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ROUTINE (72HRS)

(U) **MNF-I FRAGO 08-411 [DOD PSCs AND ARMED CONTRACTORS - RULES FOR THE ROAD]**

(U) **SUBJECT: PSCs AND OTHER ARMED CONTRACTORS MUST "SHARE THE ROAD" WITH IRAQI TRAFFIC AND MINIMIZE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON IRAQI CIVILIANS**

(U) REFERENCES:

A. (U) MNF-I EXORD to Operationalize the Update to Joint Campaign Plan, Operation Iraqi Freedom (27 NOV 07), DTD 27 JAN 08.

B. (U) MNF-I Joint Campaign Plan for OIF, DTD 27 NOV 07.

C. (U) MOD 4 to MNF-I FRAGO 07-428 [Armed Contractors/DoD Civilians and PSCs], DTD 17 JUL 08.

D. (U) MNF-W FRAGO 238-08 [MNF-W Interaction with Civilian Vehicular Traffic in Al Anbar Province], DTD 05 MAY 08.

E. (U) MND-N FRAGO 321 to MND-N OPORD 08-01, MND-N Campaign Plan: Iron Resolve, Task 3: What Right Looks Like – Convoy Behavior, DTD 06 JUN 08.

F. (U) MND-B FRAGO 001 to MND-B OPORD 08-01 (OPERATION IRONHORSE RESOLVE), MOD 39 to Appendix 8 to Annex C (Operations), Task 38: Command Guidance on Counter-Flow Driving, DTD 31 JUL 08.

(U) TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THIS ORDER: Charlie

1. (U) **SITUATION. Change.** Positive changes throughout Iraq are evidenced by much lower attack/incident levels and a significant reduction in the threats we face on the roads on a daily basis. Iraqi citizens are reacting to the same positive changes and rightfully expect to continue progressing toward normalcy in all areas. We can help by our actions on their roads. Division commanders have begun directing their forces to generally "share the road" with Iraqi traffic (see Refs D, E, and F). Some Private Security Companies (PSCs) have requested clarifications regarding application of these evolving directives. Establishing updated MNF-I theater-wide guidance for PSC/Armed Contractor operations on Iraqi roads will enhance safety for everyone on the roads and simplify operations for the many PSCs who provide convoy security and private security details throughout Iraq.

2. (U) **MISSION.** No Change.

3. (U) **EXECUTION. Change.**

3.A. (U) **COMMANDER'S INTENT.** No Change.

3.B. (U) **CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. Change.**

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3.C. (U) **TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS AND STAFF. Change.**

3.C.1. (U) **MNF-I STAFF DIRECTORATES.**

3.C.1.A. (U) **CJ3. (Lead).**

3.C.1.A.1. (U) CJ3 and its Armed Contractor Oversight Division are lead agents for MNF-I direction, support, action, and overall coordination regarding this MNF-I effort.

3.C.1.A.2. (U) Require contracted PSCs/Armed Contractors to operate in accordance with the instructions in this FRAGO.

3.C.1.B. (U) **Other MNF-I Staff Directorates.** Require contracted PSCs/Armed Contractors to operate in accordance with the instructions in this FRAGO.

3.C.2. (U) **MSCs.** Require contracted PSCs/Armed Contractors to operate in accordance with the instructions in this FRAGO.

3.C.3. (U) **JCC-I/A.**

3.C.3.A. (U) Lead for any required contract actions associated with the implementation of this FRAGO.

3.C.3.B. (U) Require contracted PSCs/Armed Contractors to operate in accordance with the instructions in this FRAGO.

3.D. (U) **COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. Change.**

3.D.1. (U) **DoD PSCs/Armed Contractors Operating in Iraq.** Operate in accordance with the instructions in this FRAGO.

3.D.2. (U) **US EMBASSY, BAGHDAD.** No Change. Request adherence and implementation of policy for the management and oversight of PSCs/Armed Contractors IAW Department of Defense, Department of State Memorandum Of Agreement, dated 05 December 2007.

3.D.3. (U) This FRAGO contains enduring guidance and will be included in future drafts of the EXORD/Command Policies and Procedures.

3.D.4. (U) POC is MNF-I CJ3 ACOD (Armed Contractor Oversight Division), Col (b)(3)(b)(6) Director. Unclassified (b)(2) DSN: (b)(2) C (b)(2) (b)(2)

4. (U) **SERVICE SUPPORT.** No Change.

5. (U) **COMMAND AND SIGNAL.** No Change.

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