

Introduction to Detainee Operations

The date of 11 September 2001 is one that Americans will long remember as the day that terrorists brought tragedy to our nation, within our very borders. The ensuing war on terrorism has resulted in changes to the way we handle detainees. In an effort to better prepare units to perform the detainee operations mission and help give new Soldiers a basic understanding of detainee operations, the U.S. Army Military Police School in 2005 requested a video production on how to handle and process detainees from the point of capture all the way to the theater internment facility.

The video, now in contracted production with Kudzu Productions of Huntsville, Alabama, will be titled *Introduction to Detainee Operations*. It will be a menu-driven digital versatile disc (DVD), approximately 45 minutes long. All Soldiers attending military police training will have an opportunity to see the DVD. It will also be available to military units from all branches that are preparing to deploy and perform the detainee operations mission.

Upon completion of the project, the DVD will be classified "For Official Use Only." Military units can request a copy from the Defense Automated Visual Information System (DAVIS) site at <http://dodimagery.afis.osd.mil/davis/>. The DAVIS site is searchable by keyword, title, or production identification number (PIN). The detainee DVD, PIN 711786, should be available by the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 2007. For more information about this DVD, contact Mrs. Cindy Major, Audiovisual Production Officer, at DSN 676-4152 or commercial (573) 563-4152.