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January 4, 2007

Dear (b)(6) Oscar

On behalf of (b)(6) Whiskey and the rest of the U.S. Embassy staff here in (b)(6) I would like to express our deepest condolences over the tragic loss of your father-in-law in Baghdad.

It is never easy to lose a close family member, and especially under such difficult and unexpected circumstances.

We have already conveyed your letter to the White House, the Department of State and the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. I spoke to the Ambassador, who is currently out of the country, and he will do whatever he can to shed light on the circumstances behind your father-in-law's death and will convey this information to you.

You have been a fine and valued partner for us here in (b)(6) and we know how well you are serving your country. We are very sorry that this unfortunate incident has occurred and taken away a loved one. You and your family are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

(b)(3), (b)(6) Papa

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency

(b)(6), Oscar

(b)(2)High

(0350) - LN MALE IS IN THE OR AT THE CSH.

(0635) - LN MALE IS IN ICU AT THE CSH AND IS IN STABLE BUT CRITICAL CONDITION

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AMND-B EVENT 74 (250130)

UNIT: 2-12 IN 2/1 CAV

EVENT: SAF

(2)Hi

KIA(W/BR#): NONE

WIA(W/PR#): 1X WITA (LN MALE)

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(0102) - C/2-12 IN RESPONDED TO A TIP ABOUT A KURDISH VICTIM BEING HELD HOSTAGE AT

(b)(2)High

UPON CLEARING THE HOUSE OF SUSPECTED KIDNAPPING C/2-12 IN BEGAN SEARCHING THE SURROUNDING HOUSES. THEY ENTERED THE ADJACENT HOUSE TO THE

(b)(2)High

THEY WERE ENTERING THE HOUSE A LN MALE POINTED A .38 CALIBER PISTOL SQUEEZING THE TRIGGER 3 TIMES. THE LEAD SOLDIER FIRED 7 ROUNDS FROM THE LN WAS STRUCK IN THE LOWER JAW BY A ROCKET. THE LN MALE IS BEING EVACUATED TO CSH. NO KIDNAPPED VICTIM WAS FOUND IN THE AREA AND THEY ARE QUESTIONING THE LN IN THE AREA FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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(0150) - C/2-12 IN REPORTS THEY QUESTIONED LN IN THE AREA FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND WERE ADVISED THAT THE 1X MALE WHO WAS SHOT HAS POSSIBLE HEART CONDITIONS. INFORMATION IS BEING PASSED ON TO CSH FOR THEIR USE.

250102DEC06 2-12 TST (1 X LN WIA)_

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SUMMARY
1 X LN WIA

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RESULTS
1 X LN WIA

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WHO: C / 2-12 IN

WHAT: 1 X LN WIA

WHEN: 250102DEC2006

WHERE: (b)(2)H

MISSION OF UNIT

(b)(2)High

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

242317DEC06: C/2-12 IN is actioned or tip regarding the rescue of a kidnapped individual located at (b)(2)High, (b)(2)High, C/2-12 IN entered the house and found no hostage situation, but did speak with the home owner (b)(6)) who works for the (b)(2)High

They began a secondary search of the immediate area.

250102DEC06: C/2-12 IN engaged 1 x LN at (b)(2)H

While entering the residence, the LN reached his arm around a doorway aiming a .38 pistol in the direction of the squad squeezing the trigger 3 times. Upon seeing and hearing the pistol, the squad fired 7 x (b)(2)H A round ricocheted off the wall and hit the man in the jaw.

01110: 4 x Vehicles take the LN to the CSH.

01120: LN arrives at CSH.

01130: LN is stable and in OR.

01350: LN still in OR

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SIR FOR 25 DEC 2006

FROM: 2-12IN

THRU: 2 BDE 1 CAV

TO: MND-B G3 BTL MAJ IN CIC

SUBJECT: SIR

1. CATEGORY:

2. TYPE OF INCIDENT: 1 x LN WIA ((b)(6) Mr. Alpha)

3. DATE AND TIME: 25 0102 DEC06

4. LOCATION: (b)(2)High

5. PERSONNEL INVOLVED:

A. SUBJECT:

- A. RANK OR GRADE: N/A
- B. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: UNKNOWN
- C. RACE: IRAQI
- D. SEX: MALE
- E. AGE: UNKNOWN
- F. POSITION: N/A
- G. SECURITY CLEARANCE: N/A
- H. UNIT AND STATION OF ASSIGNMENT: N/A
- I. DUTY STATUS: N/A
- J. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

B. ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT: NONE

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: REACTING ON AN (b)(2)High TIP THERE WAS A KIDNAPPED LN BEING HELD HOSTAGE AT (b)(2)High (b)(6), C/2-12 IN WAS ACTIONED AS A TST. UPON ARRIVAL TO THE (b)(2)High THEY FOUND NO SIGNS OF ANYONE BEING HELD HOSTAGE. THEY SEARCHED THE IMMEDIATE AREA ENTERING THE ADJACENT HOUSE AT (b)(2)High (b)(6). WHILE ENTERING THE HOME, THE LN (b)(6) Mr. Alpha) WAS POINTING A PISTOL (COLT 38 SPECIAL) AROUND THE CORNER OF A DOOR. THE LN PULLED THE TRIGGER 3 TIMES AND THE LEAD SOLDIER (SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) Echo) FIRED 7 ROUNDS FROM (b)(2)High THE LN WAS APPARENTLY STRUCK IN THE LOWER JAW BY A RICOCHET. HE THEN MOVED INTO AN ADJACENT ROOM, DROPPED THE PISTOL AND SAT ON A SMALL BENCH. HE WAS TREATED BY THE MEDIC ON SCENE (SPC (b)(3)(b)(6) Michael) (b)(3)(b)(6), STABILIZED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE CSH. THE PISTOL WAS EMPTY. THE LN WENT IMMEDIATELY INTO THE OR UPON ARRIVAL TO THE CSH. THE LN IS CURRENTLY IN THE ICU AT THE CSH. THE LN STATUS IS STABLE BUT CRITICAL (25 0637 DEC 06). THE UNIT HAS CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE LN'S WIFE AND NEIGHBOR (THE ORIGINAL TARGET HOUSE).

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. RACIAL: N/A

B. EOF INVOLVEMENT: NO

8. REMARKS:

9. PUBLICITY:

- 10. COMMANDER REPORTING: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6) Hotel
- 11. POINT OF CONTACT: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6) Hotel VOIP 678-8013
- 12. REPORT ORIGINATED BY: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6) Hotel
- 13. RELEASED BY: LTC (b)(3)(b)(6) Golf CDR 2-12 IN
- 14. UNIT NOTIFICATIONS:

A. IN PERSON

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>
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B. EMAIL

C. FM FREQ

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>
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MND-B BTL NCO:

TIME RECEIVED:

MND-B G3 BTL NCO ACTIONS:

MND-B CHOPS / BTL MAJ DISPOSITION:

MND-B CHOPS NOTIFICATIONS:

A. TELEPHONE

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>
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B. EMAIL

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>
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TOC LOG:

0102 – C27 RESPONDED TO A TIP ABOUT A KURDISH VICTIM BEING HELD HOSTAGE AT GRID b)(2)High (b)(2)High , (b)(6) UPON CLEARING THE HOUSE OF SUSPECTED KIDNAPPING C/2-12IN BEGAN SEARCHING THE SURROUNDING HOUSES. THEY ENTERED THE ADJACENT HOUSE TO THE (b)(2)High (b)(6) . AS THEY WERE ENTERING THE HOUSE, A LN MALE POINTED A .38 PISTOL SQUEEZING THE TRIGGER 3 TIMES. THE LEAD SOLDIER FIRED 7 (b)(2)High (b)(2)High FROM b)(2)High (b)(2)High THE LN WAS STRUCK IN THE LOWER JAW BY A RICOCHET. THE LN MALE IS BEING EVACUATED TO CSH. NO KIDNAPPED VICTIM WAS FOUND IN AREA AND THEY ARE QUESTIONING LN IN THE AREA FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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TARGET HOUSE HOSTAGE 24DEC06

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(b)(2)High, (b)(3)(b)(6)

INFORMATION FOR MISSION # 0849

WOUNDED INDIVIDUAL: (b)(6) Mr. Alpha ALIAS: (b)(6)

SPOUSE NAME: (b)(6) Mrs. Alpha

ADDRESS: (b)(6)

TARGET INFORMATION FOR MISSION # 0849

NAME: (b)(6) November

PASSPORT #: (b)(6)

EMPLOYER: (b)(6)
(b)(6)

SUPERVISOR: MISS (b)(6)

SUPERVISOR'S NUMBER: (b)(6)

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SWORN STATEMENT

For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is PMG.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.
ROUTINE USES: Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION: FOB Falcon, Baghdad, Iraq
2. DATE: 2007 01 13
3. TIME: 1925
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: (b)(3), (b)(6) Hotel
6. SSN:
7. GRADE/STATUS: O3/AD
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: C/Co, 2-12 IN,

9. I, (b)(3), (b)(6) Hotel, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
1. Q: What time and from whom did you receive the tip that caused you to conduct the operation on 25 December 2006?
A: THE TIP WAS CALLED IN TO THE BATTALION TDC; I WAS NOTIFIED AT MY COMPANY CP AT APPROXIMATELY 2242. (b)(2)High
2. Q: Is there any standard operating procedures for actioning tips? (b)(2)High

3. Q: What size operation was this? Did it have a name? Is there any approval authority required prior to launching an operation (i.e. Battalion Commander approves Platoon level operation)?
A: THIS WAS A PLATOON SIZE OPERATION, THAT I ACCOMPANIED AND C'D. IT WAS AN UNNAMED OPERATION. THE BN COMMANDER DID AUTHORIZE THE MISSION.

4. Q: How much time did you have to prepare for the operation and what type of preparation was conducted?
A: APPROXIMATELY (1) ONE HOUR OF PREP TIME, I BRIEFED THE PL, P56 AND SL'S ON THE TARGET (House #, situation, what was driving the op, (b)(2)High showing a vehicle parked outside with 1 or 2 individuals around it), Also who would ENTER THE PRIMARY TBT HOUSE; who would ENTER THE HOUSES TO THE LEFT & RIGHT OF THE TBT HOUSE IF WE WERE TO ENTER THEM.

5. Q: What type of intelligence did you have on the target area? Did you have any particular intelligence on the target house other than the tip or any surrounding houses?
A: THE AREA IS A PREDOMINANTLY CHRISTIAN AREA THAT HAS NOT BEEN VERY ACTIVE W/AEF. NOTHING OTHER THAN THE TIP

10. EXHIBIT:
11. INITIAL: (b)(3), (b)(6) Hotel
N MAKING STATEMENT:
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF [NAME] TAKEN AT [LOCATION] DATED [DATE]
THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

USE THIS PAGE IF NEEDED. IF THIS PAGE IS NOT NEEDED, PLEASE PROCEED TO FINAL PAGE OF THIS FORM.

STATEMENT OF (b)(3), (b)(6) Hotel TAKEN AT FOB Falcon DATED 2008 0113 b)(6)

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

6. Q: Did you conduct any additional intelligence preparation prior to conducting the operation?

A: I LOOKED AT (b)(2)High OF THE AREA. BUT I DID NOT CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE PREPARATION OTHER THAN WHAT I ALREADY KNEW OF THE AREA.

7. Q: Is there a company level OPORDER?

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8. Q: Do you routinely forcibly enter the houses adjacent to the target house?

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9. Q: Who makes that decision?

A: THE PATROL LEADER ON THE GROUND. UNLESS I AM WITH THE PATROL, THEN I MAKE THE DECISION BASED ON MY ASSESSMENT

10. Q: What did (b)(6) November say when questioned? Anything that would indicate that (b)(6) had criminal activity?

A: WHERE HE WORKED, WHAT HE DID, WHO HIS BOSS WAS AND THEN OTHER RANDOM INFORMATION ABOUT HIS VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE STATES NOTHING THAT WOULD INDICATE (b)(6) HAD CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, BUT A MAJORITY OF THE CONVERSATION WITH HIM OCCURED AFTER BOTH HOUSES WERE CLEARED.

11. Q: Did you enter any other houses around the area?

A: NO

12. Q: What was the composition of the patrol (task organization)? Was there a medic present?

A: (2)High VEHICLES (2ND PLT) W/ THE COMMANDER'S VEHICLE AND CREW. THERE WAS AT LEAST 1 MEDIC PRESENT (SPC (b)(6) Micl), WE MAY HAVE HAD 2 MEDICS ON THIS MISSION. EACH PATROL HAS A DESIGNATED MEDIC WITH THE PATROL.

13. Q: Describe what happened when you entered the house at the site (b)(6) C

A: AFTER CLEARING THE TGT HOUSE & REALIZING THERE WERE NO KIDNAPPED PERSONNEL, I DIRECTED THE OTHER SEARCH TEAM TO ENTER (b)(6) WERE THE ONLY 2 HOUSES ON THE BLOCK THAT HEARD SHOTS, I MOVED TO HOUSE (b)(2)High AFTER THE 2ND SEARCH TEAM ENTERED (b)(6) AND I HEARD SHOTS, I MOVED TO HOUSE (b)(6) INSIDE THE HOUSE I SAW (b)(6) Mr. Alphasitting ON THE COUCH WITH A PORTION OF HIS LOWER JAW MISSING. THE SEARCH TEAM HAD ALREADY CALLED FOR (b)(3), (b)(6) Michael I HAD PART OF THE TEAM MOVE (b)(6) Mr. A WIFE INTO THE OTHER ROOM. ONCE (b)(3) HAD (b)(6) Mr. A READY FOR TRANSPORTATION, WE MOVED HIM INTO A (b)(2)High & TOOK HIM TO THE ESH. I THEN TALKED TO HIS WIFE FOR AN EXTENDED TIME AS WELL AS THEIR NEIGHBOR (b)(6) November (WHO WAS THE OWNER OF THE TGT HOUSE) ABOUT THE SITUATION.

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT (b)(6) I

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