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TO CJCS THRU DJS ORIG SUSPENSE 8 Feb 02

SUBJECT Operation ENDURING FREEDOM Execution Order (EXORD)-SecDef Directs Establishment of Joint Task Force for Interrogations (JTF 170) (U)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) Purpose. To obtain SecDef approval and CJCS release of message at TAB.
2. Discussion.
 - This EXORD directs USCINCSO to establish a Joint Task Force for Interrogations (JTF 170) 18 Feb 02 to support USCINCSO operations of JTF 170 in support of detainee operations at Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay (GTMO), Cuba. USCINCSO concept of operations' is approved with modifications outlined in the EXORD. JTF 170 will be OPCON to USCINCSO and JTF-160 will be supporting commander to JTF 170.
 - JTF 170 will implement DoD/Interagency interrogation effort to exploit human intelligence resources and support the SecArmy's Warcrimes Investigation Task Force.
 - JTF 170 will serve as the worldwide focal point and coordinating authority on all issues concerning interrogation operations in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and will ensure unity of effort among all US government agencies.
 - Joint Interagency Interrogation Facility (JIIF) operations at GTMO will continue while JTF 170 is being established and deployed to GTMO.
 - JTF 170 assumes duties and responsibilities currently carried out by the JIIF. JTF 170 commander will assume OPCON of DoD personnel currently assigned to the JIIF as well as force protection responsibility for interagency personnel augmenting the JIIF. JTF 170 commander will disestablish the JIIF when the JTF becomes operational.
 - JTF 170 will be prepared to expand operations to meet worldwide requirements in support of reviewing and screening of detainees.

COORDINATION

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	DJ3			USD(P)	
	VDJ3		COL (b)(6)	USA	5 Feb
	DDRO		Col	USAF	5 Feb
	ADDRO		Col	USAF	5 Feb
Lt Col (b)(6)	USMC, Acting	JODWHEM	6 Feb	COL (b)(6)	USA
Lt Col (b)(6)	USAF	LC	6 Feb	Copy Provided	J7
Col (b)(6)		J1	6 Feb	CAPT (b)(6)	USN

AOJ/IDIV/EXT Lt Col (b)(6) J3/JOD/WHEM (b)(6) Date Prepared: 7 Feb 02

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JTF 170 will establish mobile interrogation teams (MITS) capable of worldwide, short-notice deployment to conduct interrogations and screening in all combatant commander AORs. MITS will determine the suitability of detainees for further exploitation at GTMO prior to transport to the long-term detention facility at GTMO. USCINTRANS will provide airlift capability to deploy MITS to any location worldwide. Combatant Commanders will still conduct the initial screening of detainees IAW SecDef guidance².

3. USCENTCOM Nonconcurrency. Have been informed by USCENTCOM that they will not concur with this EXORD. Although we have not been told the specific reasons, believe USCENTCOM wants more specific language included in EXORD reflecting the grandfathering of detainees at Khandahar who have already been reviewed and screened by the DRST. They also have an issue with the MITS assuming the DRST mission in the USCENTCOM AOR. Believe we will receive their official nonconcur NLT 071200 Feb.

4. (U) Concurrence. The Legal Counsel or designated Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has reviewed this action and certified it complies with applicable law. The DoD General Counsel concurs. (OCJCS/LC_____).

5. Recommendation. SecDef approve and CJCS release EXORD at TAB directing USCINCSO to establish and operate JTF 170 at GTMO.

SecDef Decision:

Approve _____ Disapprove _____ See Me _____

ENDNOTE

¹ USCINCSO 021420Z Feb 02, Concept of Operations

² CJCS 082315Z Jan 02, Implementing Guidance on Detainee Screening and Processing for Transfers to GTMO

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BG Jackman	SOUTHCOM	6 Feb	Col (b)(6)	USAF	6 Feb	
Maj Gen Renuart	NONCONCUR	CENTCOM	7 Feb	CAPT (b)(6)	USN	5 Feb
MGen Welsch	TRANSCOM	6 Feb	Col (b)(6)	USMC	5 Feb	
PT (b)(6)	USN	PACOM	6 Feb			
DM (b)(6)		EUCOM	6 Feb			
CAPT (b)(6)	USN	JFCOM	6 Feb			
COL (b)(6)		USA	6 Feb			

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