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APPENDIX 11 TO ANNEX C TO USEUCOM OPLAN 4999-05
COMBAT CAMERA (COMCAM)

References: List documents essential to this appendix.

1. Situation. Describe the general situation expected to exist and the contingency area to be supported. Include the appropriate level of detail that will aid combat camera forces to understand the context of their assigned tasks.

a. Enemy. See Annex B, Intelligence Estimate.

b. Friendly. Describe available combat camera capability.

c. Assumptions. State any assumptions concerning friendly, enemy, or third-party capabilities, which may affect, negate, or compromise effective accomplishment of COMCAM mission planning, preparations, or execution.

2. Mission. Identify the task and purpose for combat camera operations.

3. Execution

a. Concept of Operations. State the deployment and employment concept for COMCAM forces based on the nature of the threat within the AOR. Identify the level of support to be provided (e.g., 24-hour operations, special operating procedures, and forward basing). State in-theater daily imagery requirements and distribution priorities.

b. Tasks. List the tasks assigned to each combat camera element of the supported and supporting commands in separate numbered sub-subparagraphs. Each task should be a concise statement of the mission to be performed for the operation upon execution. The task assignment should encompass all key actions that subordinate and supporting elements perform to fulfill the concept of operations.

(1) Joint Headquarters Combat Camera Support. Specify which Service component/agency is responsible for providing the Combat Camera Team Officer-in-Charge. Identify mission capabilities required in-theater and the imagery requirements to fully support the headquarters staff and other major command staffs. Major capabilities are listed below:

- (a) Video Acquisition Services
- (b) Video Editing and Duplication
- (c) Video Distribution and Satellite Transmission (To include identifying and requesting dedicated bandwidth)
- (d) Theater-Level Weapons Systems Video (WSV) Management
- (e) Still Imagery Acquisition, Processing, and Duplication
- (f) Still Imagery Distribution and Transmission
- (g) Other Special considerations such as classification of imagery, night vision capability, and any theater level support not directly included within the categories listed.

(2) Joint Combat Camera Teams. Identify the capabilities to be provided by each service component and/or unique qualifications required (i.e. diver team, aircrew personnel, airborne). Specific qualifications are listed in parenthesis.

- (a) Army (airborne)
- (b) Navy (divers and aircrew personnel)
- (c) Marine Corps
- (d) Air Force (aircrew personnel)

c. Coordinating Instructions. List unique combat camera instructions applicable to commands within the AOR, other USG agencies, and allied or coalition agencies and forces.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Logistics. Identify combat camera sustainment requirements. Identify the duration combat camera forces will be required to deploy.

b. Administration. Provide guidance for combat camera situation reports, interim actions, and after-action report requirements. Identify OPSEC procedures as appropriate.

5. Command and Control. Refer to Annex J. Identify the specific command and control relationships that exist, and how deploying combat camera forces will integrate into the existing structure.

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Tabs {No specific format provided for Tabs B, C, and D}

A--Combat Camera (COMCAM) Customer Support Requirements

B--Organization of Combat Camera Forces

C--Combat Camera Product Flow

D--Armament Delivery Recording

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TAB A TO APPENDIX 11 TO ANNEX C
COMBAT CAMERA (COMCAM) CUSTOMER SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

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1. Mission Priorities. Identify the mission priorities for COMCAM forces.
2. Request Procedures. Identify procedures for users to request specific products. Identify organizations with the authority to task COMCAM resources and those that can only request.
3. Distribution Procedures. Identify procedures and restrictions for distributing COMCAM products. Identify imagery movement within theater and imagery type required.
4. Customer Requirements. Identify documentation that COMCAM forces are tasked to provide and when daily imagery is required for briefings, release, etc. Documentation types are provided below:
 - a. Combat Operations Documentation
 - b. Public Affairs
 - c. Psychological Operations
 - d. Training
 - e. Historical Record
 - f. Legal Support
 - g. Armament Delivery Recording (ADR) Management
 - h. Combat Medical Documentation
 - i. Intelligence Support

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