

SUBJECT: REDACTED INTELLIGENCE REPORT 020

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SOURCE: DEBRIEFING OF [DETAINEE] UNDER COALITION FORCES CONTROL

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Summary:

[Detainee] did not travel to Lebanon for paramilitary training. Lebanese Hizballah (LH) operated training is reserved for more intensive and specific operations. [Detainee] overheard one of the LH instructors explain some of the weapons covered during LH training in Lebanon. LH provides instruction on size ten shoulder-fired missiles, built specifically to penetrate armored tanks. The large 12.7 caliber German made sniper rifle, to be instructed more intensively than the same training [Detainee] received in Iran, is also covered in LH training in Lebanon.

LH only trains in southern Lebanon under the cover of wooded areas in order to avoid spy planes. [Detainee]'s LH trainers in Iran also mentioned more intensive intelligence gathering instruction, such as gaining intelligence from military bases by living close to a military base for better intelligence gathering. LH trainers in Lebanon also instruct trainees to acquire a job near a military base, such as a taxi driver or a shop owner. The trainees are instructed to log down when military equipment enters and leaves the base. The LH trainers focused on instruction for gathering intelligence on CF bases in Iraq.

Upon [Detainee]'s second trip to Iran for paramilitary trip to Iran, [Detainee] learned of a trainer who was killed in an explosion while instructing a group in making EFPs two days prior to their arrival. The trainer's name was [REDACTED]. Medam Base is the name of the area where the trainer was killed. A bush is planted in the base in memory of the trainer.

[Detainee] does not use anyone at Camp Delta in Kut as a source to collect information on CF. [Detainee] does know of a [REDACTED], who works at the hospital on base; however, he does not know of [REDACTED] acting as a source.

The IRGC paramilitary training base in Iran where [Detainee] trained while in Iran is located in southern Tehran, approximately five miles from a mountain range. The base was near a town by the name Haydar 'Abbad or Jalal 'Abbad. The base was near a school because [Detainee] could hear the students outside playing during their recess.

Anti-aircraft weaponry is not [Detainee]'s specialty and [Detainee] did not train on the fundamentals of anti-aircraft weaponry in Iran; however other unidentified individuals came to Iran to train on Strella anti-aircraft missiles. The Strella training lasts ten to 12 days in Iran.

[Detainee] trained on the Draganov Russian sniper rifle with its original scope and the German made 12.7 caliber sniper rifle. The 12.7 caliber sniper rifle had an Iranian made zoom scope with 12 different points of adjustment for different distances. The above scope did not have night vision capability. [Detainee] trained with the above scope on his third trip to Iran. [Detainee] also trained on an M-16 rifle with a laser sight attached to it. The sight projected a red dot toward the target, however was only effective to 100 meters.

[Detainee] did not train on EFPs while in Iran. Among the [Detainee]'s group of individuals who were in Iran to become trainers with [Detainee], however, four individuals were tasked to specialize in EFP training. These four individuals were collectively called Engineers. These individuals were only known by aliases. The four Engineers in [Detainee]'s group were ██████ from Amarah, ██████ from Hillah, ██████ from Baghdad, and ██████ from Hillah. ██████'s real name is ██████ from the Rusafa area of Baghdad.

The aforementioned Engineer trainees were in [Detainee]'s group in Iran for [Detainee]'s first two visits. The Engineer trainees told [Detainee] about building three EFPs during training and blowing them up from 50 meters away. The goal of the Engineer training was for use against CF. [Detainee] also found four inch thick pieces of metal with holes from an EFP blast in them lying around the training area. The pieces of metal were used to simulate armor from a military vehicle and the holes were created from the EFPs.

When ██████ visits [Detainee] to pay him, ██████'s accountant accompanies ██████. ██████'s accountant always brings a briefcase with papers in them. ██████'s job is to travel from province to province, paying the 16 trainers from [Detainee]'s group who graduated from Iranian paramilitary training.

During one of [Detainee]'s training sessions, his group was instructed on techniques involving the attack of military convoys and abduction of POWs. Upon the arrival of a four vehicle convoy, EFP's would be emplaced to disable the first three vehicles in a convoy. The attackers, who are hiding on one side of the road from an unidentified distance away, would successively fire upon the fourth vehicle with shoulder-fired missiles. Amidst the attack, two small groups of individuals would alternatively bound from the hidden area away from the road to the fourth vehicle while firing upon the fourth vehicle using small arms. The alternatively bounding small groups would advance to the vehicle, pull out any individual who is still living, and bring the individual back to an area where the attackers' own convoy of vehicles is waiting. In order to prevent a quick reaction force from arriving to aid the disabled convoys, a simultaneous mortar attack would be planned on a nearby military base. The simultaneous mortar attack would be followed through to keep the quick reaction force at the nearby base busy. Another way to prevent assistance from a quick reaction force would be to emplace more EFPs at a further distance down the same planned route as the military convoy.

While [REDACTED] is in charge of all of the IRGC/LH training in Iran for Iraqi trainees, [REDACTED] is possibly in charge of all of the trainees in Iraq who have graduated from training school in Iran. [REDACTED], who is now known as [REDACTED], is in charge of all of the LH trainers in Iran. Fu'ad can frequently be seen on the cell phone pictures of LH trainees. [Detainee] has seen a picture of [REDACTED] on the cell phone of an LH trainer. Every time [Detainee] goes to Iran for training, he sees [REDACTED].