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## Message of the Day

### UPDATE to OCONUS Procedures MOTD posted 05-OCT-2009 22-OCT-09

For contingency contractors heading to the Southwest Asia AOR, RAPIDS SSM/VOs should now only accept a Letter of Authorization (LOA) that has been issued by the Synchronized Pre-deployment and Operational Tracker (SPOT) system.

To update the previous MOTD, the **initial** GC CAC issuance for deployment must be issued within **30 days** of Government authority signature on the SPOT LOA. For **reissuance** of CAC, this requirement does not apply. A current SPOT LOA can still be used to support these circumstances regardless of signature date.

This does not impact the CENTCOM requirement for contractor personnel to hold a validated SPOT LOA for their period of deployment. The SPOT LOA is required in order for contractor personnel to receive Government Furnished Services in the AOR.

For NON-RAPIDS users only:  
**Register CAC**

An example of an LOA issued from the SPOT system is available on the VOIS under Tools / Training Resources -> RAPIDS Tip Sheets. DoD Contractors deploying to Southwest Asia AOR that indicate they should be eligible for a Geneva Conventions condition, but do not possess a SPOT generated LOA, should be directed to their CAC sponsor or Contracting Officer Representative (COR) to determine their status.

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