

CONSTABULARY ISSUES

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Level of Augmentation Needed for a Constabulary School

- Infantry Battalion (27 squads, one per Constabulary platoon)
- Bn Officers provide instructor formal instructor cadre/inspectors
- Bn logistics staff provides house keeping functions
- Fifty interpreters
- 3-4 Human rights/democratization curriculum designer-instructors

TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

- Leaders not preordained; selected by peer evaluation and instructor cadre
- Mentors stay with platoon until it is ready to solo; six weeks is a guideline not a hard target

Fallujah Experimental Special Constabulary Battalion

Organization

- 20 Special Constabulary Platoons
- Command Cadre (US unit mentors until command cadre is ready to solo)
 - Small command element
 - paymaster
 - Small logistics cadre
- US reaction force- One battalion with 24 hour company sized reaction force on five minute alert

Fallujah 9-11 System

- Run by Bn HQ
- Citizen call in number
- Reaction to 9-11 calls by US reaction force then by Iraqi regular Army company attached to SCB when new Iraqi army is ready
- Platoons stay in their neighborhoods even in emergencies

Logistics System

- Platoon given subsistence allowance to live off assigned neighborhood assisting in economic development; this includes rent for platoon billeting
- Material for civic action projects provided by Bn Headquarters only after detailed plan and scope of project submitted. Inspector staff will ensure projects are completed to reduce threat of graft

Patrolling Guidelines

- Until neighborhood is considered reasonable secure, no smaller than 10 man patrols, Ops or checkpoints
- 24 hour operations
- Random patrols; no set patterns, but high visibility
- Encourage neighborhood watch patrolling

Philosophy of Civil Relations

- Close liaison with local leadership
- Community would vote to approve civic action projects; labor provided by local community assisted by platoon
- Neighborhoods should be identified by existing community boundaries, not held strictly to the 10,000 rule; artificial “colonial” redistricting should be avoided
- If a house search is necessary a male of the family should accompany to avoid charges of abuse