

4ID Serious Incident Report

From:

Thru:

To: 4th ID / Division Operation Center

Subject: SIR [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)

1. Category:

2. Type of incident: EOF

3. DTG: 232252MAR06

A. DTG of Incident: [redacted] (b)(2)High MAR06

B. DTG Unit was n Incident:

C. DTG received by DOC:

4. Location:

5. Personnel involved:

A. Subject: [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)

1. Rank or grade: E5

2. Social Security Number [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)

3. Race

4. Sex: [redacted] (b)(3), b(6)

5. Age: [redacted] (b)(6)

6. Posit K

7. Security clearance: UNK

8. Unit and station of assignment: A/8-10

9. Duty status: AC

10. Marital Status: [redacted] (b)(6)

B. Additional personnel involved: (use same format as 5.A. above)

C. Summary of incident:

A/8-10 RED 2 patrol was notified to investigate suspicious pile of dirt vic [redacted] (b)(2)High
Wh [redacted] route to [redacted] ion, the patrol's lead vehicle received SAF from the east
vic [redacted] (b)(2)High GRID [redacted] (b)(2)High 15 to 20 rounds were fired overhead of lead [redacted] (b)(2)High and
did [redacted] pact vehicle. AR2 patrol maneuvered west off [redacted] RESS in [redacted] ster of
buildings bordering the BIAP perimeter wall. The 2 lead [redacted] (b)(2)High maneuvered on a
perimeter road heading southwest as trail M1114 travel [redacted] ong road to the north
of buildings. The lead [redacted] (b)(2)High heading southwest of the building observed an LN

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watching the patrol from around a corner of a building. The LN ran from behind the building and headed north, away from the patrol. The LN appeared to be carrying a mortar round. SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) yelled in Arabic for the LN to stop. LN did not stop and SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) fired warning shots. The LN appeared to drop the mortar round and continued to run away from the patrol. **BASED ON IED/AIF ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA OVER THE PAST 3 DAYS, THE (b)(2)High CREW MADE AN ASSESSMENT AND STRONGLY SUSPECTED THAT THE LN RUNNING AWAY WAS A MEMBER OF AN IED/AIF CELL OPERATING IN THIS AREA AGAINST US/ISF PATROLS.** (b)(2)High killing shots were then fired BY SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) at the LN; 1x round striking the LN in the back of the head. AR2 patrol could not approach LN due to suspected UXO vic the body. AR2 attempted to observe the suspected UXO (b)(2)High but could not confirm the object to be UXO. RR6 arrived on scene with SGT (b)(2)High; (b)(2)High reports suspected UXO is an old artillery shell that appears to be unrelated to the IED/AIF incident. BDE was notified to contact JCC for IP support to recover the body of the LN. IP's arrived on scene and relieved AR2 patrol from securing the body to return to UNION III for debrief.

15-6 Investigation will be initiated.

Update: 2252: AR2 patrol notified by 8-10 CAV TOC to investigate suspicious pile of dirt vic (b)(2)High. As AR2 patrol nears reported grid location, AR3 maneuvers to the west to secure the patrol's flank. Negative contact at this time.

2305: AR2 reports receiving SAF from the southeast vic (b)(2)High GRID (b)(2)High. AR2 reports three enemy personnel firing 15 to 20 rounds over (b)(2)High of his vehicle. Injuries or damage to vehicle reported. Simultaneously, AR3 maneuvers south to protect the patrol's western flank. Upon hearing the report of small arms fire, AR3 maneuvers to a road junction and positions his vehicle due west of the reported origin of small arms fire.

2307: As AR2 continues to receive small arms fire, AR3 observes a LN standing next to a wall vicinity the road junction. LN runs north along a wall and away from the patrol. LN appeared to be carrying an object that looked like a mortar round. The crew of AR3 yells in Arabic for the LN to stop. LN does not stop and four warning shots are fired. The LN appears to drop the mortar round and continues to run after the warning shots are fired. **BASED ON IED/AIF ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA OVER THE PAST THREE DAYS, THE M1114 CREW MADE AN ASSESSMENT AND STRONGLY SUSPECTED THAT THE LN RUNNING AWAY WAS A MEMBER OF AN IED/AIF CELL OPERATING IN THIS AREA AGAINST US/ISF PATROLS.** (b)(2)High killing shots are fired at the LN; one round strikes the LN in the back of the head. The LN falls to the ground, AR3 observes no movement.

2312: AR3 (b)(2)High and identifies a possible UXO vicinity the road junction (b)(2)High of area. AR3 cannot approach LN due to possible UXO.

2326: AR3 attempts to observe suspected UXO (b)(2)High

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2330: RR6 arrives on scene with (b)(2)High (PSD)

2339: AR3 reports possible UXO can not be confirmed through LRAS3. (b)(2)High sent to BDE to request EOD.

2356: (b)(2)High reports possible UXO is an old artillery shell and is unrelated to incident. Request canceled. BDE notified to contact JCC for IP support to recover the body of the LN.

0214: IP arrive on scene to recover the body of the LN. AR2 patrol departs area for UNION III.

0250: AR2 patrol RP's at UNION III and conducts debrief with APACHE 6.

SIR sent to BDE. 15-6 Investigation will be initiated.

6. Other Information:

- A. Racial Involvement: None
- B. Alcohol Involvement: None
- C. Last Deployment to OIF/OEF (include start and end dates):

7. Remarks:

- 8. Commander reporting: LTC (b)(3)(b)(6)
- 9. Point of contact: 2LT (b)(3)(b)(6)
- 10. Report originated by: 2LT (b)(3)(b)(6)
- 11. Released by: LTC (b)(3)(b)(6)

12. Unit 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>
Battle CPT	(b)(3)(b)(6)	(b)(2)High 10MAR06	Send SIR to BDE

FOD / DOC NCO ONLY:

Current FOD & DOC NCOIC:

FOD / DOC NCO Actions:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

8th SQUADRON, 10TH (US) CAVALRY
4th INFANTRY DIVISION
CAMP FALCON, BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09364

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

SUBJECT: Patrol Debrief

Squadron Patrol # (b)(2)High

Date: 11 March 2006 (b)(2)High

Platoon/Section: A SL/PL:SSG (b)(3)(b)(6) Type of Patrol (b)(2)High

Zones: (b)(2)High Mahalla: Vehicles:A12, A13, A92

Troop/Company:Alpha

Electronic Countermeasures Used (CREW, Warlock, etc.):Warlock Ice

Patrol Personnel:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Rank, Battle Roster #, MOS, Vehicle/Type. Contains redacted information for 10 personnel.

1. PATROL TASK: (b)(2)High

2. PATROL PURPOSE: (b)(2)High

3. PATROL SUMMARY: AT (b)(2)High SP CP 12, W (b)(2)High (2)H TRAVELING WEST ALONG (b)(2)High CLEARING (b)(2)High THEN HEADING EAST CLEARING (b)(2)High TUR (b)(2)High (2)H THEN TURNING NORTH BACK TO (b)(2)High ER ONE COMPLETE (b)(2)High D 2 TAKES P H OF (b)(2)High TO (b)(2)High ONCE TRAVELING (b)(2)High RED ENTERS (b)(2)High CLEARING ALL LATERAL ROUTES WITHIN ASSIGNED T APPROXIMATELY (b)(2)High REPSONDS TO AN AREA THAT HAS TWO SUSPICIOUS DIRT MOUNDS AT GRID MB (b)(2)High REPORTED BY ROUGH RIDER XRAY. ONCE IN THE AREA, T RE TWO DIRT ROADS RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH. RED 2 FOLLOWED BY A 92 TAKES THE ROAD CLOSEST TO THE CANAL WHILE RED 3 HUGS THE WESTERN WALL, TRAVELING SOUTH. AT APPROXIMATELY (b)(2)High RED 2 ENCOUNTERS SMALL ARMS FIRE DIRECTED IN THE AREA OF HIS VEHICL ALL ARMS FIRE WITH

ABOUT THREE PERSONNEL ARE SEEN AN THE WESTERN MOST EDGE OF (b)(2)High. THE INDIVIDUALS RAN BACK EAST INTO THE BUILDINGS. THERE WAS NO COUNTER FIRE. TO MY IMMEDIATE WEST, RED 3 MADE REPORTS TO RED 2 OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS HIDING IN THE BREAK AT THE WALL HOLDING SOMETHING TUCKED UNDER HIS ARM ACTING SUSPICIOUS. THE INDIVIDUAL THEN TAKES OFF RUNNING AS RED 3 PULLS UP TO HIS LOCATION HEADING SOUTH. RED THREE GUNNER AND TC ARE YELLIN IN ARABIC, WHICH IS WHEN RED 3 WHILE SHOUTING, FIRES APPROXIM TELY (b)(2)High WARNING SHOTS. AFTER THE PERSON CONTINUED TO RUN, SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) FIRED 2)H DISAB SHOTS WITH ONE STRIKING THE PERSON IN THE HEAD AT GRID (b)(2)High. R D 2 AND A 92 SHIFTED FOCUS TO WHERE SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) WAS AT, SETTING UP A 360 DEGREE SECURIT. ROUGH RIDER 6 INFORMED RE HE WAS ENROUTE. A FURTHER SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EMPTY MORTAR CASING WITH THE PRIMAR END FACING RED 3. ROUGH RIDER 6 ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 2340 FALLING IN WITH A RED VEHICLES CORDON. RED 2 EXPLAINS THE SITUATION TO ROUGH RIDER 6 WHO CONDUCTS HIS OW H OF THE AREA. IT IS FOUND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SHOT WAS NAMED (b)(6). ROUGH RIDER 6 WITH HIS PSD AND INTERPERATOR QUESTIONED A FAMILY WHO HAD SEEN HIM BEFORE QUITE OFTEN. THE FAMILY WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HIS FAMILY. SABRE 2 TOOK PICTURES OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA AS WELL AS PIC ES OF THE BODY. RED 2 AT (b)(2)High CALLS ROUGH RIDER XRAY TO REQUEST EOD AND AT (b)(2)High ROUGH RIDER 6 CANCELL D SAYING THAT THE ROUND WAS NOT LIVE. THE NA OF THE FAMILYS HUSBAND (b)(6) WHO HAS SEEN THE DEAD PERSON BEFORE. His CONTACT NUMBER IS (b)(6) 3 ROUGH RIDER 6 CALLS XRAY TO REQUEST IP TO PICK UP THE BODY. AT APPROXIMATELY 0145 RED 2 LINKS UP WITH WHITE 6 WHO COMES TO RELIEVE RR6. THE IP'S ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATLEY 0200, SECURED THE DIVIDUL. (b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

SIGNIFICANT LOCATIONS AND STATUS: (Include Iraqi address system and grid)

(b)(2)High

5. REQUIRED REPORTING: (Include the number for each):None

(b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

6. SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS: (Include Sheik, Imams, DAC, NAC, Local civilians, etc.):None

7. DETAINEES? If yes, how many and reason for being detained?None

8. OVERALL ZONE ASSESSMENT:

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(b)(2)High

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

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8-10 CAV Roughriders	BLDG 903 FOB FALCON	HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		2200	11 MAR 06	0600	12 MAR 06

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			

1			(b)(3)(b)(6) Nonresponsive, (b)(2)High		
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3	2252		AR2 FLEXXED TO MB 328 809 TO INVESTGATE A SUSPICIOUS MOUND OF DIRT REPORTED TO THE XRAY BY COBRA MIKE (THUNDERBOLT)	BC INFORMED	
4	2305/ 2307		AR2 TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THEIR EAST (b)(2)High REPORTS THEY SAW A MAN RUNNING AWAY WITH WHAT E A MORTAR TUBE IN HIS HAND, HE THREW SOMETHING AT THE PATROL, THEY FIRED WARNING SHOTS, HE THREW SOMETHING ELSE AT THEM, THEY FIRED ON HIM AND HE WENT DOWN. THERE WERE APPROX THREE OTHER SUSPECTS WHO FLED THE SCENE. RR6 IS RESPONDING TO AREA.	RR5/BC INFORMED	
5	2326		AR2 CANNOT APPROACH INJURED MAN WITHOUT GETTING NEAR OBJECT HE DROPPED. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER IT IS A MORTAR OR ANY KIND OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. AR2 IS ATTE G TO SEE IT THRU LRAS AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF TOWER GUARDS (b)(2)High REQUESTING EOD/ IP'S TO DEAL WITH DECEASED.	BC INFORMED	
6	2330		RR6 ARRIVES AT LOCATION	BC INFORMED	

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8	2356		SABER 3 REPORTS OBJECT ON THE GROUND AT SITE IS AN OLD ARTILLERY ROUND AND IS NOT RELATED TO THIS INCIDENT. EOD STANDS DOWN. IP'S ARE ENROUTE.	BC INFORMED	
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15	0215		UNION FOR DEBRIE (b)(3)(b)(6) WILL CONTINUE PATROL SCHEDULE	BC INFORMED	
16	0230		IP'S ARE GIVEN SPQ (b)(3)(b)(6) AS A POC FOR INFORMATION ABOUT INCIDENT IN CASE MORE IFORM IS NEEDED FOR FAMILY TO MAKE CLAIM FOR	BC INFORMED	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

8th SQUADRON, 10TH (US) CAVALRY
4th INFANTRY DIVISION
CAMP FALCON, BAGHDAD, IRAQ
APO AE 09361

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFYB-UA-UAA

18 March 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 4BCT, 4ID (M), FOB Prosperity, Iraq 09348

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Report of Investigation (Escalation of Force)

1. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to **provide clarification** to the findings and recommendations regarding the escalation of force by A Section, 1st Platoon, A Troop, 8-10 CAV 112305MAR06 via (b)(2) High, (b) (5)

2. CPT (b)(3)(b)(6) phone SSG (b)(3)(b)(6) on VOIP on 18 2114MAR06 IOT clarify the report given by AR2 (SSG) (b)(3)(b)(6) recorded in the 8-10 CAV TOC log (EXHIBIT P) item no. 4 stating "AR2 TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THEIR EAST. (MB3278 8108) REPORTS THEY SAW A MAN RUNNING AWAY WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A MORTAR TUBE IN HIS HAND, HE THREW SOMETHING AT THE PATROL, THEY FIRED WARNING SHOTS, HE THREW SOMETHING ELSE AT THEM, THEY FIRED WARNING SHOTS, HE THREW SOMETHING ELSE AT THEM, THEY FIRED ON HIM AND HE WENT DOWN. THERE WERE APPROX THREE OTHER SUSPECTS WHO FLED THE SCENE. RR6 IS RESPONDING TO AREA".

3. SSG (b)(3)(b)(6) stated that he was relaying the reports from SGT (b)(3)(b)(6) p Rough Rider Xray. He said that he doesn't recall saying that the individual running had thrown something at the vehicle, but was trying to say that when the individual was running by the vehicle he had something in his hand and might have dropped it. He might have dropped it, but wasn't sure what happened to it. SSG (b)(3)(b)(6) stated that he was also in the middle of reporting the small arms fire that was directed toward his vehicle and the two reports probable got mixed together because of adrenaline and his level of excitement when it was happening.

SSG (b)(3)(b)(6) also stated that there was a lot of trash in the area so it was impossible to determine what the individual might have been carrying. However, they did not find anything that posed a threat to them after searching the area.

4. SSG (b)(3)(b)(6) was informed that our conversation would be recorded on a MFR and submitted as part of the 15-6 investigation into the EOF.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is CPT (b)(3)(b)(6) at VOIP: 677-2210 or (b)(3)(b)(6), (b)(2)High

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

CPT, AD
8-10 CAV, S1

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