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ROUTINE [GREEN]

(U) FRAGO 0640 CHANGE 1 TO FRAGO 0309 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS (PSC) TO USF-I OPERATIONS ORDER 10-01.

(U) THIS TASK HAS BEEN DIRECTED, REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY COL MAHONEY, USF-I J34 PROTECTION CHIEF.

(U) **REFERENCES:** NO CHANGE.

(U) TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THIS PUBLICATION: CHARLIE (C).

1. (U) **SITUATION: CHANGE TO READ.** USF-I, DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND NUMEROUS OTHER ENTITIES IN IRAQ HAVE CONTRACTED SECURITY OPERATIONS FOR FORWARD OPERATING BASES (FOB) AND PERSONAL SECURITY DETAILS (PSD) TO PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS (PSC). GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MOI) HAS IN RECENT MONTHS INDICATED THAT CONTRACTED SECURITY COMPANIES ARE NOT OPERATING WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF ESTABLISHED LAW. AS A RESULT, MANY PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES HAVE BEEN STOPPED AT SNAP CHECK POINTS AND ENTRY CONTROL POINTS TO VERIFY THEIR CREDENTIALS. THOSE COMPANIES OUT OF COMPLIANCE HAVE HAD PERSONNEL ARRESTED AND WEAPONS, VEHICLES, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT CONFISCATED. GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ, IN COORDINATION WITH USF-I, HAS GRANTED AN EXTENDED 60 GRACE PERIOD FOR ALL PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS TO COMPLY WITH IRAQ LAW. THIS GRACE PERIOD EXPIRES ON OR ABOUT 11 APRIL 2010. ADDITIONALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRAQI LAW, ARMED NON-SECURITY CONTRACTORS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO LICENSE WEAPONS. USF-I AND USEMB-B ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH MOI TO MORE CLEARLY DEFINE THIS PROCEDURE.

2. (U) **MISSION: CHANGE TO READ.** EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION, USF-I UNITS WITH PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS AND ARMED NON-SECURITY CONTRACTORS WILL ENSURE THAT ALL ARE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLISHED USF-I POLICY AND GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ LAW NLT THE EXPIRATION OF THE MOST RECENT MOI GRACE-PERIOD LETTER (CURRENTLY 11 APRIL 2010).

3. (U) **EXECUTION:**

3.A. (U) **CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION:** NO CHANGE.

3.B. (U) **TASKS TO UNITS:** NO CHANGE.

3.D. (U) **TASKS TO STAFF:** NO CHANGE.

3.E. (U) **COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:**

3.E.1. (U) **CHANGE TO READ.** ALL ARMED CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL USF-I POLICY DIRECTIVES, ORDERS AND GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ LAW. FOR A LIST OF GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ REQUIREMENTS FOR PSCS, VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: WWW.IRAQIINTERIOR.COM/PSCD/PSCD_INDEX.HTM.

3.E.2. (U) **CHANGE TO READ.** PER THE GUIDANCE ISSUED AT THE PRIVATE SECURITY MEETING ON 17 JAN 10 CORS WILL RECEIVE REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF PERSONNEL, WEAPONS AND VEHICLES EVERY TUESDAY FROM PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS. SEE ENCLOSURE 1, PSC LICENSE AND REGISTRATION STATUS REPORT FORM. AFTER THE

CRISIS PERIOD CEASES, REPORT THE INFORMATION MONTHLY TO COR WHO WILL SUBMIT CONSOLIDATED REPORT TO JCC-I/A. THIS GUIDANCE WILL ALSO APPLY FOR ARMED NON-SECURITY CONTRACTORS. CORs FOR ALL ARMED CONTRACTORS WILL FOLLOW THIS PREPORTING PROCEDURE.

3.E.3. (U) NO CHANGE.

3.E.4. (U) NO CHANGE.

3.E.5. (U) **ADD.** PRIMARY PUPOSE OF THIS FRAGO CHANGE IS TO INCLUDE ALL ARMED CONTRACTORS (VICE PREVIOUSLY WORDED "PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS"). IRAQI LAW INDICATES IT IS UNLAWFUL TO CARRY WEAPONS WITHOUT A LICENSE, BUT MOI CURRENTLY DOES NOT HAVE A PROCESS IN PLACE TO SUPPORT ARMED NON-SECURITY CONTRACTOR LICENSING. MOI LEADERSHIP HAS INDICATED THAT NON-SECURITY CONTRACTORS WILL BE HANDLED/PROCESSED IN A SIMILAR MANNER TO PSC'S, HOWEVER, TO DATE, NOTHING HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. USF-I AND USEMB-B WILL CONTINUE TO ENGAGE MOI TO CODIFY THIS PROCESS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO INFORM ALL ARMED CONTRACTORS.

3.E.6. (U) **ADD.** DUE TO THE VOLUME OF REQUESTS GENERATED BY MOI DIRECTORATE OF REGISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT OF PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, ALL ARMED CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO PRIORITIZE - AS BEST POSSIBLE - SUBMISSIONS OF ALL PERSONNEL AND WEAPONS THAT HAVE NEED TO TRAVEL OFF US INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES. PERSONNEL AND WEAPONS THAT TRAVEL OFF US FACILITIES HAVE A GREATER PROBABILITY OF BEING STOPPED/CHECKED BY IRAQI AUTHORITIES. UNDERSTANDING THAT MOI REQUIRES SUBMISSIONS "EN MASSE" FOR EACH COMPANY, USF-I WILL ENGAGE MOI IN AN ATTEMPT TO FACILITATE PRIORITIZATION (THERE IS CURRENTLY NO MECHANISM WITHIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THIS).

4. (U) **SERVICE SUPPORT:** NONE.

5. (U) **COMMAND AND SIGNAL:**

5.A. (U) **FRAGO EXPIRATION DATE:** THIS FRAGO EXPIRES 31 DEC 2011.

5.B. (U) **POINTS OF CONTACT:**

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