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DNK	<p>Subparagraph 3: DNK do not acknowledge that a level of Conduct After Capture (CAP) theater entry requirement is to be met. DNK however do acknowledge a theater entry level in regards of SERE training according to ACO Directive 080-101. DNK will not apply to a theatre entry level in regards of CAC alone.</p> <p>Paragraph 1.3: DNK do not agree on the definition of CAC (described in paragraph 1.3), as an umbrella term which includes Resistance to Exploitation and Resistance to Interrogation. Resistance training is the umbrella overarching the mentioned terms, and CAC is just one method of Resistance. DNK have implemented resistance training as a part of the SERE training program, and a standalone CAC program. The DNK CAC program does not include Resistance to Interrogation (R2I).</p>
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SVN	<p>Implementation of this standard will coincide with establishment of SVN Special Operations Air Task Unit, planned for 2025.</p>
<p>Note: The reservations listed on this page include only those that were recorded at time of promulgation and may not be complete. Refer to the NATO Standardization Document Database for the complete list of existing reservations.</p>	

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. STANAG 6511 AJOD (Ed. 1) – AJP-3.7, Edition A, Version 1, ALLIED JOINT DOCTRINE FOR RECOVERY OF PERSONNEL IN A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT
- B. ACO MANUAL 080-071 PERSONNEL RECOVERY IN NATO OPERATIONS, dated 09 February 2016

1.2 AIM

1. The aim of ATP-3.3.7.3 is to provide a standard framework for nations to utilize in establishing and maintaining their Conduct after Capture (CAC) training programs.
2. National training programs designed using this framework will provide captured personnel confidence in the training of members from all nations that have implemented or adopted this standard.
3. Nation should expect theater entry requirements to state minimum CAC training levels in accordance with this STANAG.
4. It is acknowledged that national SERE training programs will necessarily include the appropriate level of CAC training; whereby national CAC programs will not include all aspects of SERE training.
5. Nations will ensure that qualified instructors are utilized for this training. In certifying their instructors nations should leverage existing SERE and CAC expertise.

1.3 DEFINITIONS**Conduct After Capture:**

Procedures/activities followed by ISOP in captivity to increase chances of survival and recovery. An umbrella term which includes Resistance to Exploitation and Resistance to Interrogation.

Resistance to Exploitation (R2E):

Procedures followed by ISOP to reduce captors opportunity to exploit the situation.

Resistance to Interrogation (R2I):

Specific procedures, which allow an ISOP to resist interrogation by governmental and non-governmental forces.

Physical Survival in Captivity:

The methods and techniques to increase survivability by physical threats.

This document will deal with Conduct After Capture.

1.4 OBJECTIVE OF THE TRAINING

The training objective is to provide the trainees with necessary skills and information and on this base mitigate the risk that in the case the person would be captured his or her behaviour could have a significant negative effect on the situation and survival of the other.

1.5 ADMITTANCE

All personnel identified by nation as prone to risk of captive situation.

CHAPTER 2 TRAINING CONTENTS

2.1 CONDUCT AFTER CAPTURE (CAC) TRAINING TOPICS.

1. The Conduct after capture (CAC) training includes at least the following topics.

Topic 1 Pre-captive preparation

Topic 2 Coping mechanism – individual physical, mental

Topic 3 Coping mechanism – group physical, mental

Topic 4 Legal aspect of CAC

Topic 5 Stages of captivity

Topic 6 Types of captivity (Nongovernmental - Governmental captivity)

Topic 7 Resistance to exploitation techniques

2.2 LEVELS OF TRAINING:**Level A:**

Academic training is conducted in a classroom setting at unit level and/or may be delivered using some or all of the following methods: video, DVD, Computer Based Training (CBT) or other instructional media.

Level B:

Academic training and demonstrations is mainly conducted in a classroom setting, students must be afforded the opportunity to participate using demonstrations and syndicates to practice techniques. Training at this level does not require a practical captivity exercise.

Level C:

Simulated captive environment in order for students to develop robust coping mechanisms and demonstrate resistance techniques in a realistic environment. The simulated captivity environment should provide the stages of capture they are likely to experience.

NOTE: Detailed level of Training can be found in related documents Ref. B.

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