# **Deployment Ethics**

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#### Overview

- Planning For Deployment
- Contingency Operations
  - Role of the Ethics Counselor
  - Contractor Conduct in Theatre



### Planning For Deployment

- Take care of your family
- Understand the Unit's mission and your role
- Communicate with down range personnel
  - What are the contractor/ethics issues?
- Review and know (in addition to Ethics):
  - Operational Law
  - Fiscal Law
  - Contracting Law
  - Get out on a range



### Planning For Deployment

- General Orders
- Review OPLANS
- FRAGGOs
- LOGCAP or other support contracts
- Understand when and how you will embark into theatre
- Know your teams and investigative support
  - CID, NCIS, IG etc
  - DCAA
- Language Skills?

## Planning For Deployment

- Take alongs
  - Laptop
  - Electronic Copies of
    - Standards of Conduct
    - 18 USC 201, et. Seq
    - FAR
    - DFARS
    - TJAGLCS Material
- iPod (generic name, no relation to Apple



### **Contingency Operations**

- Robust Contractor Support
- LOGCAP
- Indigenous Host Nation Support
  - Armed Forces
  - Civilian Employment Programs
- Most issues are fiscal or contract
  - Ability or inability to resolve contract
     Issues may lead to ethics issues



### **Contingency Operations**

- Ethics and Standards of Conduct Exceptions
  - Combat Zone Extension to File Financial Disclosure Reports
  - NO OTHERS!
- It was important ...
- Had to do it ....
- Everyone else was doing it .... All are excuses told to investigators!



#### **Role Of The Ethics Counselor**

- Command Advisor
- Ethics
  - Gifts
  - Post Government Employment
  - Outside Activities
  - Political Activities
  - Teaching, Speaking and Writing



#### **Contractor Conduct**

- Contractor Personnel are not the Commander's Personnel
- GO's and FRAGGO's apply to Contractors
- Task Orders
  - Get Them, Know Them
- Badging/CAC
- Life Support and Access
- Weapons
- Motor Vehicles



### **Contractor Conduct**

- Life Support Areas
- MEJA
- Contractor Salaries
- Uniforms and Organizational Gear
- Local Support Contractors
- Economic Enhancement Programs

"When these guys will be busy, they will not grab their Kalashnikovs or be influenced by the insurgents."

## Top Five Things ....

#### That I never thought I would do –

- Comb Camel dung out of my hair
- Shake Camel spiders out of my bed
- Worry about being blown over in a Porta John
- Smell diesel fuel— constantly
- Butcher the Arabic Language



# That's It!

Questions??

