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**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 3:10 AM  
**To:** (b)(3)(b)(6) USA Col USMC 201st ARSIC-C PeC; (b)(3)(b)(6) L USA LtCol USMC  
**Cc:** (b)(3)(b)(6) BCT TF Phoenix; (b)(3)(b)(6) USA CPT USA 41st USA 1LT USA 41st BCT CJTF Phoenix  
**Subject:** RE: SOLATIA Payment Option  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** Solatia ROE Card.pdf



Solatia ROE Card.pdf

Sir,

I'm working on the paperwork to start the process to request Solatia funds for the deceased child. This could take a couple days to get approved, so I wanted to start the process now.

I need to know who will be the POC at RC Central for the Young boy who was seriously injured resulting in death from an auto accident. I'll need to know the child's name, and who we will be paying and their relationship. We need to act on this ASAP, so we can pay the family in a timely manner. Thank you.

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 SSG, Legal NCOIC  
 CJTF Phoenix V

DSN#: (b)(2)High

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**From:** (b)(3)(b)(6) USA 1LT USA 41st BCT CJTF Phoenix  
**Sent:** 2007 11:58 AM  
**To:** (b)(3)(b)(6) USA Col USMC 201st RSAC-C PeC ; (b)(3)(b)(6) USA LtCol USMC RSAC Cent  
**Cc:** (b)(3)(b)(6) USA LTC NG 41st BCT TF Phoenix; (b)(3)(b)(6) USA SSG NG CSTC-A CJTF PHOE (b)(3)(b)(6) USA CPT USA 41st BCT TF Phoe  
**Subject:** SOLATIA Payment Option  
**Importance:** High

Gentlemen,

I am writing you regarding the recent death of a young boy as the result of an accident with a (b)(2)High and the recent shooting of an ANP officer. Both of these cases may be appropriate for Solatia payments. Solatia payments are intended to be a quick, gratuitous payment to Afghan Nationals as an expression of sympathy to a victim or a victim's family in connection with an injury, death or damage involving U.S. Forces.

These payments do not replace or preclude claim payments a victim may be entitled to through the normal military claims process, however in both of the above mentioned instances if the U.S. is not at fault future claims may be denied based on a variety of

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erested in starting the Solatia payment process please have a POC

contact us with the relevant facts regarding the accident, injured parties and their families.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Thank you.

V/R

(b)(3)(b)(6)

Assistant Staff Judge Advocate

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CP PHX:

CELL: (b)(6)

(b)(2)High



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE PHOENIX V  
CAMP PHOENIX, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN  
APO AE 09320

CJTF PHX SJA

20 April 2007

MEMORADUM FOR COL (b)(3)(b)(6) Deputy Brigade Commander, Task Force Phoenix V,  
Camp Phoenix Kabul, Afghanistan APO, AE 09320

SUBJECT: Solatia payment for (b)(6) father of deceased child

1. This memorandum is a request for solatia payment to (b)(6) for his minor son in the amount of 100,000.00 AFA (about \$2,014.30) from the (b)(2)High accident 17 April 2007 near Durulaman.

2. (b)(6) was an adolescent who was trying to cross traffic near Camp Dubbs on 17 April 2007. When he emerged as a pedestrian from behind a large parked truck, he was run over by a U.S. driven (b)(2)High in a five vehicle convoy. The accident caused a serious laceration to the boy's right leg and on his pelvis. Upon transporting the child from Cure Hospital to ISAF Hospital, he died.

3. I think a solatia payment would be proper in this case.

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5. The 100,000.00 AFA will be paid using O & M funds of the approving commander.

6. POC is 1LT (b)(3)(b)(6) at

(b)(3)(b)(6)

1LT, JA  
Claims/Legal Assistance Attorney

CENTCOM 011539



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20 April 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR COL (b)(5) DCO

SUBJECT: Solatia Payment Approval Request – 17 April 2007 Vehicle Accident killing an adolescent boy, RC Central

1. Executive Summary. Sir, you are the approving authority for Solatia per (b)(2)High Solatia uses O&M funds so the use of the money reduces the commander's funds. Herein it is recommended that you approve the solatia payment. The facts of the accident are in the SIR and a 15-6 has already been started.

2. Discussion. Solatia Payments are intended to be a quick, gratuitous payment to Afghan Nationals as an expression of sympathy and condolence to a victim or a victim's family in connection with an injury, death, or damage involving U.S. Forces and accompanying civilian employees in Afghanistan. The payments are not an admission of legal liability or fault. Solatia payments are proper when an injury, death, or property damage is:

(a) Suffered in connection with the Afghan national's employment with the U.S. Armed Forces;

(b) Caused by a military member or civilian employee of the U.S. Armed Forces in the performances of official duty;

(c) The result of an accident involving an official U.S. Armed Forces vehicle driven by an authorized military or civilian driver; or

(d) Caused by a military member or civilian employee of the U.S. Armed Forces in a non-official duty status and the member or employee is unable to make a solatia payment.

3. Here, clearly the death to the Afghan boy was the result of an accident involving an official Army vehicle driven by one of our soldiers. Solatia is proper under the facts of this incident.

4. POC is LTC (b)(3)(b)(6) SJA, (b)(3)(b)(6), (b)(2)High

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LTC, JA  
Staff Judge Advocate

(b)(3)(b)(6)

CENTCOM 011540

<b>PURCHASE REQUEST AND COMMITMENT</b> <small>For use of this form, see AR 37-1; the proponent agency is OASA(FM)</small>		1. PURCHASE INSTRUMENT NO.	2. REQUISITION NO.	3. DATE 20 APRIL 2007	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
4. TO: PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING OFFICE, CAMP PHOENIX (PRWED ROUTE: KOP1)		5. THRU: COL (3)(c) DCO CAMP PHOENIX, AFGHANISTAN		6. FROM: CJTF PHX - SJA CAMP PHOENIX, AFGHANISTAN	
It is requested that the supplies and services enumerated below or on attached list be					
7. PURCHASED FOR SOLATIA PAYMENT FOR MUTAZA			8. DELIVERED TO (3)(c) FATHER		9. NOT LATER THAN (Date) 25 APRIL 2007
The supplies and services listed below cannot be secured through normal supply channels or other Army supply sources in the immediate vicinity, and their procurement will not violate existing regulations pertaining to local purchases for stock, therefore, local procurement is necessary for the following reason: (Check appropriate box and complete item.)				10. NAME OF PERSON TO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SSG (3)(b)	11. TELEPHONE NUMBER (2)(H)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. LOCAL PURCHASES AUTHORIZED AS THE NORMAL MEANS OF SUPPLY FOR THE FOREGOING BY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		13. REQUISITIONING DISCLOSES NONAVAILABILITY OF ITEMS AND LOCAL PURCHASE IS AUTHORIZED BY
EMERGENCY SITUATION PRECLUDES USE OF REQUISITION CHANNELS FOR SECURING ITEM					
14. ITEM				15. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLY OR SERVICES	
16. QUANTITY		17. UNIT		18. ESTIMATED	
				UNIT PRICE <i>a</i>	TOTAL COST <i>b</i>
1	SOLATIA PAYMENT FOR DEATH OF CHILD	1 EA			\$2,014.30
	ILT (3)(b) SOLATIA PAY AGENT  SOLATIA REFERENCE # 07-02  NEED APPROVAL NLT 24 APR 07 DUE TO RIP SCHEDULE  CAMP DUBBS, AFGHANISTAN  100,000 AFS / 49.64508 = \$2,014.30 PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN AFGHANI				
19. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION AND AMOUNT (2)(H)					
20. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER			21. SIGNATURE		22. DATE
23. DISCOUNT TERMS					
24. PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER					
25. THE FOREGOING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED NOT LATER THAN AS INDICATED ABOVE FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE SOLATIA PAYMENT TO FAMILY OF CHILD, LOCAL NATIONAL KILLED IN RC CENTRAL AO					
26. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS ARE MORE THAN 7 DAYS REQUIRED TO INSPECT AND ACCEPT THE REQUESTED GOODS OR SERVICES YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED					
27. TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF INITIATING OFFICER SSG (3)(c), JAG		28. DATE 20 APR 07		29. DATE	
30. TELEPHONE NUMBER (2)(H)		(9)(3)(3)(b)(6)		34. TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF APPROVING OFFICER OR DESIGNEE COL (3)(c)	
31. TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF SUPPLY OFFICER MAJ (3)(b) CJ8		32. SIGNATURE		35. SIGNATURE (b)(3)(b)(6)	
				36. DATE 20 APR 07	
				CENTCOM 011541	



## SOLATIA PAYMENT REQUEST FORM

(Read Privacy Act Statement and instructions before completing form.)

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING RELEASED TO YOU UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND/OR THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S)** To maintain a record of solatia payment requests, approvals, and final disposition. The information will also be used for identification purposes associated with certification of documents and/or liability of public records and funds.

**ROUTINE USE(S)** The information on this form may be disclosed as generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. It may also be disclosed outside of the Department of Defense (DoD) to the Federal Reserve banks to verify authority of the accountable individual to issue Treasury checks. In addition, other Federal, State and local government agencies, which have identified a need to know, may obtain this information for the purposes described in the DoD Blanket Release Plan published in the Federal Register.

**DISCLOSURE** Whether, however, failure to provide the requested information may preclude payment.

### SECTION I - COMPLETED BY SOLATIA PAYMENT REQUESTING OFFICIAL

1. NAME OF REQUESTING OFFICER <b>(b)(3)(b)(6)</b>	2. TITLE <b>RSAC COLCDR</b>	3. DOD COMPONENT/ORGANIZATION <b>US Army / 41st BCT Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan</b>
4. TYPE OF SOLATIA PAYMENT <b>20070419</b>		
5. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE SOLATIA PAYMENT <b>(b)(6), (father)</b>		

6. TYPE OF SOLATIA PAYMENT

Death of Local National       Serious Injury of Local National       Non-serious Personal Injury or Property Damage

7. FACTS SUPPORTING SOLATIA PAYMENT (Attach on separate sheet if necessary)

On 17 April 2007, a five vehicle Convoy was passing through a village. A young boy went into the street from behind a large truck parked to the right of the road, directly in front of a U.S. (b)(2)High. The (b)(2)High struck the boy and he went under the (b)(2)High, causing serious lacerations to his right leg and pelvis. After surgery at Care Hospital, the boy died during transport to ISAF Hospital.

### SECTION II - COMPLETED BY QUALIFIED COMMANDER/SOLATIA APPROVAL AUTHORITY

8. NAME OF QUALIFIED COMMANDER <b>(b)(3)(b)(6), COL</b>	9. SIGNATURE OF QUALIFIED COMMANDER <b>(b)(3)(b)(6)</b>	10. TITLE & DOD COMPONENT/ORGANIZATION <b>CJTF PHX DCO</b>
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11. APPROVE BY DIRECT THE FOLLOWING:  Approve Solatia Payment       Requires Further Substantiation Prior to Solatia Payment       Disapprove Solatia Payment

12. AMOUNT OF SOLATIA PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY AAFS <b>100,000 AFA</b>	13. DATE PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE <b>26 APR 07</b>	14. DATE MONEY IS DRAWN
15. NAME OF SOLATIA DRAWING OFFICER <b>(b)(3)(b)(6) ILT</b>	16. SIGNATURE OF SOLATIA DRAWING OFFICER <b>(b)(3)(b)(6) ILT</b>	17. DATE
18. NAME OF SOLATIA APPROVAL OFFICER <b>(b)(3)(b)(6) ILT</b>	19. NAME OF SOLATIA PAYMENT WITNESS	

### SECTION III - COMPLETED BY SOLATIA PAYMENT OFFICER/WITNESS/PAYEE

20. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SOLATIA PAYMENT APPROVED ABOVE WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON _____ DATE _____	
21. DATE	22. SIGNATURE OF SOLATIA PAYMENT OFFICER
23. DATE	24. SIGNATURE OF SOLATIA PAYMENT WITNESS
25. DATE	26. SIGNATURE OF PAYEE

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**TITLE: ACCIDENT REPORT/SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT (SIR)  
REPORT NUMBER:**

Nonresponsive, (b)(2)High

171757Apr07

1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 201<sup>st</sup> CORPS S-3 Operations

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Savage 6 reported a vehicle accident involving his vehicle. His vehicle struck a 12 year old male.

(b)(2)High

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NO

(b)(2)High

LTC (b)(3)(b)(6) SSGT (b)(3)(b)(6) 1LT(3)(b)(6)  
(b)(3)(b)(6) 1LT (b)(3)(b)(6) SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) 1LT  
(b)(3)(b)(6) (b)(6) (interpreters).

N/A

(b)(2)High

Unknown, Pelvic Fracture, pelvic laceration, laceration to right leg, NO

N/A

N/A

Afghan

Male

12

Civilian

N/A

N/A

Nonresponsive, (b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

ON 17 April 2007, 1st Lt. (b)(3)(b)(6) was driving his (b)(2)High with Lt. Col. (b)(3)(b)(6) as his passenger and SSgt. (b)(3)(b)(6) as gunner. They were driving north on (b)(2)High in a five vehicle (b)(2)High and (b)(2)High convoy returning to Camp Darulaman from a patrol to Logar. They were as the fourth vehicle in the convoy when at approximately 1620 vicinity (b)(2)High, while passing through the village bazaar, a (b)(6) year old Afghan local national darted out into the street from behind a large truck parked to their right, directly in front of 1st Lt. (b)(3)(b)(6)'s vehicle. Their vehicle was traveling at approximately (2)HMPH, but could not stop in time, and he was struck and went underneath the vehicle before they could stop. Upon stopping, ANA Soldiers driving in the same convoy directed 1st Lt. (b)(3)(b)(6) to back the vehicle up. As he backed up, he exited and proceeded to help the Afghan boy. 1st Lt. (b)(3)(b)(6) saw that the young boy had a serious laceration to his right leg and a serious laceration to his pelvis. 1st Lt. (b)(3)(b)(6) then grabbed his Combat Lifesaver Bag and began first aid procedures on the boy. By that time, 1st Lt. (b)(3)(b)(6) arrived on the scene and assisted in bandaging the boy's wounds. They then prepared the boy to evacuate him to Camp Dubs. The boy was placed on a stretcher in the back of ANA Ranger vehicle, and LTC (b)(3)(b)(6) made the decision to transport him in his convoy back to Camp Darulaman. While they were en route, the 1<sup>st</sup> BDE TOC submitted a (b)(2)High MEDEVAC request to 201<sup>st</sup> RSAC-C, and prepared the camp Medical Staff. Upon their arrival at Camp Dubs at approximately 1640, he was transported directly to the US Medical Clinic where the staff stabilized the boy awaiting the arrival of the MEDEVAC. While waiting for the MEDEVAC, the BDE TOC provided updates on the boy's condition including vital signs while attempting to obtain an ETA for the MEDEVAC. When the MEDEVAC could not arrive in a timely manner, at approximately 1710 LTC (b)(3)(b)(6) made the decision to coordinate with and transport the boy to the nearest hospital using the camp's ground ambulance for further treatment. The 201<sup>st</sup> RSAC and TF Phoenix were informed that the decision was made and to cancel the MEDEVAC. The ambulance and escort arrived at the Cure Hospital at approximately 1735 and he was taken right into surgery. At 1740, two (b)(2)High MEDEVACs arrived unannounced and one touched down on the camp LZ. The BDE TOC attempted to contact the a/c on the MEDEVAC frequency without success, and eventually a ground element talked with the aircraft and they departed. At approximately 1840 the patrol that escorted the ambulance to the hospital informed the BDE TOC that the boy was being transported to the ISAF Hospital at Camp Warehouse by the Kabul Ambulance Service. At 2023, 1<sup>st</sup> BDE was informed by the director of the Cure Hospital that the boy died during transport and that his body was being transported back to his family.

Anticipated

(b)(2)High

LTC (b)(3)(b)(6) 1<sup>st</sup> BDE, 201<sup>st</sup> CORPS (b)(2)High

SFC (b)(3)(b)(6) 1<sup>st</sup> BDE, 201<sup>st</sup> CORPS, S-3 Operations  
NCOIC (b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

201<sup>st</sup> CORPS

Sunny, visible

Camp Dubs/Darulaman

(b)(2)High

NO

YES

NO

NO

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A