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> HQ of Al-Hussein Brigade (General Staff) (Movements) No.: 2/1/243 Date: May 2002

To the Command of Karbala Division al Quds Army Re.: Samples of settlements

In reference to your letter No. Training/1317, dated April 28, 2002, kindly approve that the authorities be approached so that the items shown below be dispensed for the purpose of building a model of settlement close to the units of our brigade. Kindly be informed and notify us.

Number	Item	Quantity
1	Inflated barbed wires	As previously
2	Long angle iron	300 pins
3	Sand bags	500 bags

/signed/ Staff Brigadier General Ismail Ali Kat'ee Commander of Al-Hussein Brigade

Staff Full Colonel May 10, 2002

For instructions

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Chief of Staff Office of al Quds Army Command of Karbala Division al Quds Army (General Staff) Training

No.: 5/1/<u>1317</u> Date: Safar 1423 H.

Corresponding to: April 18, 2002 A.D.

To: Brigade /no entry/ Re.: Samples of settlements

In reference to the letter of the Directorate of Operations and Training of al Quds Army No. 1186, dated 4/18/2002, the Chief of Staff of al Quds Army mentioned the following: 1. To build a sample of an Israeli settlement in the headquarters of the Brigades to train the fighters on it.

2. To create similar settlement plans in the regiments in order to acquaint the fighters with them.

Kindly be informed and do the necessary, knowing that similar settlement plans have been previously circulated and the requirements have been completed.

> /signed/ Staff Major General Ja'afar E'enad Sa'adoun For the Commander of Karbala Division al Quds Army April 28, 2002 A.D.

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Chief of Staff Office of al Quds Army Directorate of Operations and Training No.: 5/1/<u>1186</u> Date: Safar 6, 1423 H. Corresponding to: April 18, 2002

/signed/

Training

April 18, 2002

To the Command of Karbala Division al Quds Army Re.: Samples of settlements

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4/22/2002

In reference to the letter of the Chief of Staff of al Quds Army No. 93 dated April 14, 2002 and further to our letter No. 1114, dated July 5, 2001, the Chief of Staff of al Quds Army mentioned the following:

1. To build a sample of an Israeli settlement in the headquarters of the Brigades to train the fighters on it.

2. To create similar settlement plans in the regiments in order to acquaint the fighters with them.

Kindly be informed and do the necessary, knowing that similar plans of the settlements have been previously circulated and confirmed in the Training Rooms of the Divisions. /Handwriting reads:/

<u>Qassim</u> 4/18

Mr. Commander

Kindly be informed and instruct the brigades to do what is required and follow-up /ill. signature/ April 22

/On the right hand side/ Yes /ill. signature/ 4/22 /Handwriting reads:/ /signed/ - Ibrahim 4/18

Staff Lieutenant General

Assistant to the Chief of Staff

of al Quds Army for Operations and

Sabah Nouri Alawan

Copy to:

The Chief of Staff of al Quds Army / Kindly be informed... With appreciation. /Handwriting reads:/

Kindly be informed and provide us with your instructions. - /ill. signature/ - 4/22 Authenticated

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Chief of Staff Office of al Quds Army Command of Karbala Division al Quds Army

(General Staff)

No.: 1471 Date: /no entry/ Corresponding to: 5/14/2002

To the Command of the Border Forces Re.: Guidelines

In reference to the Top Secret and Personal letter of the Border Forces Command No. 183 dated 5/6/2002, attached to the Top Secret and Personal letter of the Middle Euphrates Region Command No. 77 dated 3/12/2002, we attached herewith a list of our division's needs for reinforcement items required to build the wire barrier system. Kindly be informed.

/signed/ Akram 5/13

/signed/

Abdel Rahman Wali Raheem Ameen Commander of Karbala Division al Quds Army /no entry/ 2002

/ill. initials/ August 13

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	Nee	Needs for a distance of 100 M			Ne	Needs for a distance of 7 Km			
Type of barrier	Inflated cylinder	Barbed wires roll	Long pins	Short pins	Inflated cylinder	Barbed wires roll	Long pins	Short pins	
Single inflated barrier	7	1	18	-	490	70	1960	-	
Triple inflated barrier	21	4	56	-	1470	280	3920	-	
Inflated barrier of type one	14	6	74	-	980	420	5180	-	
Two wing barrier	-	15	44	90	-	1050	3080	6300	

/signed/

Staff Brigadier General Akram Bashir Sulaiman Staff Officer 2 – Movements /signed/ Staff Brigadier General Abdullah Najm Abdullah Commander of Ariha Brigade /signed/

Staff Brigadier General Abdel Rahman Wali Raheem Ameen Commander of Karbala Division al Quds Army

May 2002 A.D.

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Study of a Liaison Pattern in the Middle Euphrates Region when Bridges are Destroyed or during any Emergency Situation

<u>Purpose</u> To create a study to maintain the connection between the advanced command headquartes (main and alternate) in Halla and the headquarters of al Quds army divisions (Babil Karbala Najaf Qadisiya) in emergency cases when the bridges are destroyed or the communication interrupted or during cases of vandalism on the roads.

2. <u>Facts</u>

- A. To open headquarters for al Quds army, placed under command, in the main localities of (Babil Karbala Najaf Qadisiya) governorates.
- B. There are paved and two way roads joining the city of Halla to the other main localities of the governorates in the following manner:
 - First. Halla Karbala Road having a length of (40) Km on which there is a bridge in the district of al Hindiyah with one passage on the Euphrates river.

Second.

I. Halla Al Kufa Najaf Road having a length of (60) Km on which there are two bridges with one passage in the city of Al Kufa and the other one in the region of Umm Al-Abbasiyat, a region distant of (4156) on both branches of the Euphrates river.

Third: Halla Al-Kafl Najaf Road (Al-Hamad Road) having a length of (65) Km on which there is one bridge with one passage in the city of Al-Kafl on the Euphrates river.

Fourth: Halla Diwaniyah Road with two passages having a length of (80) Km without any bridges.

C. There are in the area several cooperation roads linking the main localities of the governorates in the middle Euphrates region but they meet the same bridges abovementioned in (B), including:

First: Halla Abi Ghark Sada Al-Hindiya Karbala Road. It's an agricultural road with one passage having a length of (45) Km on which there is Sada Al-Hindiya Bridge on the Euphrates river.

Second: Halla Al-Masib Karbala Road having a length of (45) Km on which there is Al-Masib Bridge on the Euphrates river.

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	Third:	Halla O'ofi region Al-Kafl Najaf Road having a				
		length of (70) Km on which there is Al-Kafl Bridge.				
D.	There are o	ther roads among the governorates which are:				
ν.	First:	Karbala Najaf Road with two passages having a length of				
	1 1151.	(70) Km without any bridges.				
	Second:	Atlamjaf - Diwaniyah Road having a length of (70) Km				
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		with one passage in most of its sections on which there are				
		two bridges, one in Ash Shamiyah and the other one in Al-				
		Mandara on both branches of the Euphrates river.				
Moos	ures taken					
A.		pose of providing communication between our site and the site				
А.		Division Command, we could rely on the liaison officers				
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р	-	ne Liaison Center opened in our site. tion between our site and the Babil Division could continue				
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		s close to both sites and in one city and we could rely on the				
		cers present at the Liaison Center opened in our site in				
a	emergency					
C.		tion between our site in Halla and the site of Karbala Division				
		terrupted when Al-Hindiya Bridge will be destroyed on the				
		iver and the problem could be solved as follows:				
	First:	Karbala Division will put in place a liaison unit at the				
		eastern bank of the Euphrates river and it could be placed at				
		the present site of Yafa Brigade. It will place another				
		liaison unit at the western bank of the river and it could be				
		present at the police precinct or the site of the				
		administrative district office. The mail could be forwarded				
		to them by trailers or motorcycles and two boats should be				
		prepared to make the shuttle between both riverbanks.				
	Second:	Halla Abi Ghark Al-Sada Karbala Road could be used				
		in case Al-Sada Bridge remains in good condition and				
		Halla Al-Masib Karbala Road remains in good				
		condition.				
D.	The liaison	between our site in Halla and the site of Najaf Division could				
	be interrupted if the bridges on the main roads are destroyed and we could					

be interrupted if the bridges on the main roads are destroyed and we could discuss the matter as follows: First: In case Al-Kafl Bridge is destroyed and the two other

st: In case Al-Kafl Bridge is destroyed and the two other bridges remain in a good condition (Kufa Bridge Umm Al-Abbasiyat Bridge a region distant of [4156]), at that time, there won't be any problem since Halla Al Kufa Najaf Road could be used.

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Top Secret In case Al-Kafl Bridge and Umm Al-Abbasiyat Bridge a Second: region distant of (4156) are destroyed and the present Al-Kufa Bridge remains, Najaf Division will put in place liaison units in the region of Umm Al-Abbasiyat, a region distant of (4156) on the eastern bank of the river at Zeid Bin Ali School and another unit on the western bank at Al-Rarnajiyah Elementary School. The mail could be forwarded to them by trailers or motorcycles and two boats should be prepared to make the shuttle between both riverbanks. Third: In case Al Kufa Bridge and Umm Al-Abbasiyat Bridge a region distant of (4156) are destroyed and Al-Kafl Bridge remains in a good condition, there won't be a problem since Halla Najaf Road will remain opened. In case Al-Kufa Bridge and Al-Kafl Bridge are destroyed Fourth: and Umm Al-Abbasiyat Bridge remains in a good condition, Najaf Division will put in place a liaison unit on the eastern bank of the river at the site of the party division and another unit at Hitteen Brigade. The mail could be forwarded to them by trailers or motorcycles and two boats should be prepared to make the shuttle between both riverbanks. Fifth: In case the three bridges are destroyed, Najaf Division will put in place a liaison unit on the eastern bank of the river in the region of Al-Kafl at Al-Rashid Bank or at the site of the sub-district and another unit on the western bank at Al-Nour Elementary School. The mail could be forwarded to them by trailers or motorcycles and two boats should be prepared to make the shuttle between both riverbanks.

4. <u>Communication points</u>

Al Quds Divisions will open communication points among each other according to the following:

A. <u>Composition</u>

Each communication point between two divisions is composed of an officer with a rank not lower than captain and a squad with all its weapons and equipment along with a trailer and wireless equipment and a (180) pound tent from each benefiting division.

D. <u>Duty</u> The duty of th

The duty of the communication points between the divisions is the exchange of information and the immediate relay of orders and news regarding any urgent situation in the neighboring divisions.

C. <u>Location</u>



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The location	of the communication points is as follows:
First:	The location of the communication point between Babil
	Division and Karbala Division is in the district of al
	Hindiyah.
Second:	The location of the communication point between Babil
	Division and Najaf Division is the sub-district of Al-Kafl.
Third:	The location of the communication point between Babil
	Division and Qadisiya Division is the sub-district of Al-
	Talia'a.
Fourth:	The location of the communication point between Karbala
	and Najaf Division is in the sub-district of Al-Haydariya.
Fifth:	The location of the communication point between Qadisiya
	Division and Najaf Division is in the sub-district of Ash-
	Shamiyah.

5. <u>General matters</u>

- A. For the purpose of continuing the communication with the liaison officers, a wireless system is allocated between the main headquarters and the liaison officers assigned along with a HF wireless equipment and they should be trained on using the wireless equipment.
- B. The number of the liaison officers will be (2) officers from each division.
- C. To allocate a room to the liaison officers in each location and they should undergo training on their job once a month.
- D. To provide motorcycles for the liaison officers wearing civilian uniform.
- E. The liaison officers are selected among those who have the capability of assimilating and memorizing and those who meet the following liaison officer's requirements:
 - First: <u>Personality</u>: He should gain the confidence of his commander, he could be relied on and should prove that he is up to this task.
 - Second: <u>Intelligence and passion of exploring</u>: To have a strong sense of observation and capable of submitting accurate reports on the current incidents.
 - Third: <u>Understanding and smartness</u>: It is necessary that he gets acquainted with the incidents related to the situation taking place and he should know the thoughts of his commander.
 - Fourth: <u>Disposition of memorizing the land</u>: He should be skilled in reading the map and capable of finding his way by day and by night.

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- F. The divisions should supply boats to use them in case the bridges are destroyed.
- G. To arm the liaison officers with automatic rifles for personal protection.

/signed/ Staff Major General Zuhair Talib Abdel Settar Commander of the Border Forces March 31, 2002

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To: Command of the Border Forces Re.: Study

Please find enclosed a study on the condition of the connection existing in the Middle Euphrates Region in case the bridges are destroyed or should an emergency situation occur.

Kindly be informed. <u>Attachment</u> (1) Copy of the study

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Mr. Commander

Kindly be informed and instruct that measures be taken regarding Article (3), paragraph C (First) and Article (4), paragraph (A), and pay attention to the rest of the articles pertaining to the division. /ill. signature/

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Copy to:

Command of Karbala Division- al Quds Army / Herewith attached is a copy of the above study. Kindly do the necessary and notify us.

Sa'ad /Handwriting reads:/ <u>To the Chief of Staff</u> Kindly be informed that the following is required:
1. To create (2) communication points with Babil and Najaf.
2. To put in place liaison units on both banks of the Euphrates river in al Hindivah.

3. There is nothing indicating that liaison officers have been assigned by us to the border division. /ill. signature/

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Minutes of the Conference held at the Command of the Middle Euphrates Region at 0900 Hour, on March 9, 2002

1. Attendance

A. Comrade Mezbane Khodr Hadi	Member of the Revolution Command Council Command Member of the Country of Iraq Commander of the Middle Euphrates Region
B. Comrade Abdel Baqi Al-Sa'adoun	Command Member of the Country of Iraq Deputy Commander of the Middle Euphrates Region
C. Comrade Fadhil Mahmoud Gharib	Command Member of the Country of Iraq Official in charge of Babil and Karbala Organizations Commander of the First Sector
D. Comrade Mohsen Khodr Al- Khafaji	Command Member of the Country of Iraq Official in charge of Najaf and Qadisiya Organizations Commander of the Second Sector
E. Staff Lieutenant General Mohamed Abdel Kader	Deputy Commander of the Military Affairs Region
F. Staff Aviation Lieutenant General Hakam Hasan Ali	Governor of Babil
G. Staff Lieutenant General Tariq Sadek Abdel Hussein	Governor of Qadisiya
H. Staff Major General Latif Mahal Mahmoud	Governor of Karbala
I. Comrade Commander Hussein Al- Awwadi	Governor of Najaf
J. Comrade Hatem Karim Shehab	Secretary of Halla Branch
K. Comrade Amer Abbass Hasan	Secretary of Babil Branch
L. Comrade Sami Mohamed Toufik	Secretary of Hashimiya Branch
M. Comrade Abdel Hussein Haydar	Secretary of Karbala Branch
N. Comrade Mohamed Issa Awdeh	Secretary of Hussein Bin Ali Branch
O. Comrade Diya' Yehiya Al-Ali	Secretary of Qadisiya Branch
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P. Comrade Adnan Mohsen Alwan Q. Comrade Ali Abdullah Al-Zalemi	Secretary of Al-Diwaniyah Branch Secretary of Najaf Branch
R. Comrade Hamed Hasan Jiyad	Secretary of Imam Ali Branch
S. Comrade Staff Major General Fawzi Turki Al-Falahi	Secretary of Middle Euphrates Military Branch
T. Staff Major General Zuhair	Commander of the Border Forces
Talib Abdel Settar	
U. Staff Major General Mehdi Saleh Shakti	Commander of Najaf Division – al Quds Army
V. Staff Major General Taha Ahmed Mahmoud	Commander of Karbala Division – al Quds Army
W. Staff Major General Aziz Ahmed Hussein	Commander of Qadisiya Division – al Quds
X. Major General Ibrahim Daoud Salman	Commander of Babil Divison – al Quds Army
Y. Major General Zaki Abdel Ghani Ibrahim	
Z. Staff Major General Khalil Ibrahim	Secretary of the Conference

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Minutes of the Conference held at the Command of the Middle Euphrates Region at 0900 Hour on March 9, 2002

2. First Article – Word of Welcome

The Commander of the Middle Euphrates Region welcomed the audience and wished them success in their endeavor and the need to work as one team for the command of the region. He confirmed that everyone should well apply the central instructions as well as the field instructions so that all would have a clear notion of the general situation for the defense of Iraq which should be clear before our eyes. Besides, the picture of the great leader should be present in all our work and we should live up to the expectations the great leader has for us.

3. <u>Second Article – Guidelines of the Region Commander</u>

- A. To reexamine the opening of the sectors in the light of the recent threats against the defensive positions and to perform practices supervised by the comrade and command member (Commander of the sector), the governor, the Commander of the Border Forces and the Secretaries of the branches.
- B. The divisions of al Quds Army will be checked weekly at a rate of one brigade a week from each division.
- C. The selection of the positions will be done successively and will be for more than one position and in accordance with the last instructions given.
- D. The practices and training should be done seriously and with a great deal of interest.
 - The battle is the battle of the people under the command of the party.

4. <u>Third Article – Remarks of the Deputy Commander of the Military Affairs</u> Region

- A. Practical and field practices are necessary to make us feel confident about our capabilities and methods of implementing them. Practices and training should be done seriously and with care.
- B. Special detachments and commandos "Fedayeens" need to be trained, their capabilities checked and they should receive a field training.
- C. The Secretary of the division in the region acts with a competent authority to defend the homeland and attack the enemies.
- D. There should be a focus on the nightly training on ambushes and attacks.
- E. We should announce the facts the way they are and not exaggerate the losses when announcing them.

5. Fourth Article – Conclusion

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At the end of the conference, the Commander of the Middle Euphrates Region thanked the attendants and wished them success and to be really prepared to defend Iraq under the flag of God is Great "Allah Akbar" which the leader Mr. President Saddam is carrying the pole (May God bless him and protect him).

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To the Command of Karbala Division al Quds Army Re.: <u>Practices</u>

In reference to the Top Secret letter of the Middle Euphrates Region Command No. 93, dated March 19, 2002, we attach herewith a schedule for the implementation of the weekly practices for the period going from March 23 to March 26. Kindly do the necessary and notify us.

<u>Attachments</u> Schedule of practices

> /signed/ Staff Major General Zuhair Talib Abdel Settar Commander of the Border Forces Staff Major General Awni El-Dine Ismail Sulaiman March 20, 2002

Copy to:

Command of the Middle Euphrates Region / Your abovementioned letter. Kindly be informed. With appreciation.

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To the Chief of Staff

Kindly be informed, knowing that the Major General involved in the practices was notified. /ill. signature/

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Schedule for the implementation of the practices

No.	Division	Time of implementation
1	Karbala	0700 Hour, on March 23, 2002, Saturday
2	Najaf	0700 Hour, on March 24, 2002
3	Babil	0700 Hour, on March 25, 2002
4	Qadisiya	0700 Hour, on March 26, 2002

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To the Command of Karbala Division al Quds Army Re.: <u>Guidelines</u>

We refer you to the top secret letter of the Middle Euphrates Region Command No. 80, dated March 12, 2002.

Kindly be informed and notify us about the measures you will take.

/Handwriting reads:/ <u>Follow-up</u> In reply, the guidelines mentioned in your above letter were circulated and there is a follow-up to work accordingly. /ill. signature/ March 20 /signed/ Staff Major General Zuhair Talib Abdel Settar Commander of the Border Forces Staff Major General Samir Sa'adi Abdel Ghafour March 14, 2002

Copy to:

Command of the Middle Euphrates Region / Your abovementioned letter. Kindly be informed. With appreciation.

/Handwriting reads:/ <u>Mr. Chief of Staff</u> Kindly be informed, knowing that the content of the letter pertains to Al-Baruk Brigade /ill. signature/

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL

Chief of Staff Office of al Quds Army Command of Karbala Division al Quds Army General Staff No.: Movements 28 Date: 3/21/2002 A.D. Corresponding to: /no entry/ 1423 H.

To the Command of the Border Forces Re.: Guidelines

With regard to your letter No. 2/1/91, dated March 16, 2002 A.D., the guidelines mentioned in the letter of the Middle Euphrates Command and referred to in your abovementioned letter have been circulated and there is a follow-up to work accordingly.

Kindly be informed. /signed/ Hasan 3/20

/signed/

Abdel Rahman Wali Raheem Ameen Commander of Karbala Division al Quds Army 3/21/2002

/signed/ Joma'a March 20

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