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- A. CDF AUSTRALIA AAA/I30 OP SLIPPER - AMP 30 TO CDF EXECUTO 013/01 OF 010619Z JUN 02.
- B. CDF AUSTRALIA I30 OP SLIPPER - AMP 41 TO CDF EXECUTO 013/01 OF 072308Z JUL 02.
- C. CDF AUSTRALIA I30 OP SLIPPER - AMP 45 TO CDF EXECUTO 013/01 OF 250504Z JUL 02.
- D. DHQ 2002/31884 SC 876/02 OF 5 JUL 02.
- E. DFE WAS/WAO PERS/DSC Z52/01 CONDITIONS OF SERVICE-OP SLIPPER OF 190750Z OCT 01.

## 1. SITUATION.

- 1.A. OP SLIPPER IS THE CODEWORD FOR THE ADF CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION AGAINST TERRORISM.
- 1.B. REF A DIRECTED COMAST TO DEVELOP A CAPABILITY TO DETAIN AND HOLD SUSPECTED TALIBAN AND/OR AL QAEDA PERSONNEL CAPTURED BY AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN.
- 1.C.

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- 1.D. THE ADF IS BOUND TO COMPLY WITH AUSTRALIAS INTERNATIONAL LEGAL OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING GENEVA CONVENTION III (GCIII) AND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I.
- 1.E. GCIII ART 5 STATES:  
QUOTE. SHOULD ANY DOUBT ARISE AS TO WHETHER PERSONS, HAVING COMMITTED A BELLIGERENT ACT AND HAVING FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY, BELONG TO ANY OF THE CATEGORIES ENUMERATED IN ARTICLE 4, SUCH PERSONS SHALL ENJOY THE PROTECTION OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEIR STATUS HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY A COMPETENT TRIBUNAL. ENDQUOTE.
- 1.F. THE PURPOSE OF GCIII ART 5 IS TO ENSURE THAT ANY ASSESSMENT OF A PRISONERS STATUS IS A FAIR AND OBJECTIVE DETERMINATION. ANY

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TRIBUNAL CREATED TO MAKE A DETERMINATION UNDER GCIII ART 5 MUST OPERATE IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THESE PRINCIPLES.

1.G. VIDE REF D,

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2. MISSION, UNCHANGED.

3. INTENT.

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4. EXECUTION.

4.A. TASKS.

4.A.1. COMAST IS TO:

4.A.1.A.

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4.D. COMMAND AND CONTROL. TCOMD COMAST.

4.E. ROE. TBA.

5. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE. ALL PERSONNEL FORCE ASSIGNED TO OP SLIPPER ARE COVERED UNDER CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OUTLINED IN REF E. SERVICE ON OP SLIPPER IS CONSIDERED WARLIKE.

6. POC.

6.1. ADHQOPS OPS - ATROPS1,

6.2. ADHQOPS LEGAL - ADGIL-SC,

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7. ACKNOWLEDGMENT. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE TO ACKNOWLEDGE (TO ADHQOPS WATCHKEEPER).