





Near the end of the Gulf War, the Kurdish population staged an unsuccessful uprising against the Iraqi Government of Saddam Hussien. After the Kurds attempt at freedom had been quelled, they fled to the mountainous region of the Turkish-Iraqi border because they feared an Iraqi military backlash. Due to their hasty evacuation, the Kurds were ill-prepared for the hardships that awaited them. They faced death from starvation, exposure, contaminated water and unexploded munitions remaining from the Gulf War. At the height of the crisis, the number of refugees rose to 750,000 with a death rate of 4 per 10,000 a day. Under the leadership of the United States, the United Nations and numerous allied countries and organizations joined together to end the human suffering. This is the story of the contribution which psychological operations, a proven force multiplier, made to that noble international endeavor.





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Foreword

As an early commander of Combined Task Force PROVIDE COMFORT, it is my belief that much of the success achieved during Operation PROVIDE COMFORT can be attributed to the successful integration of psychological operations (PSYOPs) in support of the overall humanitarian assistance mission. Over five million PSYOP products were dispersed over northern Iraq and southeastern Turkey in support of the Operation's goals and objectives. PSYOP is a true force-multiplier.

This booklet provides some of the products that made such a significant difference during this relatively new mission. It is dedicated to those soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and civilians who contributed to the success of this difficult humanitarian assistance operation.

With best wishes,

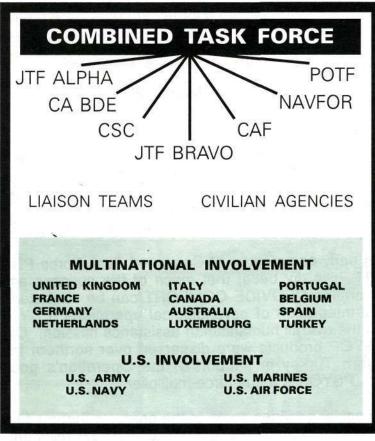
Sincerely OHN M. SHALIKASHVILI Chairman

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Psychological Operations in support of Operation PROVIDE COMFORT

On 5 April, 1991 President George Bush directed that the United States mount a massive humanitarian relief effort to the Kurdish people in northern Iraq and south-eastern Turkey. Combined Task Force (CTF) PROVIDE COMFORT was assigned the mission of conducting the relief operations. Initially the mission consisted of US Air Force and **US Special Opera**tions Forces (SOF). As the relief operation increased in magnitude, it grew to in-

clude international relief organizations, multinational forces, and a larger US force. The entire operation and mission evolved from Joint Task Force (JTF) **PROVIDE COMFORT to CTF PROVIDE COMFORT** which directed both air and ground humanitarian relief operations. As the mission progressed, subordinate elements were established to meet changes in mission requirements. The CTF grew to include a Combined Air Task Force (CAF), Joint Task Force Alpha (JTF-A), Joint Task Force Bravo (JTF-B), a Civil Affairs Brigade (CA BDE), the Com-



bined Support Command (CSC), and US Navy Task Forces 60 and 61 under Sixth Fleet control (NAVFOR).

The CTF represented the air assets of the other allied countries engaged in providing support to the operation. The CA **BDE** supported the operation by providing interface with Displaced Civilians (DC's) and military advisors and serving as a link to supporting civilian agencies. The CSC was activated to support the logistical needs of the relief operation which included the massive life sustainment requirements of

both the DC's and military personnel. JTF-A was composed primarily of SOF forces (SF, **PSYOP**, CA) and had the primary mission of supporting the relief operations in the mountains. JTF-B was tasked with the majority of the combat missions which included expanding and securing the security zone from the Turkish border south to Dahuk, Iraq. This element represented the consolidation of the CTF's combat force and power.

Elements of the 6th Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne) deployed from Iraq and Fort Bragg, North Carolina to provide PSYOP support to the CTF located at Incirlik Air Force Base, Turkey. The Psychological Operations Task Force (POTF) which was formed to support this operation was co-located with the CTF at Incirlik. The POTF headquarters element consisted of 31 officers and soldiers formed into a small command and control element, a propaganda development center, and a liaison cell serving the various headquar-

ters. The POTF was further organized into two task-oriented PSYOP support elements, each consisting of a fourman command and control cell and eight two-man tactical loudspeaker teams. One support element operated in direct support (DS) of JTF-A located in Silopi, Turkey. JTF-A consisted primarily of the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne). The second PSYOP support element provided DS to JTF-B headquartered at Zahku, Iraq. JTF-B consisted of units from the United States Marine Corps, as well as a battalion of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment. A smaller, seven-man PSYOP element supported the British

Royal Marine Commandos located at Sersink Airfield, Turkey.

The POTF provided both PSYOP planning support to the various headquarters and a myriad of printed and audio products to assist in the humanitarian relief effort and in the administration of refugee camps. Planning assistance included the development of

PSYOP support plans, program control sheets, and briefing materials. Humanitarian assistance products focused on mine awareness and avoidance themes, health and sanitation aids, directions to refugee camps, and safe conduct passes. Products such as language cards containing key phrases were also developed to assist JTF personnel to communicate with persons in the area of operations. In addition to its written materials, the POTF produced audio messages for dissemination by its tactical loud speaker teams and radio broadcasts. During the height of the operations, the POTF expanded to 78 officers and soldiers to support the different locations and units.

Throughout the operation PSYOP units were critical to the success of the operation. These units developed and executed PSYOP programs which provided the information link to the refugees in the form of leaflets,

PROVIDE CONFORT MULTINATIONAL FORCE * UNITED STATES ARMY-1600 personnel/50 helicopters AIR FORCE-1400 personnel/61 aircraft MARINES-2100 personnel/18 helicopters NAVY-33 personnel (ashore)/3 ships/3 helicopters NAVY-33 personnel / 12 aircraft * UNITED KINGDOM 96 personnel / 12 aircraft * FRANCE 143 personnel / 5 aircraft * CANADA 60 personnel / 2 aircraft

> posters, handbills and loudspeaker broadcasts. One of their initial missions was the production of leaflets to provide information on the airdrop of supplies. Handbills which explained the contents and preparation of MEALS, READY-TO-EAT

(MRE's) and translations of US products such as powdered baby formula were also developed. A successful mine awareness campaign was conducted to decrease the injury and death rate of the population, primarily that of children.

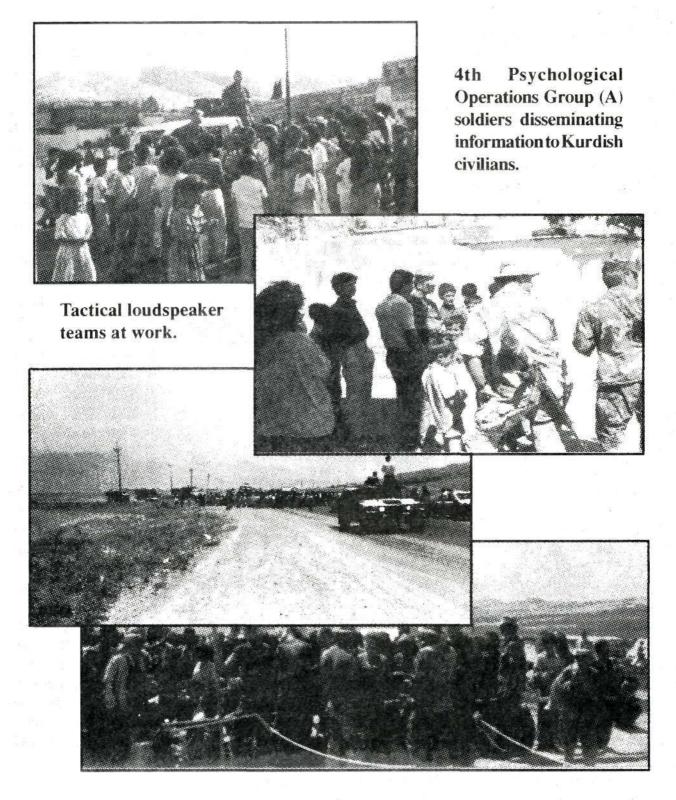
The regional expertise of tactical loudspeaker teams, coupled with their cultural awareness, was instrumental in providing support to the overall mission. Whether working independently or providing direct support to the CA, SF, or allied forces, the ability of the tactical loudspeaker teams to disseminate information was invaluable. These teams were used for crowd control and peace keeping oper-

> ations in the camps and surrounding towns as well as integration of all facets of the humanitarian relief operation. Additionally they were enlisted to broadcast warnings to the Kurdish families to keep the children away from the road networks.

> PSYOP support was integral to the operational success of PROVIDE COMFORT. Real-

izing the magnitude of the task, the US Government, in cooperation with allies and non-governmental organizations, successfully conducted the world's largest humanitarian relief effort.

PSYOP in Action

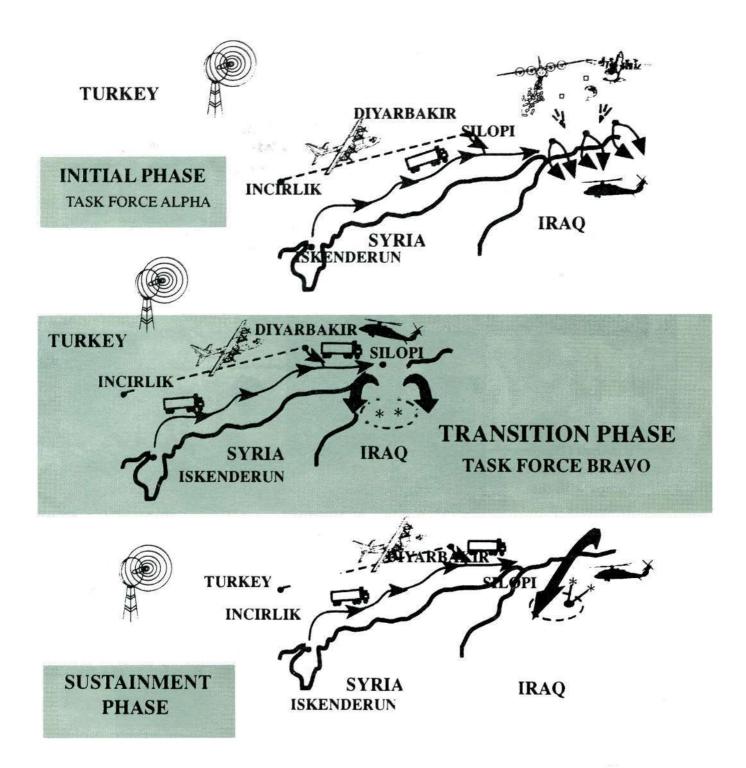




Kurdish refugees building temporary camps with the assistance of PSYOP soldiers.



PROVIDE COMFORT CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS



PSYOP MISSION

On order, provide tactical psychological operations support to Combined Task Force Provide Comfort to dissuade hostile forces from interfering with Allied Forces and Non-Governmental Oganizations (NGO's) conducting humanitarian operations in southern Turkey and northern Iraq.

PSYCHOLOGICAL OBJECTIVES

INITIAL PHASE

- Prevent Iraqi military interference with humanitarian operations in Northern Iraq.
- Prevent Kurdish attack or interference with airborne operations.
- Minimize chaos / confusion / panic among DC's.

TRANSITION PHASE

- Prepare DC's for the introduction of Humanitarian Service Support Detachments.
- Prevent Partiya Karkere Kürdistan (PKK, Kurdish workers party) from interfering with Humanitarian Operations.

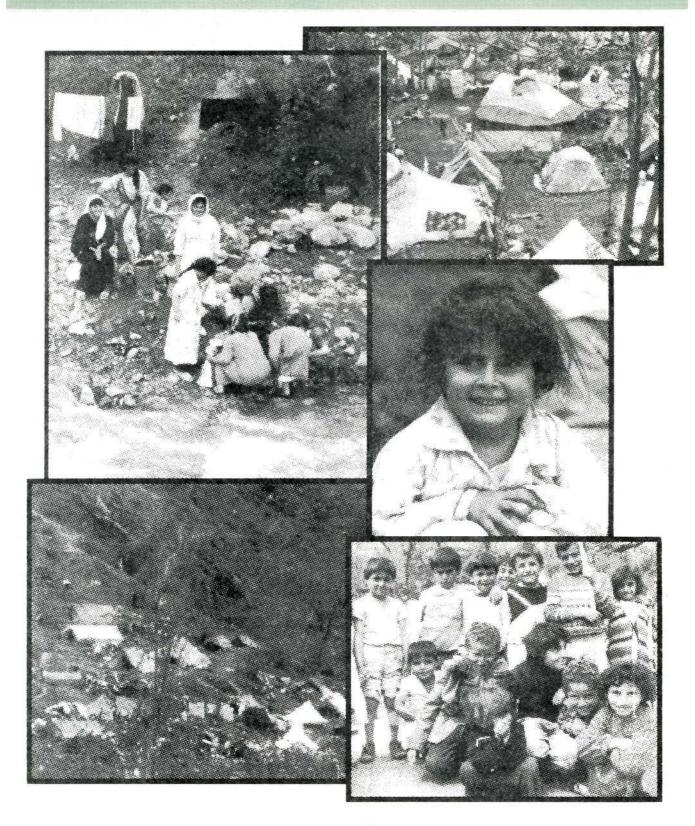
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SUSTAINMENT PHASE

- Encourage displaced civilians to move to return home.
- Convince Iraqi military command and control to observe the resolutions governing the protected zone.
- Assist population control efforts in transit centers, distribution points, and way stations.
- Encourage other Iraqis in the protected zone not to interfere with humanitarian operations.

The Challenge



Initial Pallet Drops

MISSION: Provide humanitarian relief to refugees at their current location.

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Identifier for baby food boxes.

This handbill was included in MRE bundles to provide the refugees with a translation of the foods and instructions on how to properly prepare the food items.

TRANSLATION:

These Meals, Ready-to-Eat are a gift from the United States. Beverage products are prepared by mixing one package with three glasses of water. Fruit can be eaten dry or mixed with cold water. To prepare the main dish, warm the sealed package in hot water, then open the package and serve. Remember, in the name of Allah, remain orderly and fair while food is being distributed.



Phase I

Introduction of Forces

أبها ألسعب العواقي تد وملت قوات الجيش الأركي منطقة زاخو الآن مستقدم تواتنا بتعاون مع قوات عكرية دولية ومنظما الأسمان الدولية اللخرى كتيرمن ألماعات الأنسانية لكل من اللاجيلين . لكي ستقدم تواتنا الأسانية لكل من اللاجيلين . لكي ستقدم تواتنا الأملعة مالمياة . كذلك ألخدمات الموجية . مستؤسس قواتنا لكم مؤقتاً ألخيمات . ان نعل هذا مطابق تماماً مع قرار ألام المتحدة فعيلا حافظوا على قواتنا من معها تحت حايتها فعيلا حافظوا على قواتنا من معها تحت حايتها وساعدوا هذة الجهود الأنسانية ألمامة وشكر أ.

People of Iraq!

Soldiers of the United States of America have arrived in Zakhu. Our soldiers, international forces, and relief organizations are being sent to help your brothers who are suffering. We will be building temporary communities and providing food, water, and medical care. We are doing this in accordance with United Nations Resolution 688, and because it is right in the eyes of Allah.

Our soldiers will not harm you unless you attack them or the people they are protecting. Do not try to stop the humanitarian actions of the world; instead, join us in helping your brothers.

John M.D. Shalikashvili LTG, USA mander, Combined Task Force الغريق/حان ام

This letter introduced multinational forces into Zakhu.

This card was used during the introduction of U.S. forces in the region.

مرزق نحمه ریکان ها تنا ثیره تا بارسه ی دهکه ت ار الرسبان الامريك ، حاء الى المنطقة كك يسب اعد له مولته جی یاکان الای سونوری عیراق و نورکیم بندى نميه أمريكان اساق بارديم دەگرلىدرما جماعتى ، تورك -American humanitarian assistance assessment teams are being deployed along the Turkish/Iraqi border. عراق حدودي بوبوبجا حركته باشتياحاعلار ارمەتى ئەگە These teams will determine the needs of displaced معصمى سطقه داكى مولتعملون civilians and facilitate distribution of relief supplies. نابت مزمته اوقد دامدا The teams will attempt to determine the most urgent needs of the people throughout the region. Follow-on جاعتلرسك مرسحى ولميعصى ول assistance can be tailored to fit the requirements of the دبغاع فؤديار بالجلدربيك فارشبيلا ماختم population based on the team findings. ئېتوه بې تاران ، باشغا احتياملارق ، ومكرلندرم These soldiers are armed for self protection only. يارمەق يان كوره داهاصورا وبرياهجعتني They are not armed for offensive purposes or in مەرك support of any armed faction in the region. رلر اورلرين حمايه انتحغ ايعين سلاح Attempts should not be made to locate the American فالدبرلار الما بعاندى حابة وا وزائريت معاخطه ال soldiers, however assistance should be rendered if بردر ، ساده مه باردیم ایت بوزارز they request it. When the American soldiers approach, English speak-الدرك بن مسكزيره مورم اولسا ياردم أ دمن ا ers and medical personnel from among the population should make themselves known. . دوجورلار و-

This card was used to assist the initial medical needs of the refugees.

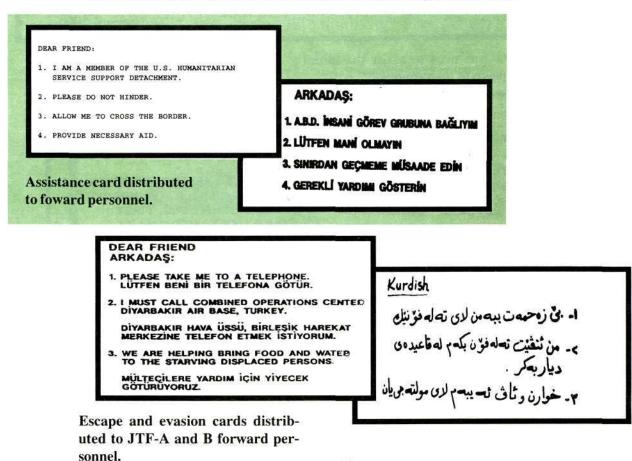
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WE ARE HERE TO ASSESS AND DETERMINE YOUR NEEDS AND HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR LIVING CONDITIONS. FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO MEDICALLY EXAMINE YOUR CHILDREN. WE NEED TO SEE YOUR CAMP AND DETERMINE IF YOUR DRINKING WATER IS SAFE. IF THERE ARE ANY DOCTORS, NURSES, OR DENTISTS IN THE CAMP, PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES KNOWN. INTERPRETERS WILL AID IN OUR ASSESSMENT, SO THOSE WHO SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE ARE ALSO ASKED TO COME FORWARD.

Command Information

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DOES ANYONE SPEAK ENGLISH?	INGILIZCE KONUSAN VAR MI?	IN-GE-LIZ-JE/CONE-OM-SHAN/VAR/MU
PLEASE COME FORWARD.	LUTFEN BURAYA GELIN	LOOT-FEN/BOO-RAH-YAH/GEH-LIN
ARE THERE DOCTORS OR NURSES	ARANIZDA DOKTOR VEYA	A-RUN-IZ-DA/DOKE-TOR/VEH-VA
AMONG YOU?	HEMSIRE VAR MI?	HEM-SHEER-EH/VAR/MUH
DOES ANYONE HAVE A MEDICAL PROBLEM?	SAGLIK PROBLEMI OLAN VAR MI?	SAH-LIK/PRO-BLEM-EE/O-LOHN/VAR/MUH
NAUSEA/DIARRHEA?	MIDE BULAONTISI/ISHAL	MEE-DE/BOO-LUN-TI-SI/EE-SAHL
FEVER/CHILLS/HEADACHE?	ATES/USUME/BASAGRISI?	UH-TESH/OO-SHOO-MEH/BUSH-AR-UH-SUH
ABNORMAL PAIN/SKIN RASH/COUGH?	SANCI/PISIK/OKSURUK?	SUN-JIH/PEE-SHEEK/UK-SOOR-UK
DOES ANYONE NEED FOOD/WATER?	YIYECEGE SUYA IHTIYACI OLAN VAR MI?	YEE-YEH-JEH-EH/SUE-YAH/IH-TEA-YA-JIH O-LOHN/YAR/MUH
ARE THERE ANY CHILDREN WITH YOU?	YANINZDA KAC COCUGUNUZ VAR?	YAH-IN-UZ-DAHKOCH/CHOO-JOO-NOOZ/VAR
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SEVEN/EIGHT/NINE	YEDI/SEKIZ/DOKUZ	YEH-DEE/SEK-EEZ/DOK-OOZE
TEN/ELEVEN/TWELVE	ON/ONBIR/ONIKI	OWN/OWN-BEER/OWN-EE-KEE
WHERE IS YOUR HOME ON THIS MAP?	HARITADA EVINIZ NEREDE?	HAR-EE-TA-DA/EV-EE-NIZ/NE-REH-DEH
PLEASE POINT IT OUT	LUTFEN GOSTERIN	LUT-FEN/GUH-STE-RIN
DRAW A PICTURE FOR US	RESMINICIZINIZ	RESS-MIN-EE/CHEZ-IN-EEZ
PLEASE REPEAT	LUTFEN TEKRARLAYIN.	LOOT-FEN/TEK-RAR-LUH-YIN
YES/NO	EVET/HAYIR	EH-VET/HI-YURE

A phonetic language card with key Kurdish and Turkish phrases was distributed to Multinational Forces to assist them in accomplishing their mission.



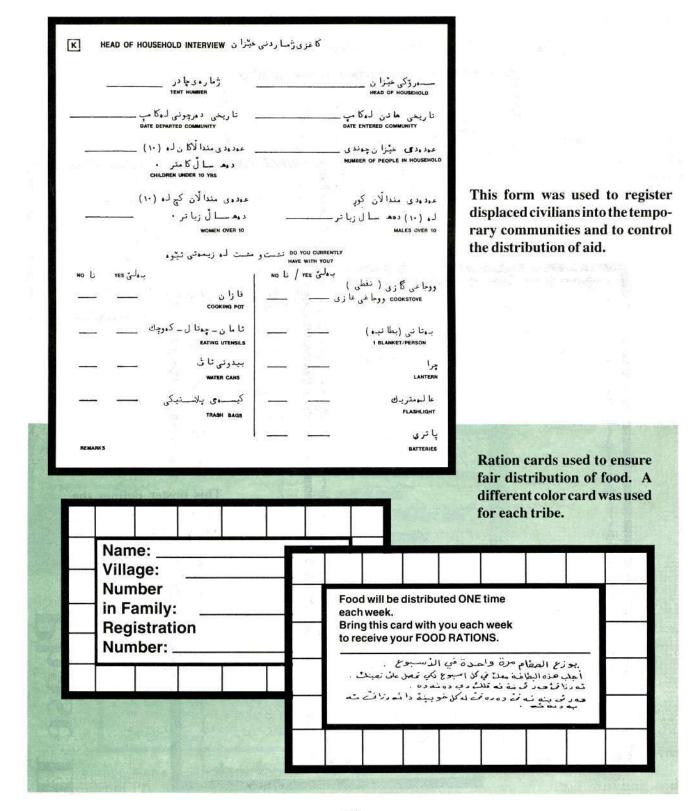
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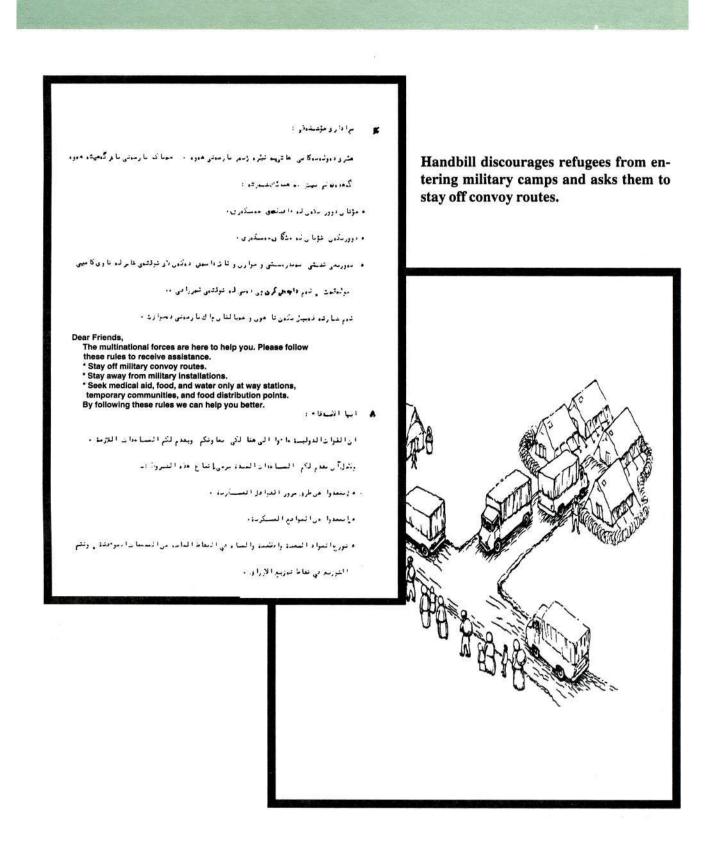
Safety

MISSION: Organize refugees into camps and prepare UN and private agencies to take over.

This handbill states the rules of entry into a temporary community.







Aid distribution

Promotes the orderly distribution of food

ان القوابت المفتركة إسوف يستمر بارسال وتوريع الألمدة اليكم . والعالم يعرفون تواقدكم واعتباط تكم • ولائستعطوا إيما قبارا على الثقام أثناء التوريع ورُعوا الألمنة فينا بيئكم بمورة متساوية ،كلما ايتم التقية على النظام والعبط فسوف توزعا الألمنة اليكم كثيرا •

قبل كل في ما قطوا على محة وسبلامة اطاقا لكم ٢٠ تهم المبان المثير الاستقما لكم ٠

أيها الشعب العراق العزيز ان الدول المتعالفة و المنظمات الخيرية ، يجلون سوياً من أجل تنديم الخدمات للأنسانية للطعب العراقي . والخدمات على هذا الغو . الأطعمة - المياه - مواد مععية . وأننم في سبيل الوصول الذيك وتوصيل الاشياء بهورة مبيرة . إننا نسلك طريع نراخو . الجادية وان قواتنا يتوم بنتديم المعونات بناء آ على قرار الأمم المنتحدة المرقم ٨٨٨ . وان علنا هذا ملائم مع أوامر الله ... تت حمايتنا ، ساعدونا من أجل تعليق المساعدات الإنسا نية الهامة .

People of Iraq

Allied military forces in cooperation with international relief organizations are providing humanitarian assistance to Iraqi citizens. In order to reach as many people as possible our forces are moving supplies along the roads from Zakhu to Al-Amadiyah.

Our forces are doing this in complete compliance with United Nations Resolution 688, and because it is right in the eyes of Allah.

Our soldiers will not harm you unless you attack them or the people they are protecting. Do not try to stop the humanitarian actions of the world. Instead join us in helping your brothers.



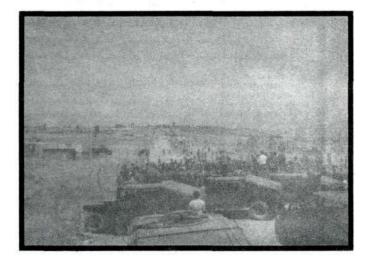
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بیرلندیک فودتلر مرکسه بندیدهٔ قدم بیمه بوتون دونیا (متبا بلاوزی بیلیری - عطه اُ تعدو نهادر دوزهنلی اولسا وز اُوقدر پدخ بیمنغ دا هر عبیده الا وگیه - اوشا غلاوزارا این با هن پیونا

continue to be sent by the Multinational about your needs. Stay calm and orderly ribution of supplies to everyone. The and help you will get. Take care of the

> Used to ease in the transport of aid from Zakhu to Al-Amadiyah.

PSYOP soldiers explaining the rules of aid distribution within the camps to the refugees.



ز مرصحه منا مد مارت مده منک مده دفال دوال مدال مدها منعن مروسها مدر تمن هو سرت ، مراقع مد مدهم مدر زیرت ، حد ب ل اقل بود و رسمن بو حده مد مد زوج و له ایک من وحد که متر سرت فو مدمن مدم معمق ملم حدانت دارت مد مدر است حدد من او مدر من دا مدر تمن لما معان در مدم مدن حدر است دما ترول مدن در الترب مدم مدن مدم مدم حد تفقق مدم من در ولنه رول تكرب مدم و مدم TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY AND THE FAMILIES OF YOUR PEOPLE WHO WILL USE THIS CAMP AFTER YOU HAVE LIFT, IT IS ESSEN-TIAL THAT YOU COLLECT YOUR TRASH BEFORE LEA VING CAMP AND TAKE IT TO THE TRASH DISPOSAL POINT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO REACH A DISPOSAL POINT, TAKE IT TO THE ROADSOTHAT IT CAN BE COLLECTED BY DOING THIS FAVOR FOR US AND YOUR PEOPLE, YOU WILL DRASTI-CALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SICK WITHIN THE CAMP. YOUR COOPERA-TION IS APPRECIATED.

Instructs displaced persons on the importance of proper trash disposal.

Instructions to displaced civilians on how to make a simple and nutritious meal for young children.

- سال که می شدمواند . رای می ساد مین سد دیکه به زم مو سه می می سه تب که میکن من له کا هیزت که مکانت زمانه دان ساکه ندم.
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MOTHERS WITH BABIES,

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECIPE FOR THE PREPARATION OF A NUTRITIOUS MEAL FOR YOUR CHILD. IT CAN BE PREPARED FROM EVERYDAY PROVISIONS: BOLL RICE INONE LITER OF WATER, THEN SEPARATE THE RICE FROM THE WATER. THE WATER NOW HAS NUTRITIOUS STARCH FROM THE RICE NEXT MIX 1/2 TEASPOON OF SALT AND ¥ TEASPOONS OF SUGAR INTO THE WATER NEXT MIX 1/2 TEASPOON OF SALT AND ¥ TEASPOONS OF SUGAR INTO THE WATER THE SUGAR WILL PROVIDE ENERGY FOR THE CHILD AND HELP ENSURE PROPER DE-VELOPMENT OF THE BRAIN. DON'T FOR-GET, ADD THE SALT. IT IS VERY IMPOR-TANT, BUT DON'T ADD TOO MUCH BE-CAUSE IT MAY FURTHER DEHYDRATE THE BABY

Health/Sanitation/Medical

حصوا علاد دان توصوا نلار حست البند سبب اولورنار . بو حصرا علا و حروا نلار با نسبان و حیوان پیسسلینظرنده بصبا رلار . با خیر پیسسلطاری داخلزدان و تبییلردهن آگار مولازا ^{ال}تدیریز چیو مولار دا بینلز خست اولا<mark>ط</mark>ور : پیسلفلروزی چیملیط برمیلیند قوبون . پیسلفوزی و پیسلیط برمیلیند قوبون .

تسبعيبا لعصرا شاوا لعيوا ما شاملى نصرا كثيرا من الأبراض « ان كثير من العصرا شاوا لعيوا نا شاشئذى على فغلاشا لعيوا نا شاوا لانسا ن « ان مها ه الاطار الأثيثة من النجا ان والتلول ملوشة _مقتجنيوا من هنزنيا «إلانها انسبب كثير من الامراض «

يرجى ملكم دفن القذورا تـ والأوســـاخ بمودا ـ من أ ما كن ـــكتا كم -فع الأوسـاخ والقذورا تـ فى ا ما كن مصمة -

مجمعه راعو ها واره کان سبه به ب دینی گولیك نموضها ۲۰ قام دا را در محصم هكان ده ژست له پیسی مراژ د دوار ۲۰ قاط ایا را نی راه چها کان و گرده کان دهچت له پریار ۲۰ شم ما قد پیسته و میگروب شی همینه منحوص به دویا را بن ۲۰ انه دور دوره اینسینان دونانیكه ن ۲۰

يېسېتا ن , دا دن له بهرمهلی پېسی .

 Insects and animals spread disease.
These insects and animals live in garbage, animal remains, and human feces.

-Rain will wash garbage and feces downhill into rivers and streams,

-Those who drink this contaminated water become ill. -Dispose of human waste by digging a hole and burying it. -Take your garbage to a garbage collection point.



Promotes sanitation in order to stop the spread of disease due to unsanitary living conditions in the temporary communities.

Informs refugees how water becomes contaminated and the steps to take to make it potable.

ک لنز و ته ژنشت که مَن به مَنْت خدمکت به مُنت بن زنیک بر تباره و نه فق و می مَن به فق مِن سکت و به زعت که المان به ساخر و می ژمت جن سب . همکن مه وی مشت به فان به ساخته کام میلی نهای به کلشند به ژمت . حدیق حکر ریا که ژمت .

Due to the dumping of trash and human waste near streams and other water sources, the water has become contaminated. This has caused many of the illnesses that plague your people. To avoid these illnesses boil all your drinking water 3 to 5 minutes. This will kill the germs that live in the water. Informs refugees that insects carry disease and the steps to take to prepare food properly.

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Disease and illness are also caused by insects, flies, and bacteria which enter your food. To prevent disease cook your food until it is very hot. This will kill any bugs or germs in your food and allow it to be safely consumed.

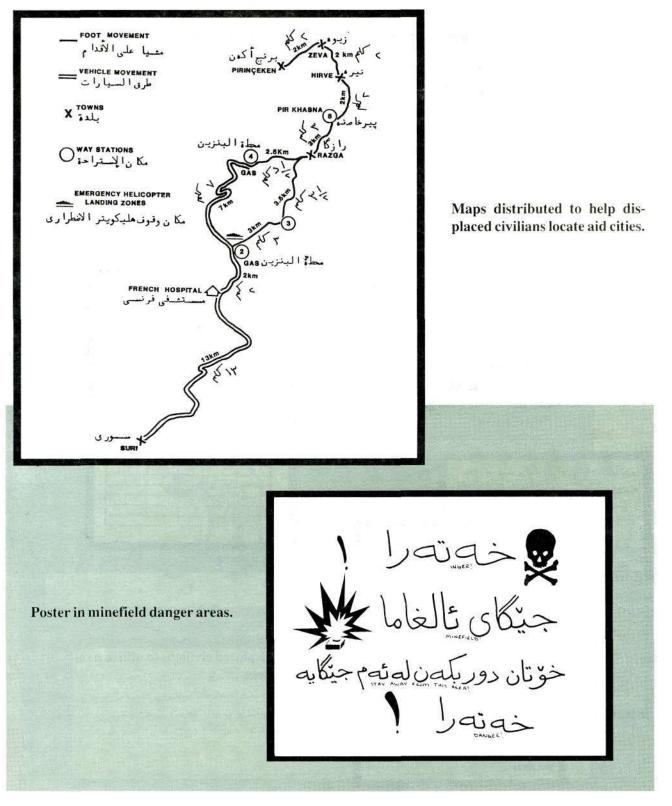
Vaccination card used by UNICEF, international relief agencies and allied medics to maintain records for the refugees.

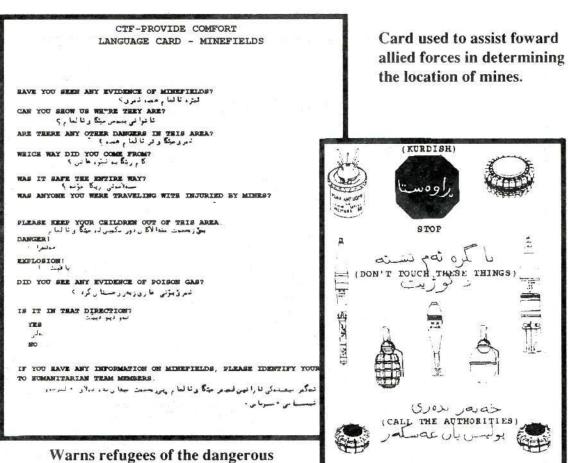
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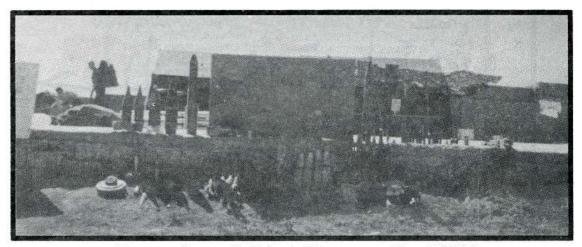
Flight authorization pass provided to select displaced civilians to utilize aviation assets.

Mine Awareness





munitions located in the area.



Recovered unexploded munitions turned into PSYOP soldiers by Kurdish refugees.



(Kurdish) "DANGER - MINES - STAY ON THE MAIN ROADS"

Safe Passage Home



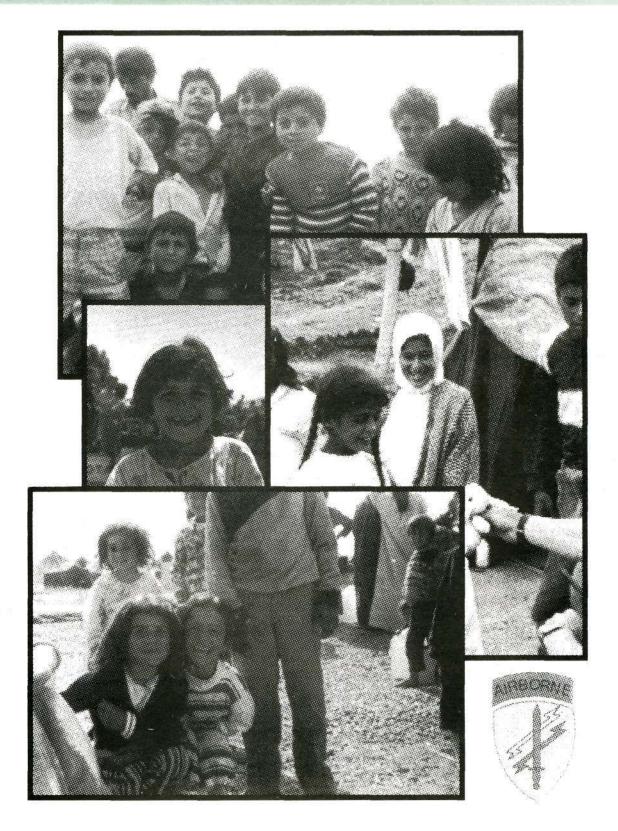
Mission: Reassure refugees and assist in their return home.

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This is the safe conduct pass given to the displaced civilians before their return home. It was one of the most effective products and many refugees would not leave the camps until they had one in their possession. **Phase III**

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Mission Success



Going Home





Following the end of combat operations during DESERT STORM, PSYOP forces transitioned immediately to support coalition humanitarian assistance efforts in Operation PROVIDE COMFORT. Used extensively in all phases of the operation, PSYOP soldiers applied their unique cultural experience, training, compassion, and enthusiasm to conduct critical, yet unique, operations in the world's then-largest multinational humanitarian effort. Their success during Operation PROVIDE COMFORT reinforced the broad utility of PSYOP's contribution in peacetime, as well as in war. Upon completion of this mission, PSYOP soldiers returned home with personal and professional experiences they will never forget, better trained and prepared for the next challenge.



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