

ANNEX C (INTELLIGENCE) TO THE HQMC REPATRIATION OPLAN

1. PURPOSE: To establish objectives, responsibilities and procedures for the intelligence exploitation of repatriated Marines.

2. OBJECTIVES: Prioritized Objectives for Returned Personnel:

a. Priority I: Sustainment. During all phases of the repatriation process, the physical sustainment of repatriated Marines will have priority over intelligence exploitation. Whenever possible, however, the screening and exploitation of highly perishable information will occur during Phase I (the initial return of Marines to US control), immediately after medical screening and rendering of life sustaining treatment.

b. Priority II:

(1) Exploitation of returnee information of intelligence value. The highest priority for exploitation is timely exploitation during Phase I of any perishable information that could prevent loss or injury of US lives or damage to operations, plans or interests. Subsequent in-depth Phase II and III debriefings of returnees will exploit all other information of intelligence value.

(2) Security-Intelligence debriefers will be responsible for the protection and proper handling of classified and other sensitive information from compromise.

(3) Respect for Rights - all repatriated Marines will be treated in a respectful manner and accorded their full legal rights under all applicable US law and policies.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Any Command assuming physical control of a returned U.S. person will be responsible for the immediate Phase I intelligence screen and debrief of the returnee.

b. CONUS repatriation: Responsibility for debriefing of individuals who are returned to U.S. control within CONUS resides with the Marine Corps Intelligence Activity, unless directed otherwise.

c. OCONUS repatriation: Initial responsibility for the Phase I debriefing of individuals returned to U.S. control OCONUS resides with the appropriate ground component Command supporting that region.

d. Intelligence debriefers are responsible for counseling returnees concerning the unauthorized disclosure of classified or other sensitive information.

e. Intelligence debriefers will safeguard information obtained from returnees and disseminate such information only within authorized channels.

f. Debriefers will be officially designated intelligence personnel selected on the basis of experience, training, maturity, area knowledge and subject matter expertise. JPRA will provide specialized debriefer training if requested.

g. Debriefers will not infringe on any legal rights of any returnee. Debriefers will seek competent military legal advice as required. (See Annex N).

h. Debriefers will coordinate with Military Police as required on issues such as the identification of criminal information, or any physical security or escort requirements applicable to the returnee.

4. PROCEDURES:

a. Debriefing Procedures: All returned U.S. personnel will be screened and debriefed for information of intelligence value. An initial Phase I screening debrief will be conducted immediately upon return of personnel to U.S. control to identify and exploit any perishable information that could prevent loss or injury to U.S. lives or the serious compromise U.S. operations or interests. Phase I debrief of all returnees will also identify other information of potential intelligence value for subsequent in-depth Phase II and III debriefings. Subsequent detailed Phase II and Phase III debriefings will be conducted as required during the repatriation process. The situation and physical states in which personnel are returned to U.S. custody will determine the type and scope of intelligence procedures and responsibilities in the repatriation process.

b. Procedures for the evacuation of assets accompanying returned individuals:

(1) Signals equipment (cell phones, computers, pagers, radios, etc) disposition: evacuated through Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) channels

(2) Documents (maps, manuals, lists, letters, plans, etc) disposition: evacuated through document exploitation (DOCEX) channels

(3) Personal effects (currency, valuables, etc) disposition: returned to repatriated individual, or, receipted and evacuated through appropriate intelligence or security channels.

(4) Materiel (weapons, vehicles, equipment, tools, etc) disposition: evacuated through appropriate foreign materiel channels.

c. Miscellaneous:

(1) Initial debriefers will include MCIA as an information addressee on all reports, to ensure background data is available for Phase 2 and 3 debriefings as appropriate, and to avoid subjecting the returnees to duplicative debriefings.

(2) Debriefers will submit Notices of Intelligence Potential (NIP) as appropriate. Answer Source Directed Requirements (SDR) if applicable. Submit additional NIPs if required.

(3) Debriefers will produce Intelligence Information Reports (IIR) per validated collection requirements, and spot reports as required.

(4) Debriefers will coordinate with the YELLOW RIBBON team for notification of intelligence debriefing, IAW Ref (a