Coalition Detainee Operations in Iraq

Operations for the detainees in Iraq

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## Main points:

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   لماذا الاعتقال؟

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   من في المعتقل؟

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Why Detain? لماذا الاعتقال

“Reduces violence and promotes stability.” يقلل من العنف ويعزز الاستقرار


- STABILITY: Provides an option to remove potentially dangerous individuals/groups.

- FLEXIBILITY: A wide range of activities fall within this definition. Individuals can be detained for acts such as: attacks on coalition forces and Iraqi Security Forces, improvised explosive device manufacture and/or emplacement, spotting for an attack, and affiliation with insurgent groups.
Criteria for release?

• When an individual is no longer seen as an ‘imperative threat.’

• When there has been enough engagement while in detention to believe that they will not threaten the safety and security of those working and living in Iraq.

• When there’s belief that an individual will be a contributing member of Iraqi society.
A detainee may be released 10-14 days after capture.

After seven days of detention, the Magistrate’s Cell and Central Criminal Court of Iraq reviews the detainee’s record.

The Combined Review and Release Board looks at the detainee’s record within 90 days of detention.

A Multi-National Force Review Committee interviews the detainee every six months of detention.
**Previous Process for Detention and Release**

Capture

MAG CELL & CRRB

Release

Detention

 Чтение текста естественным образом.
New Engagement Process for Release

Detention

MAG CELL & CCC

Assessment/Transition In

tقييم/دخول

MNFRC & Corps Vetting

Education

Civics

Work Program

Islamic Discussions

MNFRC & Corps Vetting

Transition Out & Econ. Agreement

Pledge

Release
Detainee Population Facts & Figures

TOTAL POPULATION NUMBERS

- 12000
- 14000
- 16000
- 18000
- 20000
- 22000
- 24000
- 26000
- 28000
Who is in detention?

- Sunni
- Shiite
Who is in detention?

DETAINEE AGE GROUPS

- Under 18 yrs old
- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

Detainee Population Facts & Figures
حقائق و أعداد إحصائية المعتقلين

من في المعتقل؟
Detainee Population Facts & Figures

Who is in detention?

(Our most important effort is identifying whether an individual in the population is a ‘moderate’ releasee candidate or an ‘extremist’ security threat...)

‘Moderates’ or ‘Extremists?’
What is detention like?

- Detainees are currently kept at two locations: Camp Cropper in Baghdad and Camp Bucca in southern Iraq. (Detainee Operations at Abu Ghraib ended in August 2006.)
- MNF-I adheres to applicable provisions and standards of Geneva Conventions IV regarding the care and custody of all civilian internees.
- International Committee of the Red Cross reviews and inspects our procedures and actions routinely and frequently.

ما هو المعتقل؟

- يحتفظ بالمعتقلين حالياً في مواقعين: مسجد كروبر في بغداد ومعسكر بوكا في جنوب العراق. (عمليات معتقل أبو غريب انتهت في آب / أغسطس 2006.)
- القوة المتعددة الجنسية - ملتزمة بتطبيق أحكام ومعايير اتفاقيات جنيف الرابعة بشأن الرعاية والإهتمام بجميع المعتقلين.
- اللجنة الدولية للصليب الأحمر تراجع وتتفحص إجراءاتنا وعملياتنا بشكل روتيني ومنتشر.
What is detention like?

- Detainees are not only provided the same medical care as military service members but they also receive specially-prepared meals to meet nutritional, cultural and religious standards.

- Detainees are also offered voluntary vocational and educational programs including Arabic, English, Civics, History, Science, Geography, Math and Islamic discussion.
Theater Internment Facility
Care and Custody

Detainee Operations:
Quality of Life: We are dedicated to the welfare of the detainees. The highest standard of custody and care is given, to include allowing visitors, receiving mail and unannounced visits by the International Committee of the Red Cross. We hope that our programs here at TF 134 will help detainees and their families prosper in the Iraqi society.
Detainees receive the same medical treatment as Coalition Forces.

Healthcare for detainees is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.
The Inner-Compound School is taught in concert with hired teachers and volunteer detainees.

The curriculum is varied among many subjects including Arabic, English and math.
An education center provides juvenile detainees with a basic education program up to a 12th grade level.

The curriculum is based on a core of six subjects: Arabic, English, math, science, civics and geography.
Certified, trusted and moderate Islamic Iraqi Clerics offer detainees a broader understanding of Islam.
The work and vocational educational programs include developing textile and brick manufacturing facilities that will compensate detainees for their labor, enabling them to send money home to help support their families.
Work Program
Family Visitation

Family visitation is provided to the detainees, as well as letters and phone calls.

The International Committee of the Red Cross also coordinates communication with detainees and their families.

الزيارات العائلية متوفرة للمعتقلين، إضافة إلى الرسائل والإتصالات الهاتفية. يقوم الصليب الأحمر الدولي أيضا بتنسيق الإتصالات بين المعتقلين وذويهم.
Task Force 134 Rule of Law attorneys working in conjunction with various military, governmental and non-governmental entities to promote and strengthen the Rule of Law in Iraq.

Senior Coalition Forces officers review each detainee’s case on a periodic basis.
The judicial pledge is the detainee’s promise to an Iraqi judge to maintain peace and good conduct.

التعهد القضائي هو وعد من المعتقل يتعهد فيه أمام قاضي عراقي بحفظ السلام وحسن السلوك.
This special program celebrates the release of a group of detainees. It’s conducted as a public release ceremony for the detainees. Iraqi VIPs attend the ceremony and typically invite Iraqi/Pan-Arab media to cover. Nine ceremonies have taken place so far and a 10th is scheduled to be conducted in June.
The Government of Iraq (GOI) and Multi-National Forces-Iraq (MNF-I) have partnered together to expand the number of releases from Coalition Forces custody in an effort to foster goodwill and reconciliation throughout the year.
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عمليات الاعتقال لقوات التحالف في العراق

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