

HQ, MNC-I
CAMP VICTORY, IRAQ
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ROUTINE **(GREEN)**

(U) FRAGO_352 [17 APR 06 DTU] TO MNC-I OPORD 05-03.

2.J. (U) TASK TEN - INVESTIGATION OF NON-COMBATANT DEATHS/SERIOUS INJURY

2.J.1. ~~(S//REL)~~ PURPOSE: PROTECT COALITION FORCES AND THEIR COMMANDERS AGAINST UNSUBSTANTIATED OR EXAGGERATED ALLEGATIONS BY REQUIRING THE INVESTIGATION OF FN/LN NON-COMBATANT DEATH(S) RESULTING FROM U.S./CF ACTION.

2.J.2. (U) REFERENCES:

2.J.2.A. (U) U.S. ARMY REGULATION 15-6.

2.J.2.B. (U) U.S. NAVY JAGINST 5800.7D (JAGMAN), CHAPTER II.

2.J.2.C. (U) RULES FOR COURT-MARTIAL (R.C.M.) 303.

2.J.2.D. ~~(S//REL)~~ MNC-I ROE.

2.J.2.E. ~~(S//REL)~~ FRAGO_225 [MNC-I POLICY AND GUIDANCE REGARDING ESCALATION OF FORCE (EOF)] TO MNC-I OPORD 05-03.

2.J.3. (U) TASKS TO SUBORDINATES:

2.J.3.A. (U) ALL MSC'S AND SEPARATE BRIGADES.

2.J.3.A.1. (U) IAW REFERENCES A THROUGH C AS APPLICABLE, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION INTO ANY DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY OF NON-COMBATANT FN/LN RESULTING FROM COALITION FORCE ACTION TO INCLUDE ANY DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY OF NON-COMBATANT FN/LN RESULTING FROM ALL CONTRACTORS IN THE IRAQ AOR.

2.J.4. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

2.J.4.A. ~~(S//REL)~~ BACKGROUND: RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS LEVIED BY THE MEDIA AND OTHERS THAT COALITION FORCES/CONTRACTORS HAVE ENGAGED IN WAR CRIMES, SPECIFICALLY THE INDISCRIMINATE MASS KILLING OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS. NEARLY ALL OF THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN EITHER UNSUBSTANTIATED OR GROSSLY EXAGGERATED. WHEN SUCH ALLEGATIONS ARE MADE MONTHS AFTER THE ALLEGED INCIDENT, OBTAINING ALL THE RELEVANT FACTS BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT.

2.J.4.B. (U) INVESTIGATIONS IAW REFERENCES A THROUGH C, AT A MINIMUM WILL HAVE STATEMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION FROM ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED, NAMES OF THE FN/LN AND THEIR POST INCIDENT LOCATION. INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE THOROUGH ENOUGH TO PRESERVE THE FACTS OF THE INCIDENT.

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2.J.4.E. (U) FORWARD FINAL INVESTIGATION TO THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY NLT THAN 14 DAYS AFTER DATE OF THE INCIDENT. ALL REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY IN WRITING.

2.J.4.E. (U) BPT FORWARD REPORTS OF INVESTIGATIONS UPON REQUEST TO OSJA, MNC-I.

2.J.4.F. ~~(S//REL)~~ EXCEPTIONS.

2.J.4.F.1. ~~(S//REL)~~

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2.J.4.G. (U) DEFINITIONS.

2.J.4.G.1. (U) SERIOUS INJURY IS DEFINED IAW FRAGO_225 TO MNC-1 OPORD 05-03.

2.J.4.H. (U) ACTION OFFICER FOR THIS ENTRY IS LT (b)(3), (b)(6)

DSN (b)(2), VOIP: (b)(2), CENTRIXS: (b)(3), (b)(6).

2.J.5. (U) ATTACHMENTS: NONE.