



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BATTALION 27TH INFANTRY  
3<sup>RD</sup> BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
FOB MCHENRY, HAWULA, IRAQ  
APO, AH 09038

NF CL 091



APVG-ZZB-HHC

12 August 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanding Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> BCT, 25<sup>th</sup> 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) (b)(6) in order to express sympathy for death of his mother. (b)(6)

2. Description of the Event: At 060826AUG07, NF6 reported an EOF on a civilian vehicle traveling west on (b)(2)High at a high rate of speed (b)(2)High. The Sentinel patrol was traveling East on (b)(2)High b(2)High at 10mph. (b)(6) was driving a blue pick-up truck traveling west on (b)(2)High with (b)(6) his mother. (b)(6) his wife and their two children. (b)(2)High b(2)High SPC (3)(b) the gunner of the lead vehicle, utilized a red flag to alert the blue pick up as it pulled around 15-20 cars that were stopped on the north side of the route with no response. (b)(2)High SPC (3)(b) fired a boat flare with no response. (b)(2)High the lead gunner fired (b)(2)High the road in front of the vehicle with no response. (b)(2)High the gunner fired (b)(2)High to disable the vehicle. One round impacted a female passenger in the vehicle killing her. The vehicle finally stopped approximately (b)(2)High short of the 2nd vehicle in the OOM on the north side of the road. The Sentinel patrol cleared the vehicle and ran the names of the individuals with NSTR. The family was from Dahuk village. The body of the LN was turned over to Kirkuk IP. A 15-6 investigation of this incident is ongoing. MTF.

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 his wife	\$2500	1	\$2500
Grand Total				\$2500

4. The POC for this action is 1LT (b)(3)(b)(6) VOIF (b)(2)High SIPR (b)(3)(b)(6)

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

LTC, IN  
Commanding

I recommend approval / disapproval of this payment.

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

CPT, USA  
CJA

Approve / disapprove this Condolence Payment.

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

MAJ, IN  
BDE XO

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

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16 August 2007

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

SUBJECT: Claim of (b)(6) 07-114-T363

1. Claimants name and address (b)(6) Iraq.
2. Incident date and place the incident occurred giving rise to the claim: Incident occurred on 6 August 2007 in Hawija, Iraq.
3. Amount of claim and filing date: Claimant filed a claim in the amount of \$2,500.00 on 12 August 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 6 August 2007, his wife was killed as a result of an EOF by 2-27 IN.
  - b. There was a story board and a photograph 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)

CFI, JA

Foreign Claims Commissioner

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