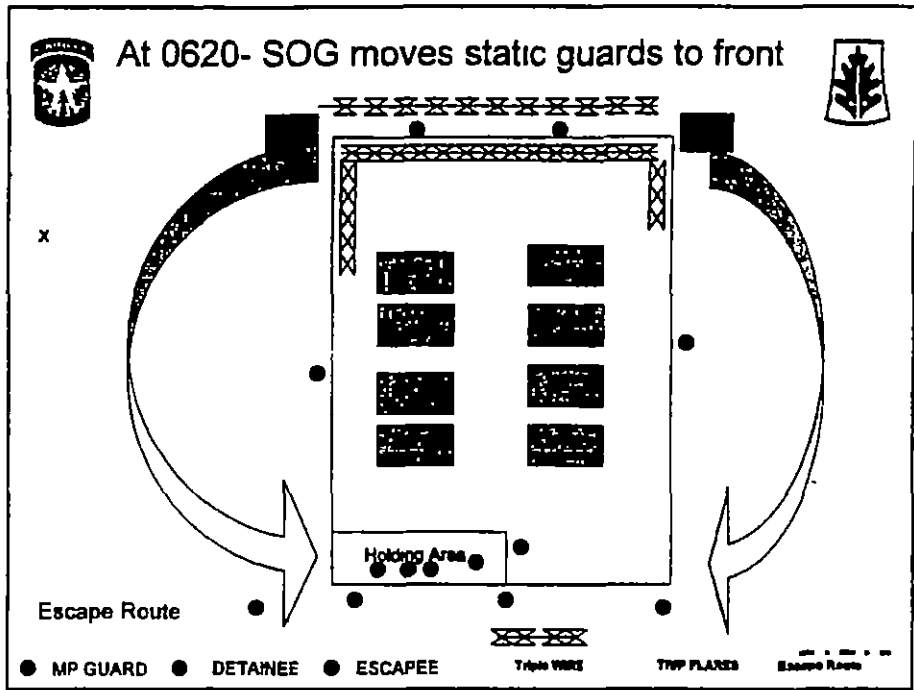
0600 OIC moves static guard and tower to front
0620 Last static guards moves to front
0700 Compound 9 conducts counts by ISN (approximate detainee chow arrival)
0730 Chow arrives at compound 9 approximately
0830 CCT 9 discovers ISNs are missing
0930 SOG fog starts to lift, move back to towers (compound 9)
1000 SOG calls off Fog Plan
1013 Fog Plan lifted, advised compound NCOIC and SOG
1030 SOG meets with [REDACTED] (463 - coming up short) 458 (2 in hospital)
1140 Advised by compound 9 that prisoners reported as hospitalized
1145 Rover team sent to check for tracks
1151 Advised by compound 9 SOG of foot tracks from back and over berm
1200 Notified 977th to activate QRF to conduct search
1240 Advised by MSG [REDACTED] (OPS -SGM) that detainees 115236, 116272, 151933, need manifest to include pictures
1410 Contact British forces and local Iraqi Police in UMM Qasar

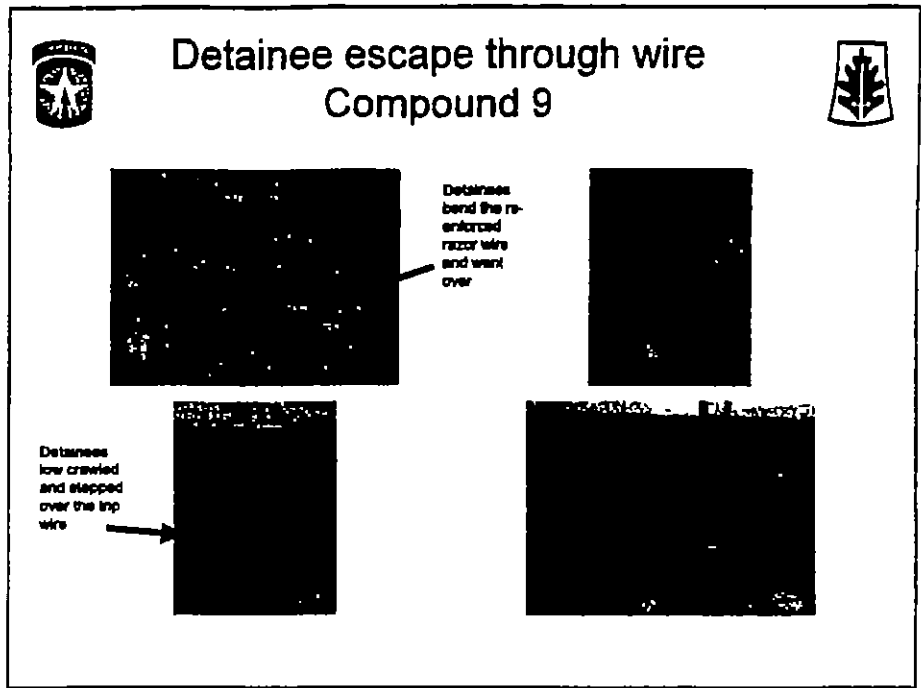


Summary of Key Events



- Visibility was 10 to 15 meters from 0300 to 0900
- 988th MP CO used entire company to surround the compound. Rule of thumb was each guard was placed within viewing distance of each other
- Conditions and use of guards coming off a 12 hour shift hampered observation ability
- MP/Guards were not completely surrounding the holding pen after count was complete as instructed in the FOG Plan. MPs were placed on the North, East, and West. No guard was placed on the south side of the holding pen
- Holding area dimensions are approximately 20 x 50 meters
- The SOG moved the exterior static guards on the south side of compound 9 at 0620
- Compound control team NCO did not immediately inform the SOG that his count may be off. He recounted to check his original count
- The window of opportunity for the detainee to escape is established between 0620 and 0830. It was during this time that the exterior static guards on the south side of compound 9 move to the front of the compound and when the compound control team NCO discovered the count was off during detainee feeding
- SOG discovers that detainees low crawled under the wire from the holding area to the rear of the compound and through the rear layer of wire





Corrective Action

In-Process

- Chain link fence
- 20-foot ditch around entire compound
- K-9 dog teams
- Additional trip flares
- Additional radios

Not Confirmed

- Thermal equipment
- Contracted engineer assets to add additional wire



Corrective Action



SOP Improvements

- Fog Plan rehearsal of plan
- Count procedures
- Ensure that 360 degree security is maintained on compound at ALL times to include holding area during FOG plan
- Use of QM, BN, and Signal personnel for additional bodies once all MPs are exhausted

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY Title 10 USC Section 301, Title 5 USC Section 2951 E O 9397 dated November 22 1943 /SSN/
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately
ROUTINE USES Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval
DISCLOSURE Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary

1 LOCATION	2 DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004 1 27	3 TIME 1300 HRS	4 FILE NUMBER
5 LAST NAME, FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6 SSN [REDACTED]	7 GRADE/STATUS E-4 / SPC	
8 ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 310TH MP BN			

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1 [REDACTED] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH

On Monday, 26 JAN 2004, Sgt [REDACTED] and I reported to work at the IF. We assumed responsibilities at compound 9 at around 0002 hrs I could see that there was fog in the area, making it hard for us to see the compound we were informed that the Fog Plan was to be actuated we were told to tell the prisoners to stay in their tents later we were told to start getting the prisoners out of their tents and take them into the holding pen I was lining up the detainees to send them into the pen, 10 at a time Sgt [REDACTED] was counting them as they walked into the pen once the count was done, Sgt [REDACTED] said that our count was at 100%. The Fog Plan was still dense and we kept the prisoners in the holding pen the prisoners were still in the pen when the morning chow arrived at around 0700 hrs we started feeding the prisoners and also conducted an ISN manifest count Sgt [REDACTED] was counting the prisoners tent by tent by ISN number The prisoners ate their food in the holding pen because the Fog Plan had not been lifted we ~~perceived~~^{received} received word that the Fog Plan had been lifted and the prisoners were counted as they left the holding pen Sgt Plummer was not comfortable with the count, he tried to make contact with the TOC but he couldn't get through He then asked the tower guard to get a hold of his SOB and the SOG was informed by Sgt. [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1300 HRS DATED 2004 1 27

9 STATEMENT (Continued)

that he was not comfortable with the count. The prisoners were then placed back in the holding pen and made another count and came to the conclusion that there were 4 detainees missing from the compound.

END OF STATEMENT

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT 1300 HRS DATED 2005-11-27

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law, to administer oaths, this _____ day of _____ at _____

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF

[REDACTED]

TAKEN AT

1300

DATED

June 01 27

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and the TOC with no luck I then told the team to
contact the SOG Once the SOG arrived another count was
conducted with the conclusion that (4) detainees were missing from
Compound #7

SOG/OIC took the necessary steps and started the search and
investigation which initially concluded that the detainees left the back
of the Forward Per making their way to the back of the compound and
low cabbles outside of the IF, now waiting final result of investigation
End Statement.

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

30th mp BR

LOCATION

Comp
Bureau Hq

PERIOD COVERED

FROM TO
HOUR DATE HOUR DATE
0001 25 Jan 64

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Sgt [redacted] to Sgt [redacted] on Duty relieved Sgt [redacted] and SFC [redacted] w/m [redacted]	Logged	
2	0030		Compound check made	Logged	
3	0100		Compound check	Logged	
4	0104		Comme check w/Tower on [redacted] Note 127 Radio is map	Logged	
5	0130		check made of compound	Logged	
6	0200		Compound check made	Logged	
7	0230		Compound check	Logged	
8	0300		Compound check	Logged	
9	0330		Compound check	Logged	
10	0400		compound check	Logged	
11	0420		Dog had set off trip flare Directly in rear of compound	Logged	
12	0500		Compound check	Logged	
13	0530		Compound check	Logged	
14	0600		Compound check	Logged	
15	0600		Compound check	Logged	
15	0653		morning chow arrives	Logged	
16	0730		ON the morning count (462) in the wire (464) assigned	Logged	
17	0930		Returns # 152462, 150899		

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

[redacted] Sgt

SIGNATURE

[redacted] Sgt/c.s

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 36th mp BN	LOCATION Camp Bucca 29	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR <i>0601</i>	DATE 25 Jan 64	HOUR 0600	DATE 25 Jan 64

ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
			116465 115340 116400, 151804		
			150747, 150374, 151718, 116337		
			150258, 150757 ^{TP} , 115638 <i>at</i>		
			Tmc <i>note TP.</i>	<i>Logged</i>	
1020			<i>Detainee #</i> 150825, 151803		
			152037, 151953, 151867		
			151281 AT TMC (Sick call)		
			<u>443</u> in wire		
11:15			150899, 116400, 151804, 151718		
			116337, 150258, 115638 Return		
			From Sick call <u>450</u> in wire	<i>Logged</i>	
1130			# 152462, 116465, 115340, 150-		
			747, 150379, 150258, 151867		
			151281 151953 Return Fro		
			Sick call <u>451</u> in wire	<i>Logged</i>	
1200			<i>Relieved by Sgt</i>		

NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY [Redacted]	SIGNATURE [Redacted]
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
310 MP BN		COMP 9 CAMP BUCCA		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				12.00	20040126	00 01	20040127
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDERS ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
1	12.00		SGT [REDACTED] AND SPC [REDACTED]				
			RELIEVED SGT [REDACTED] AND SPC [REDACTED]				
			[REDACTED]	LOGGED			
2	12:30		POSSIBLE ESCAPE, FOUR				
			DETAINEES 116272 15193319	LOGGED			
3	13:00		115235, 115459	LOGGED			
3	13:00		INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE ESCAPE	LOGGED			
4	13.30		CONT INVESTIGATION ON POSSIBLE				
			ESCAPE.	LOGGED			
5	14.00		COMMENCE COUNT	LOGGED			
6	15.00		END COUNT T.C 459	LOGGED			
7	15.30		COMMENCE FEEDING	LOGGED			
8	17.00		END FEEDING	LOGGED			
9	17.30		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
10	18.00		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
11	18:30		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
12	19:00		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
13	19:30		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
14	20.00		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
15	20:30		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
16	21:00		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
17	21.30		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			
18	22:00		ALL SECURE	LOGGED			

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE

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310TH MP BN		Camp Bucca TOC		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
01	0800						
				SSG [redacted] on duty no serious incidents to report.			Logged
02	0904			SGT [redacted] notified TOC that detainee is pending release notified SFC [redacted] En Route to location in about 15 min.			Logged
03	1013			FOU Plan has been lifted advised by Command NLTCC and SOG			Logged
04	1102			Advised that FOU class has been changed from 1030 to 1400 advised 977+988+310			Logged
05	1146			Advised [redacted] manager that I have local national + CSA referred at TLP BERMA TO SEE [redacted]			Logged
06	1151			Advised by command 9 that prisoners 116432 - 116431 - 151282 referred as Bremer Hospitalized are not logged in only one '15 116432			Logged
07	1155			Advised by SGT of four tracks from back of command 9 and over Buem			NOTIFIED 977 TO ACTIVATE ASO
08	1241D			Advised by S-3A that detainees 115236 116272, 151933, 152969 need manifest to include purchase distributed to each command. notified S-1 need to notify S-1 SEC. S-3A advised that possible			ADVISE
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[redacted] Etc				[redacted]			

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				FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
310TH mp BN		Camp Bucca TOL		0800	01-26-04	2000	01-26-04
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS MESSAGES ORDERS ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
			ESCAPE ATTEMPT WAS MADE. FROM REAR OF COMPOUND 9 FLOWN-KHAWAT SIDE NOTICED DAMAGE TO WIRE POSSIBLE TIME OF ESCAPE 0444 HRS TO 0830 HRS. 977 HAS PATROLS OUT IN AREA. ALSO OUT TEAM 2 VEHICLES.	LOGGED			
09	1254		ADVISED BY S-1 NUSC THAT SSB ASST TAKEN ROUTE TO LOCATION DOWN AT IMPRESSO STATION IN REGARDS TO RETURN WORKUP FOR DETAINEE NUMBERS AFORMENTIONED	LOGGED			
10	1300		NOTIFIED 977 TO ACQUIRE ORF AT THAT TIME	LOGGED			
11	1416		CONTACTED BLUISH FORCES STAKE TO A REPORT STATED HE WOULD NOTIFY 20 REGIMENT ALSO OPERATING OUT OF UM KASAR IN REFERENCE TO ESCAPED DETAINEE'S # 115236 CE + 116272 CE PASSED ON ALL NECESSARY PEDURSE INFORMATION. (6492) 963-3105	LOGGED			
12	1424		STAKE TO RAEI IN REFERENCE TO ESCAPED DETAINEES STATED THAT HE WOULD ADVISE PATROL IN AREA FROM BLUISH FORCES TO STOP AT CAMP BUCCA AND OBTAIN PHOTOS OF DETAINEE P.O.C. GIVEN MSG COMBATED	LOGGED			
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[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			

