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JTF-GTMO-JIG-BSCT

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MEMORANDUM FOR Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Task Force - Guantanamo, APO AE 09360

SUBJECT: Operational Policy Memorandum # 14, Behavioral Science Consultation Team (BSCT)

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this instruction is to establish policy for the operations of the Behavioral Science Consultation Team (BSCT), Joint Interrogation Group (JIG), Joint Task Force-Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO).

2. **Scope:** This policy document applies to all personnel assigned to the BSCT.

3. **BSCT Personnel:**

a. BSCT Chief (BSCT1): Clinical Psychologist, USA, 73B. Chief, responsible for all issues relating to BSCT operations. Develops detailed BSCT policies and operating procedures. Reports to the Director, JIG; coordinates with the Commander, Joint Detention Operations Group (JDOG); and, as directed, provides special staff officer functions to the Commander, JTF-GTMO.

b. Assistant BSCT Chief (BSCT2): Clinical Psychologist, USAF, 42P3. Assumes duties of BSCT1 in his/her absence. Provides consultation and interrogation support to the Interrogation Control Element (ICE). Works with JDOG-S2 (Counter-Intelligence) to identify trends in detainee behavior (b)(2)

(b)(2) Supports Deployment Cycle Support program by providing training on Posttraumatic Stress and Anger Management for personnel departing JTF-GTMO.

c. BSCT NCOIC (BSCT3): Mental Health Specialist, USA, 91X. Provides consultation and interrogation support to the ICE. Assesses camp climate and provides feedback to BSCT1 on issues and trends.

4. **Mission:** Provide psychological consultation in order to support safe, legal, ethical, and effective interrogation and detention operations at JTF-GTMO.

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5. Objectives:

a. Provide psychological expertise to assess the individual detainee and his environment, and to provide recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of interrogation operations.

b. Use psychological expertise to provide monitoring, consultation, and feedback regarding the entire detainee environment in order to assist the command in ensuring humane treatment of detainees, the prevention of abuse, and the safety of U.S. personnel.

6. Mission Essential Tasks:

a. Provides consultation to interrogation staff in support of the intelligence collection mission.

b. Monitors interrogations and other staff-detainee interactions; provides consultation on policies and strategies for ensuring the safety of detainees and JTF-GTMO personnel; provides direct feedback to command on issues involving psychological risk factors affecting detainee operations.

c. Monitors behavioral trends in the detainee population and integrate findings into consultation in support of interrogation and detention operations.

d. Provides selected JIG and JDOG personnel with training on behavioral, psychological, cultural, and religious issues pertaining to the detainee population.

e. Advises JIG and JDOG on use of materials for the library and sits on the advisory board.

f. Provides assistance in the development of psychological operations plans and consultation on the utilization of products developed by Psychological Operations team.

g. Assists in the development of detention facility behavior management plans.

h. Consults with JTF Commander on detainee issues, staff issues, and camp dynamics, and provides recommendations on ways to improve camp operations.

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7. Mental Health and Medical Services:

a. BSCT personnel do not conduct mental health evaluations or provide mental health treatment to detainees or JTF-GTMO personnel. The Joint Medical Group provides all medical treatment, including mental health evaluation and treatment, for detainees and JTF-GTMO personnel. Services for detainees are provided through the Detention Hospital, Detention Clinic, and Detainee Behavioral Health Service. Services for JTF-GTMO personnel are provided through the Combat Stress Control, Joint Aid Station, and U.S. Naval Hospital, GTMO. BSCT Personnel will take all reasonable steps to ensure that they are not perceived as health care providers for detainees or JTF-GTMO personnel.

b. When concerns about health status or medical condition of detainees are raised through observation by BSCT personnel, through inquiries raised by interrogators or other reporting mechanisms, these concerns will be conveyed to medical personnel for evaluation, treatment, and disposition.

8. Point of Contact: The point of contact for this Operational Policy Memorandum is the (b)(6)

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