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REPLY TO
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OTSG/MEDCOM Policy Memo 09-053

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, MEDCOM Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: Behavioral Science Consultation Policy

1. Purpose: To discuss the background, definitions, mission, concept of operations, roles, training requirements, and ethics for personnel providing behavioral science consultation to intelligence collection and detention operations. The mission of a behavioral science consultant is to provide psychological expertise and consultation in order to assist the command in conducting safe, legal, ethical, and effective detention operations, intelligence interrogations, and detainee debriefing operations.
2. Proponent: The proponent for this policy is the Assistant Surgeon General for Force Projection, OTSG.
3. Policy details are enclosed.

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1. BSCT Policy Details
2. PENS Report
3. CEJA Report Policy Position
4. Ethics Guidelines for the Practice of Forensic Psychiatry
5. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law


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*This policy supersedes OTSG/MEDCOM Policy Memo 06-029, 29 Oct 06, subject as above.