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 3RD BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
 FOB McHENRY, HAWIJA, IRAQ
 APO, AE 09338

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01 July 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanding Officer 3rd BCT, 25th Infantry Division, FOB Warrior, Kirkuk Iraq

SUBJECT: Request for money from the 2-27 CERP Commander's Condolence Fund

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request a Condolence Payment be made to (b)(6) in order to express sympathy for the death of (b)(6)

2. Description of the Event: At 010900JUL07, Bastard 26 reported an EOF while traveling West on route Deni West (b)(2)High resulting in 2x LN KIA and 1x LN WIA. (b)(6) was transporting five local nationals in a red Audi sedan East bound on route Deni. The driver bypassed six local nation vehicles that were stopped on the South side of the road and proceeded toward the Bastard 26 patrol. SPC3, (b)(6), the gunner of the lead vehicle utilized hand and arm signals to alert the civilian driver and (b)(2)High the gunner fired a warning (b)(2)High (b)(2)High impacting to the North side of the road. The vehicle continued and showed no sign of slowing or changing course. (b)(2)High resulting in 2x LN KIA and 1x LN WIA. B26 cleared the vehicle with NSTR and began administering aid to the casualties. The vehicle subsequently caught fire and quickly became engulfed in flames. The casualties were transported to PB Baker. At 0957, Bad Blood 75 departed PB Baker (b)(6) (b)(6) suffering from a GSW to the abdomen and fragmentation wounds to the legs. The casualty was MEDEVAC to FOB Warrior for further treatment

3. List the specific items or services requested in the table below:

Item #	Item to be purchased or service rendered	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
1	Death of (b)(6)	\$2500	1	\$2500
Grand Total				\$2500

4. The POC for this action is 1LT (b)(3)(b)(6) VOIF (b)(6) SIPR (b)(3)(b)(6)

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

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 Commanding

I recommend approval / disapproval of this payment.

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

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I approve / ~~disapprove~~ this Condolence Payment.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Command Judge Advocate
3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team
FOB Warrior, Kirkuk, Iraq, APO AE 09338

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5 July 2007

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

SUBJECT: Claim of (b)(6) 07-I14-T286

1. Claimants name and address: (b)(6) Iraq.
2. Incident date and place the incident occurred giving rise to the claim: Incident occurred on 1 July 2007 in Hawija, Iraq.
3. Amount of claim and filing date: Claimant filed a claim in the amount of \$2,500.00 on 1 July 2007.
4. Chapter the claim was considered under and a brief description of the incident or of the issues raised by the claimant on reconsideration: Foreign Claims Act and Chapter 10, AR 27-20; claim filed for death of a local national.
5. Facts:
 - a. (b)(6) claims that on 1 July 2007, he was involved in an EOF with 2-27 IN, and as a result his relative, (b)(6) was killed.
 - b. There was a story board included in the submitted claim.
 - c. The incident was able to be verified by the unit responsible.
6. Opinion:
 - a. In order to form a basis for a claim under the FCA, the incident has to occur outside of the United States and be from either non-combat activities of the U.S. Armed Forces or by negligent or wrongful acts of military members or civilian employees of the Armed Forces.

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b. There is insufficient evidence to suggest that this incident arose out of the negligence and/or wrongful acts of the United States Armed Forces. Any appeal must be submitted within 30 days.

7. Action: This claim is not payable under the FCA for the above mentioned reasons. Consequently this claim for \$2,500.00 is denied.

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

CPT, JA
Foreign Claims Commissioner