

USMC Personnel Recovery Status and Initiatives

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Marine Corps PR Training Requirement

 TECOM has established training requirements for Marines/Sailors deploying to OIF/OEF to include:

- Theater specific HRI/IPG and for all Marines
- Personnel Recovery training for commanders and staff



Totals

 Total number of Marines receiving HRI brief prior to deploying= 43,915

 Total number of Staffs receiving PR training prior to deploying= 48 (MEF to BN size staffs)

Unit Data

- 5x MEF HQ
- 4x RCT HQ
- 2x MSSG
- 4x CSSD
- 5x CLR
- 4x CLB
- 4x Prov MP BN
- 37 MiTT/BiTT/SPiTT
- 1x MARSOC Det

- 3x Recon BN
- 2x LAR
- 3x USMCR INF BN
- 3x USMCR ARTY BN
- 29x Active INF BN (Rein)
 - Arty Battery
 - Combat Engineers
 - Tanks
 - HET
 - Psyops
 - CAG
 - MWD



PR Training- Mojave Viper

- The High Risk of Capture (HRC) training is given to every unit participating in Exercise Mojave Viper. The HRC brief is a four hour period of instruction providing guidance on the following:
 - Reinforces Code of Conduct.
 - Avoiding isolation on the battlefield; use of guardian angels, overwatch, stresses personnel accountability at all times.
 - The Personnel Recovery (PR) architecture and process in theater.
 - Actions an isolate Marine takes to be recovered if isolated; ie, signaling, authentication, urban evasion, missing Marine SOP, hard targeting until recovered.
 - Surviving initial capture and captivity.
 - Hostage Survival guidance.
 - Resisting exploitation.
 - Escape and Recovery



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- Personnel Recovery for Battalion Staffs is a one-hour period of instruction providing unit staffs with the following guidance:
 - Provides doctrinal overview of PR.
 - Missing Marine plan- tells staffs what they need to do and who they need to contact upon report of a missing Marine.
 - Current OIF/OEF theater PR requirements and architecture.
 - ISOPREPS, Evasion Charts and Blood Chits.
 - Walks the staff through a simulated battle drill when receiving missing Marine message from subordinate unit.
 - Each staff is given a missing Marine plan.

Missing Marine •Receive report from Report Missing Marine unit CO WO to RCT SWO •Warning Order to Update when details subordinate units and are available **QRF** Attention in the COC S-2 Rep S-3 Rep **S-6 FSCC** XO **AirO Coordinate Air** •Receive Report Coordinate ISR Coordinate FS w/ Verify voice & data Support w/ RCT Receive reports from S-1 support with RCT Snearest unit connectivity Assess situation AirO if required •Report to CO **2 WO** W/O to all companies and QRF **Build FSCMs** Assess ability to Reposition ISR (ACA/RFA) Conduct "River •Reposition ISR provide continuous •Issue FRAGO to City" operations Assess situation CAS cordon area and Pass aimpoint •CI issues: anv search for missing compromise? to Btry Monitor A/C mvmt Marine •Coordinate w/ S-2 Coord w/ AirO for ISR coverage to clear airspace Coordinate with LOC 10 for CASEVAC/ **BAS for CASEVAC** CAS S-1 **S4 IO prepare IO FRAGO** Information **Reports to Expect:** Requirements: -SPOT Report **Submit information** Notify RCT of any -Location of Enemy -Rapid Request (via LOC) on missing Marine required support and Friendly Units -100% accountability of wpns. BAS -Enemy Situation serialized gear, and sensitive -Casualties? Accountability report items -Nearest unit? from units/ sections -R/W and FW CAS. Stand to BAS Report to XO and ISR availability? Track through repatriation process



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- All battalions work their PR plan during the CPX.
- During the Final Exercise; each units PR collective tasks are tested by the role-player insurgent force isolating and capturing a Marine in the training area. The unit is provided feedback in its PR process.
- All Hostage Survival and Personnel Recovery training is conducted IAC with:
 - MCO 3460.3 Policy for Personnel Recovery and Repatriation
 - DOD 2310.2 Personnel Recovery
 - DOD 1300.21 Code of Conduct Training
 - JP 3-50.3 Joint Doctrine for Evasion and Recovery



Future Initiatives

- Increased attention to other elements of the MAGTF: aviation and combat support.
- USMC "tailored" training
 - Ground-centric
 - Large audiences w/ little multi-media access
 - Unique considerations of amphibious operations
 - Satisfies joint standards
- Institutionalize PR through professional schools and other training venues.
- Organic service capability to train/ rehearse/ evaluate PR at all levels of the MAGTF.



Questions?