

# **“Training Documentation Pertaining to Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Threats to the Republican Guard and Iraq”**



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Secret and Immediate

Date and time of composition

6 October 2002

From: Allah Akbar Operation Command Signal Battalion – Republican Guards

To: All Companies – (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)

Composer number: 102/11

Reference is made to the secret and immediate letter of our command no. 647 of 2 October 2002, delivered to us in the secret and immediate letter of our command signal headquarters no. 27 of 5 October 2002. Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor, Chief of Staff of Operations called and said that Mr. President Leader (may God protect him) passes his regards to all men and officers, associates of Allah Akbar operations. Please take the necessary measures.

*[Signature]*

Staff Colonel

Signal Battalion Commander

Allah Akbar Operation Command

Republican Guards

6 October 2002

To be circulated,

*[Signature]*

7 October

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 2/2/495  
Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 18 October 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Recommendations to Extend the Protective Mask Wearing Period for our Command's Associates

Reference is made to the Chemical Corps letter no. S/SH 111 of 11 October 2002. Recommendations to extend the protective mask wearing period for all our Command's associates for seven hours once a month were read according to the instructions of the supervisor. The 19<sup>th</sup> of every month shall be the practice day for all the battalion's associates. Please review and take the necessary measures.

[Signature]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
18 October 2002

Enclosures  
Recommendations

Cc:

Our Command Signal Headquarters / your letter S/SH 463 of 16 October / the necessary measures were taken.  
Chemical officer / please take the necessary measures

- 1- For the officers to review it.
- 2- To work accordingly.

[Signature]  
20 October

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful  
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Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 2/10/264  
Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 16 October 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Instructions

Reference is made to the Republican Guards Headquarters' top secret letter 4944 of 3 October 2002, delivered to us in Allah Akbar Operation Command top secret letter 1743 of 10 October 2002, which was also delivered to us in our Command Headquarters' top secret letter 310 of 15 October 2002. Please find below the instructions of the Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor, during his visit to the General Staff Directorate on 21 September 2002.

- 1- When building sand tables, the ground features must be clearly prominent, and the Indian style must not be adopted in construction.
  - 2- Preparing a collection of maps for all areas.
  - 3- Training must focus on highlighting the [illegible] of the first phase journey, where the troops reorganize as they might be probably pushed [to the battle] in the following phases, and the principle of phases overlapping will be adopted.
  - 4- The engineering effort must not be [illegible] by the ground troops.
  - 5- Interrogating the commander is important and shall take place immediately by security individuals, to obtain the information that can benefit the troops in future operations.
  - 6- Bringing the photographic video cameras up to date.
- Please take the necessary measures and act accordingly.

[Signature]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
16 October 2002

- 1- For the officer to review it.
  - 2- To work accordingly.
- [Signature]  
17 October

Secret and Immediate

Date and time of composition  
6 October 2002

From: Allah Akbar Operation Command Signal Battalion – Republican Guards  
To: All Companies – (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)

Composer number: 2/72/10

Reference is made to the Republican Guards Headquarters secret and immediate letter 1526 of 25 September 2002, delivered to us in Allah Akbar Operation Command secret and immediate letter 645 of 1 October 2002, which was also delivered to us in our Command Headquarters secret and immediate letter 26 of 5 October 2002. In order to implement the instructions of Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor, at 800 hours on 16 September 2002, a sewing factory for the Republican Guards was opened at its current location within the barracks of the Republican Guards Headquarters [*illegible*].

Please take the necessary measures.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
6 October 2002

To be circulated.

[*Signature*]  
7 October

Secret and Immediate

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards

No.: 2/1/212  
Date: 10 August 2002

Secret

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Instructions

Reference is made to the secret letter of the Republican Guards Headquarters – Office of the Chief of Staff no. 507 of 29 October 2002, delivered to us in the secret letter of our command No. 1219 of 4 August 2002, which was also delivered to us in the secret letter of our Command's Signal Battalion Commander no. 244 of 8 August 2002. We hereby enclose to you a copy of the instructions of the Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor during his visit to the Republican Guards Training Directorate.  
Please take the necessary measures.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
16 October 2002

Enclosures  
Recommendations

For the officers to review.  
[*Signature*]  
11 August

Cc:

Our Command Headquarters / your secret letter above / please review

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Instructions and Remarks of the Iraq Regional Command Member, Republican Guards  
Supervisor during his Visit to the Republican Guards Training Directorate  
at 1130 Hours on 27 July 2002

- 1- Emphasizing the importance of training as it is the backbone that supports the structure of any military [*illegible*], its combat capability, and combat methods. We continue to emphasize two aspects. The first one is that the training and its methods are considered one of the secrets of the Republican Guards and Armed Forces, because it means updating the training on all dedicated combat methods. The second aspect emphasizes updating and changing it every training year, on the condition that we change the training style every three years.
- 2- Preparing a study on how to update some paragraphs of the officers' preparation and rehabilitation system especially after graduation from the Staff College, so that it will be one of the conditions in order to be admitted at the higher selective sessions [*commanders of units and formations and the ranks after*] or to be nominated for a brigade's [*illegible*] ascending positions, relying on the officer's service prior to that in the training and [*illegible*] fields, regardless of which one comes first so that he will become a good leader of his forces [*illegible*] and the General Staff.
- 3- Preparing a study on how to draw up an intensive curriculum containing some important lectures that are part of the total curriculum of the War College in order to provide it to the commanders of the Republican Guards who did not attend the War College sessions, while attending other similar important central lectures or lectures equivalent to the War College lectures that are given at the Republican Guards [*headquarters*], and assigning them with giving some main curriculum lectures and getting them involved in the scientific symposiums and important study seminars, as a compensation for not attending the War College sessions.
- 4- It is necessary to include the War College graduate officers or [*General*] Staff panels who did get the chance to join the War College involved in the higher scientific sessions at the [*illegible*] as they are very useful in this field.

- 5- Serious and [*illegible*] interest in physical training where the military training aspect is the main aspect of physical training in the form of combat operations; emphasis on periodic tests up to the level of commanders, leaders, and staff panels at all levels; and measuring the endurance capability through high tolerance physical exercises, in which all units participate. Exercises shall be organized inside the commands during the evening exercise times.
- 6- Priority shall be given in the upcoming years to the formation of a Republican Guards Signal School, because of the importance of training the communications components of officers and men at all levels.
- 7- Each unit and unit commander up to the formation and formation commander must know and train on the entrenchment method when his units are surrounded or blocked and how to lift the blockade. This knowledge must take place through theoretical knowledge, practical implementation and correct practice. The unit or formation will be tested by the leaders and the Republican Guards General Headquarters.
- 8- The Republican Guards Combat Methods Manual (offensive/ defensive) shall be withdrawn wherever they are and sent to the Republican Guards General Staff Directorate, in order to be saved in an effort to prevent any infiltration and any information leakage from them. The manuals [*will*] continue to be used in training without mentioning they are the Republican Guards combat doctrine or their combat methods. Normal tactical and operational titles shall be given when these manuals are taught to the units / formations / commands / institutions or when they are applied.
- 9- Training in defensive combat methods shall take place with small and large blocks [*formations*] according to each one's circumstances and position, as well as training on combat method in offensive [*circumstances*] with small and large blocks [*formations*] according to each one's circumstances and position.
- 10- A joint study shall be prepared at the Republican Guards General Headquarters by the Republican Guards General Staff with representatives from the Republican Guards Training Directorate, Republican Guards Administration Directorate, and Republican Guards Information System Center. The study is about how to prepare staff officers from the general staff for the formation, so that it will be able to operate the computer after passing [*illegible*] sessions in order for the formation to circulate the information and use the computer instead of relying on the computer specialized officer only. The information shall be submitted to His Excellency.
- 11- Preparing a study at the Republican Guards General Headquarters by both the Republican Guards Administration and the Supply, Transportation, and Political Guidance Headquarters on how to provide mass transportation in the form of lines to transport the batches of those on vacation to the provinces, during peace, war, or emergency and in a central manner. This shall also be submitted to His Excellency.

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- 12- The training institutions must be standard in terms of administrative, technical, and training matters. The fighter joining these institutions to attend sessions must feel integral and learn the military procedures and traditions, military conduct and discipline in an ideal manner, in addition to the military information [*illegible*] in order to keep it [*illegible*] after going back to it.
- 13- The Republican Guards General Headquarters shall draw a complete plan with the participation of the Republican Guards Account Directorate, Republican Guards Supplies, and the Republican Guards Ordnance Headquarters in order to draw up a comprehensive plan to supply the Republican Guards fighters with all the military equipment they needed, physical training, and gymnastics in an integrated manner, along with allocating the necessary funds for all that. This will be submitted to His Excellency.
- 14- His Excellency emphasized being realistic in [*illegible*] exercises, war games, and demonstrations, and inquired about the development that is taking place in this field. His Excellency ordered continuing with this approach and developing it.
- 15- His Excellency expressed he was greatly impressed with what he saw in the Republican Guards Training Directorate in terms of organization, administration, order, and work procedures. His Excellency walked around all of the directorate facilities and sections equally, praised what he saw and made a remark saying that all departments, commands, directorates, headquarters, and formations of the Republican Guards should be at this level and that the Special Guards must see it. His Excellency ordered the following:
  - A- Increasing the elevation of the wall around the directorate as soon as possible.
  - B- Building passages between sections, departments, and sectors and paving the parts dividing sectors.
  - C- Approving the administrative and constructive development plan and continuing with this plan this year, which was coupled with the approval of the Republican Guards Chief of Staff to circulate it.
  - D- Building a full garage for the directorate's vehicles to protect them from the weather conditions during summer or winter.
- 16- At the end of his visit, His Excellency thanked and blessed the efforts made at the directorate, and asked to continue developing them in a way suitable to the Republican Guards associates.

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards

No.: 2/1/4236  
Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 12 October 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Protective Masks Inspection

We hereby enclose a copy of our command Signal Headquarters' letter 326 of 20 October 2002.  
Please take the necessary measures and be prepared for inspection.

[Signature]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
22 October 2002

Enclosures  
A letter

For the [illegible] to review.  
[Signature]  
24 October

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards  
The Movements

No.: 11/3260  
Date: 20 October 2002

To: Our Command Signal Battalion  
RE: Protective Masks Inspection

Reference is made to the letter of Allah Akbar Operation Command Chemical Corps Headquarters - Republican Guards no. 111 of 11 October 2002. A group from the [Republican Guards] Headquarters above will visit our command units' headquarters to inspect the protective masks against gas according to the following recommendations:

- 1- The purpose of inspection is to inspect the protective [illegible] gas masks to make sure they are in good working condition.
- 2- The inspection committee is led by Captain [REDACTED], and has 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant [REDACTED] and Lieutenant [REDACTED] as members.
- 3- The inspection will take place on 11 October 2002 at 1100 hours [illegible].
- 4- Location of inspection: the inspection will take place at the units' headquarters.
- 5- Participants in inspection: All officers and men of the unit equally.
- 6- General issues:

- A- The inspection took place under the supervision of the unit commander and the chemical training officers of the unit in coordination with the inspection committee.
- B- Minimizing the [illegible] as much as possible of officers and men.
- C- Preparing lists of the names of the unit officers and men and enter them in [illegible] records.
- D- Preparing the unit [illegible] 180 pounds that are tightly closed and according to [illegible].
- E- Distributing the protective gear to all of the unit associates.
- F- Isolating the defective masks, attaching repair papers to them and sending them for repair.
- G- The committee [illegible] the masks inspection records [illegible] gas, and [illegible] our Command Chemical Corps.

Please review.

[Signature]

Staff Brigadier General Engineer  
Mzahem Jaddu' Salman

Allah Akbar Operation Command Signal Commander  
Republican Guards  
20 October 2002

Enclosures  
Inspection curriculum

Cc:  
Our command [illegible] / to provide protective gear to the ranks according to the specified [illegible]

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion

Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards

No.: 2/2/495

Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri

Equivalent to 18 October 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)

RE: Recommendations to Extend the Protective Mask Wearing Period for Our Command's Associates

Reference is made to the Chemical Corps letter no. S/SH 111 of 11 October 2002.

Recommendations to extend the protective mask wearing period of all our [*Allah Akbar*] Command's associates for seven hours once a month were read according to the instructions of the supervisor. The 19<sup>th</sup> of every month shall be the practice day for all the battalion's associates. Please review and take the necessary measures.

[*Signature*]

Staff Colonel

Salih Mohammed Younis

Allah Akbar Operation Command

Signal Battalion Commander

Republican Guards

18 October 2002

Enclosures

Recommendations

Cc:

Our Command Signal Headquarters / your letter S/SH 463 of 16 October / the necessary measures were taken.

Chemical officer / please take the necessary measures

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards  
Chemical Corps Headquarters  
The Training

No.: 2/2/111

Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri

Equivalent to 11 October 2002

To: Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards – Training

RE: Recommendations to Extend the Protective Mask Wearing Period for Allah Akbar  
Operation Command - Republican Guards Associates

Reference is made to your secret and personal letter 347 of 2 October 2002. We hereby enclose the recommendations to extend the protective mask wearing period for Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards associates for seven hours once a month, according to the supervisor's instructions that were delivered to us in your letter above.

Please review and confirm.

[*Signature*]

Staff Colonel

Ma'n Idrees Hussein

Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican  
Guards Chemical Corps Commander

11 October 2002

Cc:

Republican Guards General Headquarters – Chemical Corps Headquarters

Our Command Signal Headquarters

Republican Guards Special Units 26<sup>th</sup> Brigade

Republican Guards 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery Defense Regiment

Our Command Reconnaissance Battalion

Republican Guards Force Command Chemical Unit Battalion

Our Command Chemical Support Unit

Our Command Company

1- To be sent to the Intelligence Battalion

2- Training the headquarters associates on [*illegible*].

[*Signature*]

14 October

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Top Secret

Chemical Corps Headquarters of Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards  
Recommendations and Curriculum to Extend the Protective Mask Wearing Period  
for the Associates of Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards

1- The purpose

To train Allah Akbar Operation Command's units' associates of the Republican Guards on working under the influence of mass threat operations and mastering an extended period of wearing the protective mask while carrying out regular jobs.

2- Intended lessons

- A- Boosting the capability of soldiers to wear the protective mask for a longer period of time while carrying out their regular duties.
- B- Inspecting the chemical alarm devices of units and training on using them, and reaching a quick, standard reaction to the [*sound of the*] alarm devices.
- C- Correct usage of protective supplies by the soldiers.
- D- Inspecting the chemical protection equipment in the units while carrying out exercises, repairing the inoperable ones, and redressing the shortage of units [*protective masks*].
- E- Training the chemical guides on their duties when a chemical – nuclear – biological strike occurs, and raising their levels [*of readiness*].

3- Practices Supervisors

- A- Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards – Chemical Corps Headquarters
- B- All levels' commanders

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- C- Chemical Battalions commanders
- D- Staff Chemical officers in the units

4- Participants in practices

All of Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards associates of officers and men

5- Timing

One training exercise shall take place every month on extending the protective mask wearing period for seven hours, starting with the morning parade and other work practices regardless of their nature and for all command levels according to the curriculum in appendix (A).

6- Location

Exercises shall take place at the opening locations of the units.

7- The execution method of practicing wearing the protective mask for a longer period of time

- A- Distributing the masks to all of the unit associates, and soldiers shall hold them in standby.
- B- Soldiers practice their duties after that, starting with the morning parade until the end of working hours.
- C- Sounding the chemical alarm sirens suddenly and watching the reaction of the soldiers.
- D- Supervising the practice by the unit officers.

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8- General matters

- A- Emphasizing the protection of chemical equipment during the practice and maintaining them after each practice.
- B- Diagnosing [*identifying*] the mistakes and tackling them in the exercises to follow.
- C- Emphasizing the training of weak individuals after each practice.
- D- Using alternative means for chemical alarms, such as field announcements and pounding on tins.

[*Signature*]

Staff Colonel

Ma'n Idrees Hussein

Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican

Guards Chemical Corps Commander

11 August 2002

Appendices

Appendix (A) Practices Curriculum

Appendix (B) Signs of Chemical Alarms

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Top SecretThe Curriculum of Extending the Protective Mask Wearing Period  
for Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican GuardsAppendix (A)

<b>No.</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Date of practice</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Allah Akbar Operation Command Headquarters- Republican Guards	The 6 <sup>th</sup> of every month	
2	Hamurabi Forces Command - Republican Guards	The 7 <sup>th</sup> of every month	
3	Nabukhadh Nassar Forces Command - Republican Guards	The 8 <sup>th</sup> of every month	
4	'Adnan Forces Command - Republican Guards	The 9 <sup>th</sup> of every month	

Remark: If the date of exercises falls on an official holiday, the practice shall be carried out the next day.

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Appendix (B)

Chemical Alarm Signs

No.	Type of expected attack	Means of chemical alarm		
		Radio	Voice	Light
1	Expected chemical attack	444	Gas, gas, gas	Chemical alarm flares
2	Expected nuclear attack	666	Atom, atom, atom	
3	End of alarm	222	Sun, sun, sun	

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 5/1/4078  
Date: Rajab 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 7 October 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Training against Hostile Threats with Poisonous Chemical Agents

Reference is made to the Republican Guards Headquarters letter and the Chief of Staff secret and personal letter 329 of 29 September 2002, delivered to us in the secret and personal letter of Allah Akbar Operation Command – Training 324 of 2 October 2002, which was also delivered to us in our Command Signal Headquarters letter 82 of 5 October 2002.

We hereby enclose the letter of Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor, along with a copy of the study on training against hostile threats with poisonous chemical agents. Please take the necessary measures and act accordingly, and carry out drills during training.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Republican Guards  
October 2002

Enclosures

- (1) A copy of a letter
- (2) A copy of a study

Cc:

Captain [REDACTED] / to take the necessary measures

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Secret and Personal

Republic of Iraq  
Republican Guards Secretariat

No.: MSH/664

Date: 28 September 2002

To: Republican Guards General Staff – Office of the Chief of Staff

RE: Training against Hostile Threats with Poisonous Chemical Agents

Reference is made to the footnote of Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor, I approve; to be implemented to the Special Republican Guards and Security Sections in the presidential locations and inform me regarding the content of the study entitled “Training against Hostile Threats with Poisonous Chemical Agents,” prepared by the Republican Guards Chief of Staff and dated to 26 September 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

Please take the necessary measures and inform us.

Regards,

[*Signature*]

Staff Brigadier General

Secretary to the Republican Guards Supervisor

28 September 2002

Enclosures

(1) A copy of a study

Cc:

- Special Security Apparatus-Republican Guards Security Directorate / We hereby enclose a copy of the study above for you to review and take the necessary measures and inform us. Regards
- Special Republican Guards / We hereby enclose a copy of the study above for you to review and take the necessary measures and inform us. Regards

To the office director of the Chief of Staff of the Republican Guards,  
Please review and advice.

[*Signature*]

29 September

To the Chief of Staff of the Republican Guards,

Please review and give your directives to circulate and work accordingly. Regards

[*Signature*]

29 September

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Individuals of the Republican Guard  
Individuals for Tough Missions

Training against Hostile Threats with  
Poisonous Chemical Agents

1- General

The American and British enemy has the capability to use poisonous chemical agents and incendiary materials against [*our*] troops. There is information on the possibility of the enemy's use of chemical agents to paralyze our capability; such agents have lesser impact than any other poisonous chemical agents. They affect, however, the capability of individuals for a limited amount of time. One can use the [*gas*] mask as a protective measure.

2- The measures currently in effect at the Republican Guards

- A- The training on wearing the protective masks, using the decontamination kit, soldier individual aid, and chemical attack signs, continue for 2 hours a week.
- B- In tactical training, exercises are carried out starting with the preparations until accomplishing the mission by wearing the chemical protection masks.
- C- In all tactical exercises, chemical attack situations will be simulated, and masks are [*to be*] worn and will not be taken off until the attack is over.
- D- [*Illegible*] masks were distributed to issue orders by all commanders ending with the section commander level.
- E- The Chemical Corps Directorate had conducted tests on the Republican Guards units, and masks and the chemical protective gear. There are continuous tests at the gas tent.

F- The level of chemical training is considered good, and the range of protective means is very good; the Republican Guards have 8 chemical protection battalions.

Suggestions

1- In order to extend the masks' wearing period, we suggest reserving one day every month to wear the protective masks and do work from the beginning of working hours until the end of the day, for about [*illegible*] hours starting with the morning parade and doing other work, regardless of its nature and for all command levels. This work shall be implemented by all troops of the Republican Guards, Special Republican Guards Headquarters, the Republican Guards Aviation Base, and the Republican Guards Surface-to-Surface Missile Brigade.

2- Training on wearing the chemical masks in case of hostile flight, or direct fall of bombs on or near the troops, and taking the masks off upon receiving an order when the threat is gone.

[*Signature*]  
Staff General  
Sayf al-Din Flayh Hasan  
Chief of Staff of the Republican Guards  
26 September 2002

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 2/2/279  
Date: 28 June 2002

To: All Companies – (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Tasks Redrafting

Reference is made to the Presidency of the Republic - Republican Guards Secretariat top secret and personal letter 391 of 10 June 2002, delivered to us in the Republican Guards General Staff top secret and personal letter 192 of 13 June 2002, which was also delivered in Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards top secret and personal letter 218 of 13 June 2002, which was also delivered to us in our command headquarters top secret letter 310 of 2 June 2002.

1- The order of President Leader, may God protect him, on 1 June 2002 that was delivered to us in the top secret and personal letter of the Ministry of Defense no. 6552 of 5 June 2002 stating the following:

“We shall gloriously fight the enemy relying on the one God who will bring an end to the enemy with defeat and our clear victory that will delight the friend and enrage the enemy.”

2- Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor has given his approval to insert the text of the guidance mentioned above in the tasks of your units.

Please take the necessary measures regarding the carrying out of the respected order and inform us.

[Signature]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Republican Guards  
June 2002

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 2/2/471  
Date: Rajab 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 7 October 2002

To: Our Command Signal Headquarters  
RE: Response

Reference is made to your secret and personal letter 442 of 6 October 2002. The 19<sup>th</sup> day of every month has been selected to practice wearing the masks and [*while conducting*] daily work. Please review.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
October 2002

Cc:

All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> company) – [*illegible*] for the same purpose above.

For the officers to review  
[*Illegible*]  
[*Signature*]  
8 October

Secret and Personal

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 2/74/3452  
Date: 19 August 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Conference Report

Reference is made to the Republican Guards Headquarters letter 2440 of 4 August 2002, delivered to us in the letter of Allah Akbar Operation Command - Republican Guards 8744 of 14 August 2002, which was also delivered to us in our Command Signal Headquarters letter 763 of 19 August 2002. Please find below the directives of the Chief of Staff of the Republican Guards during the [*illegible*] conference that was held at the Republican Guards Headquarters on 20 February 2002.

- 1- The artillery and heavy battery ammunition lines shall not be fewer than 10 lines.
- 2- Rehabilitating the inoperable ammunition and approaching the Republican Guards Supplies Directorate in this regard.
- 3- Filling up the fuel tanks recently received with fuel; commands must inspect the procedure and make sure dirt covers the basins for protective purposes.
- 4- Provide weekly report for the tanks received and the required amount of fuel.
- 5- The commander / deputies must examine and check personally and not rely on [*illegible*] and reports only because they may not be accurate.
- 6- Forming committees to oversee the facts in the commands and formations, go to the bottom of issues, and not being limited to inspecting the headquarters.
- 7- Using the mobile [*illegible*] once a month by the commands for maintenance purposes and training in operating them.
- 8- Emphasizing the revision of the plan of the resistance to airborne attacks by the enemy.

Please review and take the necessary measures.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
19 August 2002

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 4/57/1149  
Date: 28 March 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Suggestions to Handle the Housing in Iraq

Reference is made to the Allah Akbar Operation Command Signal Headquarters - Republican Guards letter 1017 of 26 March 2002. Please notify your companies' associates included in the housing allocation of pieces of land, as an honoring from President Leader, may God protect him, to specify the [illegible] date of land register bureaus, in order to register the land assigned to them [illegible] and take the necessary measures.

[Signature]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
28 March 2002

1- For the officers to review  
2- [Illegible]  
[Signature]  
20 March

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 2/1/4149  
Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 14 October 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Precautionary Measures

Reference is made to the top secret and personal letter of the Chemical Corps Headquarters for Operations 11 of 10 October 2002, delivered to us in the top secret and personal letter of our Training Command 396 of 10 October 2002, which was also delivered to us in the letter of our Command Signal Headquarters 7216 of 14 October 2002. Please find below the precautionary measures to prevent the American threat of using chemical weapons.

- 1- Carrying the protective masks by all guards and everyone else as soon as an attack occurs.
- 2- Opening all chemical observation posts and operating them continuously upon receiving information indicating the imminence of a chemical attack.
- 3- Training all associates on the signs of chemical attack in order to foil the surprise opportunity for the enemy, and warning the troops quickly as soon as the strike takes place.
- 4- Emphasizing that everyone must be familiar with [*what*] the chemical alarm means, alarming all troops right after the strike takes place, and making sure to wake up all those sleeping.
- 5- Considering any air raid a chemical strike and masks must be worn without receiving an order until the [*air*] raid is over.
- 6- Launching a demonstration [*exercise*] on 16 October 2002.
- 7- Working accordingly by the guards and patrols as of 14 October 2002.

Please review and take the necessary measures.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
14 October 2002

Cc:  
Our Command Signal Headquarters / your letter above – please review  
Captain [REDACTED] – to take the necessary measures

For Captain [REDACTED] to review  
[*Signature*]  
15 October

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Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

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- 6- Launching a demonstration [*exercise*] on 16 October 2002.
- 7- Working accordingly with the guards and patrols as of 14 October 2002.

Please review and take the necessary measures.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
14 October 2002

Cc:  
Our Command Signal Headquarters / your letter above – please review  
Captain [REDACTED] – to take the necessary measures

- 1- For the officers to review
- 2- Read it to the ranks and act accordingly

[*Signature*]  
15 October

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 5/1/4078  
Date: Rajab 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 7 October 2002

To: All Companies (2<sup>nd</sup> Company)  
RE: Training against Hostile Threats with Poisonous Chemical Agents

Reference is made to the Republican Guards Headquarters letter and the Chief of Staff secret and personal letter 329 of 29 September 2002, delivered to us in the secret and personal letter of Allah Akbar Operation Command – Training 324 of 2 October 2002, which was also delivered to us in our Command Signal Headquarters letter 82 of 5 October 2002.

We hereby enclose the letter of Iraq Regional Command member, the Republican Guards supervisor, along with a copy of the study on training against hostile threats with poisonous chemical agents. Please take the necessary measures and act accordingly, and carry out the practices [*drills*] during the training.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Republican Guards  
October 2002

Enclosures

- (1) A copy of a letter
- (2) A copy of a study

Cc:  
Captain [REDACTED] / to take the necessary measures

For Captain [REDACTED] to review  
[*Signature*]  
8 October

It has been reviewed and complied with.  
[*Signature*]  
14 October

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 5/1/4299  
Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 25 October 2002

To: Chemical Officer Captain [REDACTED]  
RE: Training against Hostile Threats with Poisonous Chemical Agents

Reference is made to the secret letter of the Republican Guards Chemical Corps Headquarters 95 of 6 October 2002, delivered to us in the Chemical Corps Headquarters of our Command 299 of 21 October 2002, which was also delivered to us in our Command Signal Headquarters' letter 3283 of 22 October 2002. We have read the information on the agents of psychological effect immobilizing agents, to benefit from it [*the information*] and recite it to our unit's associates in order to take the necessary measures.

[*Signature*]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
25 October 2002

Enclosures  
A sample

For Captain [REDACTED] to review upon his return from vacation.  
[*Signature*]  
26 October

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Agents of Psychological Effect

Historic Summary

- 1- Modern poisonous chemical agents have recently emerged; they are called agents of psychological effect. There have been some written details about them, and they were introduced into the armaments of some countries and [*were*] used by the United States of America in their war against Vietnam.
- 2- These agents affect the brain or the nervous centers and paralyze them. They can also cause blindness, deafness, or hallucinations and changes in the behavior of the affected individual completely. Symptoms are [*apparent*] in affected people, such as schizophrenia. In general, agents of psychological effect cause the symptoms mentioned below in limited periods of time, depending on the type of agent used and the method of delivery. They are:
  - A- Restricting the ability to move or immobilizing different physiological activities of the person affected.
  - B- Experiencing abnormal and unreal psychological state of mind, such as seeing things [*illegible, faded typing*].
  - C- [*Illegible, faded typing*].

The Purpose of Using the Agents of Psychological Effects

- 3- Agents of psychological effect are used to paralyze the combat ability of the enemy without [*illegible, faded typing*]. They are called ability paralyzing agents. In general, they are used for the following purposes:

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- A- Paralyzing the enemy's capability.
- B- Seizing the key and vital targets and sensitive centers, in order to prevent the enemy from exploiting them for a certain period of time, occupying them while they are unharmed, and capturing their personnel.
- C- Immobilizing the forces of the enemy embedded with friendly forces, in order to avoid inflicting losses on friendly forces.
- D- Spreading chaos and instilling panic in the enemy's command at critical times, such as the time when troops are getting ready to launch the attack.

Types of agents of psychological effect

4- There are hundreds or even thousands of chemical compounds that cause psychological effects, including the following agents:

LSD25, Mescaline, BZ, and Psilocin

Physics Characteristics

Below are the physical characteristics for some of these agents.

Physical feature	LSD25	Mescaline	BZ
State	[Illegible]	[Illegible]	[Illegible]
Color	[Illegible]	[Illegible]	[Illegible]
Smell	[Illegible]	[Illegible]	[Illegible]
Boiling point	198-200°	180°	[Illegible]
Freezing point	[Illegible]	[Illegible]	[Illegible]
Dissolution	It is not water soluble unless [illegible] organic solvents	The salts if forms with [illegible] in water	It is water and acid soluble [illegible] and non-organic acids

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Symptoms of Sickness

6- The symptoms of agents of psychological effect are almost the same. The LSD25 agent symptoms are, for example:

- A- Dilation of the pupils of the eyes.
- B- Increase in heartbeat.
- C- Loss of control, balance, memory, and cognitive ability.
- D- Laughing for no reason.
- E- False imagination, such as seeing things different than they are.
- F- Changing in the shape of the eyes.
- G- The body skin turning greenish.
- H- Dual personality.

These symptoms are followed by the feeling of fear, depression, and laziness, and the inability of the sick person to tell the time. Vomiting and muscle tension happen, as well.

Prevention

7- *[This paragraph is illegible as the typing is faded].*

First Aid

8- The following measures shall be taken when exposed to the agents of psychological effect:

- A- Wearing the protective masks and retreating to air-conditioned shelters.
- B- Immediately controlling sick people so that they will not do something that can cause losses or chaos within the military units.

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The Weekly Training Curriculum for Allah Akbar Operation Command Signal Battalion for the Period of 18 March 2000 until 24 March 2002 (wire [illegible] / wireless [illegible] / administrative)

Day & Date	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sat 18 March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Sun 19 March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Using the Protective Mask	
Mon 20 March	[illegible]	Can bear 6 kilometers	[illegible]	Field damages	Warehouses
Tue 21 March	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Wed 22 March	[illegible]	Checking gate 148 [illegible] Stations	The unit's after exposure to chemical attack The method to deplete the gas and oil accounts	The garage [illegible]	[illegible]
Thu 23 March	[illegible]	Field training	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fri 24 March	[illegible]	Full crossing	Internal economy		

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

No.: 2/2/480  
Date: Sha'ban 1423 Hijri  
Equivalent to 11 October 2002

To: All Companies  
RE: Precautionary Measures

Reference is made to the secret and personal letter of the Supervisor no. 662 of 28 September 2002, delivered to us is the secret and personal letter of the Republican Guards Headquarters no. 328 of 29 September 2002, delivered to us in Allah Akbar Operation Command -- Republican Guards secret and personal letter no. 352 of 4 October 2002, also delivered to us in our Command Signal Headquarters' secret and personal letter no. 454 of 11 October 2002, and to the footnote of the Iraqi Regional Command, Republican Guards Supervisor "Approved and it includes the Republican Guards related to that," please take the necessary measures regarding what was mentioned in the top secret and personal letter of the Military Industrialization Commission no. 907 of 19 September 2002, a copy of which is enclosed that was delivered to us in the top secret and personal letter of the Secretary to the President no. 10535 of 21 September 2002.

[Signature]  
Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
11 October 2002

Enclosures  
A letter

Cc:  
Captain [REDACTED] – to take the necessary measures and act accordingly

Department 8,  
For Captain [REDACTED] to review  
[Signature]  
11 October

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In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Republic of Iraq  
The Presidency  
Military Industrialization Commission  
Office of the Minister

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No.: 1/1/3/907  
Date: 12 Rajab 1423  
Equivalent to 19 September 2002

13062  
19 September 2002

To: The Presidency – Secretary  
RE: Precautionary Measures

We would like to explain the following:

In light of the attack threats, and the possibility of enemy countries launching an adventure [*illegible*] like the movies of Hollywood, by dropping bombs with temporary immobilizing ability, especially on presidential locations, or other important locations, and carrying out a military landing by taking advantage of the immobilization of the troops [*illegible*], and surprising the enemy, we suggest the following:

- 1- Intensive training on wearing the protective gear day and night by the troops assigned with protection duty.
- 2- Maintaining at least 10% (ten percent) of the duty force wearing protective gear as long as they are carrying out their duty, especially at night when they fight those who are landing and hinder their [*the enemy's*] mission until other members of the force are awake.

Please review and give directives.  
Regards,

[Signature]  
‘Abd-al-Tawwab ‘Abdallah Mulla Hwaysh  
Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister of Military Industrialization  
18 September 2002

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Signal Battalion  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards

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Staff Colonel  
Salih Mohammed Younis  
Signal Battalion Commander  
Allah Akbar Operation Command  
Republican Guards  
11 October 2002

Enclosures  
A letter

Cc:  
Captain [REDACTED] – to take the necessary measures and act accordingly

Department 8,  
Act accordingly  
[Signature]  
11 October

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