

**HEADQUARTERS  
OPERATION PESHAWAR HOPE  
PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN**

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## MEMORANDUM FOR COMBAT CAMERA UNITS

FROM: JOINT COMBAT CAMERA OPERATIONS CELL AND IMAGERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: DAY 1 SITUATION REPORT

**1. GENERAL****a. Disposition of Forces:**

#	Name	Rank	Duty	Location
1	Magdowleeboo, Jaje	CPT	OIC	Camp Player, (Ops)
2	Myers, Towanna	TSgt	Still	Camp Player (JTF Gryphon)
3	Wocowski, Jake	MC1	S/V	Camp Eden (JTF Digger)
4	Jackson, Antoine	MC2	S/V	Camp Eden (JTF Warehouse)
5	Loclear, Heather	SGT	S/V	Camp Player (JTF Gryphon)
6	Murkirk, Mickey	SSgt	Video	Camp Jurgensen (10 CHS)
7	Cook, Samantha	MC3	S/V	Camp Eden (JTF Digger)
8	Johnson, Don	MC3	S/V	Camp Eden (JTF Warehouse)
9	Patterson, William	SPC	S/V	Camp Player (96 CAB)
10	Thompson, Gretta	SrA	Still	Camp Jurgensen (10 CHS)
11	Threadline, Mark	SrA	Video	Camp Player (JTF Gryphon)
12	Doughnut, Johnny	PFC	S/V	Camp Player (JTF Gryphon)
13	Snuffy, Joanne	PFC	S/V	Camp Player (96 CAB)

**b. Disposition of Forces:**

- i. Any future degradation in available personnel will affect mission readiness; OIC is currently drafting an RFF for an additional eight personnel to preempt any backfill requirements.

**2. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

The COMCAM element arrived in theatre last night as one of the first elements on the ground. Teams offloaded and inspected all equipment. J39 tasked COMCAM to capture imagery in aerial supply operations, engineer route clearance, civil affairs activities and airfield operations. Transportation for COMCAM teams pushing out with their assigned units was arranged and all COMCAM assets were prepared to being documentation operations immediately. COMCAM operations are generally occurring in accordance with the COMCAM plan, with only several minor

deviations, which currently have minimal impact to mission readiness. However, if documentation of combat engagements turns into ongoing daily requirement, additional COMCAM personnel will be required to accomplish our mission.

**3. OPERATIONS**

**a. Status / Past 24 Hours:**

Army Team 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented air field operations including off-loading of follow-on units, equipment and vehicles with still and video imagery</li> <li>Temporarily reassigned at 1310 as reactionary force to accompany the QRF to document IED explosion at front gate of Camp Player</li> </ul>
Army Team 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Split to accompany two separate civil affairs teams</li> <li>Conducted damage assessment and documented local health care facilities and civil affairs missions throughout Peshawar with still and video imagery</li> </ul>
Navy Team 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented Seabees activities including engineer route clearance and rescue mission of children in a collapsed building using still and video imagery</li> </ul>
Navy Team 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented establishment of Logistics Supply Area with JTF Warehouse</li> </ul>
AF Team 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented landing, off-loading and distribution of relief supplies at Tanda Tangi with still and video imagery</li> <li>Documented helicopter crash and initial forensic examination of the aircraft; team will remain at site overnight</li> </ul>
AF Team 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documented establishment of Combat Support Hospital with 10 CHS</li> </ul>

**b. Planned / Next 24 Hours:**

Army Team 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change; continue documenting air field operations</li> </ul>
Army Team 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change; continue documenting civil affairs operations</li> </ul>
Navy Team 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change; continue documenting Seabees operations</li> </ul>
Navy Team 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change; continue documenting logistics activities with JTF Warehouse</li> </ul>
AF Team 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain in place overnight; continue documentation of crash site until relieved by the Marine COMCAM team</li> <li>Upon return to Camp Player, continue operation aerial relief missions</li> </ul>
AF Team 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change; continue documenting 10 CHS medical activities</li> </ul>

- i. COMCAM teams will begin to edit, caption and push imagery via BGAN from their locations to JTF HQ daily upon return from missions.

**c. Total Flying Hours:** Unknown

**d. INMARSAT Hours:** Unknown

**e. Products Shipped:**

Since Last Report:

Total:

Still Images Acquired:	0	Still Images Acquired:	0
Video Minutes Acquired:	0	Video Minutes Acquired:	0
Still Images Transmitted:	0	Still Images Transmitted:	0
Video Minutes Transmitted:	0	Video Minutes Transmitted:	0

FOUO CDs Sent:	0	FOUO CDs Sent:	0
Video Tapes Sent:	0	Video Tapes Sent:	0

#### 4. LOGISTICS

a. **Consumables:** GREEN

b. **Equipment:** GREEN

- i. One Soldier from Army Team 2 has a camera that is no longer functioning due to damage from a collapsing wall. He was instructed to utilize his backup camera. When he returns with the CA team, he can switch out his broken equipment with the backup Canon gear at Camp Player.
- ii. OIC will put in a request to JTF to purchase additional backup camera gear. Since some equipment was already damaged when we arrived, if the COMCAM element suffers further degradation in equipment status, it will affect mission readiness.

c. **Maintenance:** GREEN

d. **Open Items:**

- i. Seats on Aircraft/Convoys: A team lost seats on a sortie in favor of a reporter and an officer who wanted extra flight time. COMCAM documentation is an immediate and essential mission and COMCAM assets should be given the appropriate priority in giving seats on aircraft or in convoys. COMCAM OIC will coordinate with J-3 Air to ensure that teams are given seats in order to accompany units on missions throughout the AO.
- ii. Personal Protective Gear: Per COMCAM SOPs, all personnel must wear appropriate protective gear while conducting operations. More specifically, helmets must be worn while documenting flight line operations. Personnel will be re-briefed on protective gear requirements.
- iii. Gear/Equipment: Per Section 5A of Appendix 11 to Annex C to the Peshawar Hope OPOD, COMCAM teams will, at a minimum, deploy from their assembly areas with full combat load and enough supplies to sustain for two days, even if the mission is only anticipated to last one day. Team Leaders will ensure that this occurs. Personnel will be re-briefed on these requirements.

e. **Closed Items:** None.

#### 5. COMMUNICATION & CONNECTIVITY

a. **Communication:** GREEN

b. **Connectivity:** AMBER

- i. SIPR Access: There is currently no SIPR access available to the COMCAM element. COMCAM must have SIPR access to accomplish mission requirements. OIC will coordinate with J39 to ensure SIPR access is available within 12-24 hours.

**c. Open Items:**

- i. COMCAM currently does not have an adequate workspace to accomplish our mission. OIC will coordinate with J39 to obtain an work area with adequate lighting, power, equipment and NIPR/SIPR access.
- ii. There is only one PAO on the ground in Peshawar to review COMCAM imagery for release. Unless this Navy PAO is available to review all imagery, imagery will be sent up unreviewed until the JTF PAO section arrives in theatre tomorrow.
- iii. CA has requested that imagery be available real time so people at the CA command post can begin analyzing the imagery before teams come in. OIC will instruct Army Team 2 personnel to each bring a BGAN system (Army Team 1 will give their BGAN to Team 2) and to field edit and transmit imagery at least twice throughout the day.

**d. Closed Items:** None.

**6. PERSONNEL**

**a. Authorized:** 13

**b. Assigned:** 13

**c. Gains/Losses Since Last Report:** 0

**d. General Comments:**

- i. One Soldier from Army Team 2 was caught by and briefly trapped under a collapsing well. He is unhurt and fully mission capable.

**7. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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