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3. (U) ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF REF C REMAIN UNCHANGED.//

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PID req. remains limited to those instances where CDR is required (e.g., targeting based upon PID of declared hostile force/not self-defense)

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AMPN/~~(S)~~ USCENTCOM POLICY ON THE JOINT METHODOLOGY FOR ESTIMATING COLLATERAL DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES FOR CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS MOD 003//

REF/B/MANUAL/CJCSM/31AUG07//

AMPN/(U/~~FOUO~~) CJCSM 3160-01B, JOINT METHODOLOGY FOR ESTIMATING COLLATERAL DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES FOR CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS: PRECISION, UNGUIDED, AND CLUSTER// REF/C/MSG/USCENTCOM/152307Z DEC 06//

AMPN/~~(S)~~ USCENTCOM CONSOLIDATED SERIAL ONE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM MOD 002// REF/D/MSG/USCENTCOM FWD/121917Z MAR 03// AMPN/(S/REL USA, GBR, AUS) ROE SERIAL ONE ISO MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ (OPLAN1003V)// REF/E/MSG/USCENTCOM FWD/121917Z MAR 03//

AMPN/(U) ANNEX B TO APPENDIX A/JP 2-01.2/SOURCE INFORMATION RELIABILITY AND CONTENT MATRIX/13JUN06//

SUBJECT: CENTCOM POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION (PID) POLICY (~~S/REL USA, AUS, CAN, GBR~~) ~~SECRET/REL USA, AUS, CAN, GBR~~ MSGID//GENADMIN//USCENTCOM//

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1.A. DEFINITION OF POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION (REF B). THE CHARACTERIZATION/DEFINITION OF A TARGET BOTH FUNCTIONALLY AND GEOSPATIALLY WITH REASONABLE CERTAINTY ESTABLISHES POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

1.B. ENGAGE ONLY LEGITIMATE MILITARY TARGETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE)..

2. (U) PID POLICY.

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IN AN INCORRECT COLLATERAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE.

2.B. (U) CENTCOM RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) (REFS C, D AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ROE) DICTATES THAT PID MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED OR RE-ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO ENGAGEMENT.

3. (U) FINDING A BALANCE BETWEEN PREVENTION OF COLLATERAL DAMAGE AND THE INHERENT RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENSE.

3.A. (U) PID REQUIREMENTS DO NOT REMOVE OR DETRACT FROM A COMMANDER'S RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO TAKE REASONABLE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO HOSTILE ACTS OR DEMONSTRATED HOSTILE INTENT. THESE PID REQUIREMENTS ARE ONLY APPLICABLE TO TARGETS THAT REQUIRE COLLATERAL DAMAGE ESTIMATION (CDE) AND ARE NOT IMPOSED TO PREVENT LAWFUL ENGAGEMENT OF A HOSTILE FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE.

3.B. (U) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELF-DEFENSE, COUNTER-BATTERY AND COUNTER-MORTAR RADARS MAY BE USED AGAINST INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS PROVIDED THAT THEY CAN IDENTIFY A POINT OF ORIGIN TO AN ACCURACY OF 100M OR LESS AND ARE OTHERWISE IAW ROE AND LAW OF WAR (LOW) PRINCIPLES REALIZING THE INCREASED POTENTIAL FOR COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

4. (U) SPECIFIC CRITERIA: THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA IS PROVIDED TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS TO ENABLE STRIKE DECISION-MAKING. SUBORDINATE HEADQUARTERS FORWARDING TARGETS FOR STRIKE CONSIDERATION MUST CLEARLY INDICATE HOW THE BELOW STANDARDS WILL BE, OR HAVE BEEN, MET.

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4.A.4. (U) MASINT. MASINT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE MULTI-SOURCE BODY OF INTELLIGENCE FOR PID.

4.A.5. (U) AIRCREW/AIRBORNE OBSERVER STANDARDS. AIRCREW/AIRBORNE OBSERVER VOICE REPORTING MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE MULTI-SOURCE BODY OF

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INTELLIGENCE FOR PID. PID MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY AN AIRCREW/AIRBORNE OBSERVER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARA. 4.A.1. PROVIDED THAT THE QUALITY OF OBSERVATION RESULTS IN THE "REASONABLE CERTAINTY" REQUIRED BY ROE AND THIS MESSAGE. PID OR OBSERVATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO PID SHALL BE DOCUMENTED IN MISSION REPORTING (MISREP).

4.B. (U) MAINTAINING PID. PID MAY BE MAINTAINED BY ENSURING THAT THE PRECEDING REQUIREMENTS ARE CONTINUALLY SATISFIED. HOWEVER, PID CAN ALSO BE MAINTAINED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:

4.B.1. (U) HUMINT. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING PID WITH HUMINT ARE THE SAME AS THAT FOR ESTABLISHING INITIAL PID (SEE PARA. 4.A.1.).

4.B.2 (U) IMINT. USE OF EO AND NON-EO IMAGERY AS A SINGLE-SOURCE TO MAINTAIN PID IS PERMISSABLE WITHIN THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:

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4.B.3. (U) SIGINT. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING PID WITH SIGINT ARE THE SAME AS THAT FOR ESTABLISHING INITIAL PID (SEE PARA. 4.A.3.).

4.B.4. (U) MASINT. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING PID WITH MASINT ARE THE SAME AS THAT FOR ESTABLISHING INITIAL PID (SEE PARA. 4.A.4.).

5. (U) LOSS OF PID

5.A. (U) IF PID IS LOST FOR ANY REASON IT MUST BE RE-ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO ENGAGEMENT.

5.B. (U) EXCEPTION; FOR FIXED TARGETS WHICH HAVE BEEN FORMALLY VETTED BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, CONTINUOUS PID NEED NOT BE MAINTAINED UNLESS THERE IS CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE NATURE, USE, LOCATION, OR PURPOSE OF THE TARGET HAS CHANGED SINCE IT WAS VETTED.

5.C. (U) U.S. AIRCRAFT OR OTHER U.S. COMBAT ELEMENTS EMPLOYING WEAPON SYSTEMS IN SUPPORT OF AN ALLIED FORCE (INCLUDING ISAF), WILL OPERATE UNDER U.S. ROE AND PID CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN THIS MESSAGE.

6. (U) CDRUSCENTCOM MAY MODIFY THESE CRITERIA BASED ON SPECIFIC TARGET PRESENTATION, IMPORTANCE OR STRATEGIC CONSEQUENCES. FURTHER, WHEN PID REQUIREMENTS CREATE UNACCEPTABLE RISK TO FRIENDLY FORCES, THE APPROPRIATE STRIKE APPROVAL AUTHORITY MAY GRANT RELIEF FROM THIS POLICY.

7. (U) USCENTCOM POCS ARE, LT COL (b)(3), (b)(6) J3-O-CAS,

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SUBJ/MODIFICATION ONE (1) TO CENTCOM POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION POLICY//

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AMPN/~~(S/REL)~~/CLARIFICATION OF POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IN ISO
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GENTEXT/RMKS/

1. (U) THIS CHANGE TO REF A REMOVES REFERENCE C AND REPLACES IT WITH THE REFERENCE IN 2.B. IT ALSO REFINES THE LANGUAGE IN THE RMKS/1 PARAGRAPH. THIS CHANGE IS APPLICABLE TO ALL US FORCES.
2. (U) THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE DIRECTED TO REF (A):

2.A. (U) CHANGE RMKS/1 TO "THIS MESSAGE REFINES AND CLARIFIES POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION (PID) CRITERIA FOR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND (CENTCOM) AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR) IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF AIR TO SURFACE OR SURFACE TO SURFACE TARGETS ON LAND. THIS CRITERIA FURTHER REDUCES RISK OF COLLATERAL

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