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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM THRU Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, OSJA (AFZB-JA-DSJA), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), COB Speicher, Tikrit, Iraq, APO AE 09393

FOR Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Administrative Law, MNC-I, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09342

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1. This report is submitted in accordance with MNC-I OPORD 05-02, FRAGO 213.
2. An entire investigation entry that is highlighted entirely in yellow indicates that the entry is new since the previous report. A "current status" field in an investigation entry that is highlighted in yellow indicates that only the investigation status has changed since the previous report.
3. 101st ABN DIV (AASLT), UEX
  - a. Fratricide – None
  - b. Escalation of Force – None
4. 1st BCT, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)
  - a. Fratricide – None
  - b. Escalation of Force – None
5. 3d BCT, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)
  - a. Fratricide – None
  - b. Escalation of Force

- (1) AR 15-6 Investigation
- (a) Date of Incident: 30 May 2006
- (b) Unit: 3-187 IN
- (c) Brief Description: Vehicle approached coalition only lane of traffic and failed to respond to EOF measures. Troops then fired disabling shots at vehicle. Vehicle

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reversed out lane and departed the area. Samarra police later reported a pregnant LN female died from the incident. 2 LNs died.

- (d) Individuals involved: PFC [redacted]
- (e) Investigating Officer: MAJ [redacted]
- (f) Appointing Authority: BC
- (g) Suspense Date:
- (h) Status: Pending Final Action

(2) AR 15-6 Investigation

- (a) Date of Incident: 30 May 2006
- (b) Unit: 1-187 IN
- (c) Brief Description: Brief Description: Vehicle approached traffic control point traveling toward a CF vehicle traveling northbound in the southbound lane. Troops exited the vehicle, yelled, waived, pointed the weapons, then fired a disabling shot at the vehicle. One LN was injured, requiring medical evacuation.
- (d) Individuals involved: SSG [redacted] SGT [redacted]
- (e) Investigating Officer: MAJ [redacted]
- (f) Appointing Authority: BCT Commander
- (g) Suspense Date:
- (h) Current Status: Investigation Closed/Pending Review by Division SJA

6. 101st CAB

- a. Fratricide – None
- b. Escalation of Force – None

7. 555 CSB (ME)

- a. Fratricide – None
- b. Escalation of Force

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

- (a) Date of Incident: 3 June 2006
- (b) Unit: A Co., 14th EN BN
- (c) Brief Description: On 3 June 2006 1026, A Co., conducted an EOF while conducting BDA on RG-31 bumper number A516, after an IED detonated. LN ran up to and on the Buffalo bumper number A502, SPC [redacted] and SGT [redacted] both issued verbal warnings a [redacted] th hand and arm signals, and then shot the LN. SGT [redacted] and SPC [redacted] each shot the LN twice. The battle space owner, 1-17 IN

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“Buffalo,” took over the body of the LN, an [redacted] N continued mission.

- (d) Individual involved: SPC [redacted] T [redacted]
- (e) Investigating Officer: CP [redacted]
- (f) Appointing Authority: LTC [redacted]
- (g) Suspense date: 15 June 2006

**(h) Current Status: Investigation Closed/Pending Review by Division SJA**

(2) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 30 March 2006

(b) Unit: A Co., 14th EN BN

(c) Brief Description: On 30 March 2006 2125, A Co., conducted an EOF on a BMW 525i, along with RTE Volvo. The vehicle was moving from north to south, and proper EOF procedures were conducted. The gunner of the lead vehicle, RG-31, shouted, flashed the spot light, shined the green beam prior to firing his weapon. The gunner fired one warning shot with his M16 into the shoulder of the road when the vehicle was at approx [redacted] meters distance and the vehicle did not show any sign of slowing down. The [redacted] engaged the vehicle’s engine block, the vehicle seemed to slow down then suddenly sped up again turned head on towards the lead vehicle. At this point, the gunner engaged the vehicle cabin. The vehicle veered right and rolled to a stop hitting the curb. The driver was administered first aid by the platoon medic until the he was tak [redacted] where he was pronounced dead.

- (d) Individual involved: SPC [redacted]
- (e) Investigating Officer: CPT [redacted]
- (f) Appointing Authority: COL [redacted]
- (g) Suspense date: 10 April 200

**(h) Current Status: Investigation Closed/Pending Review by Division SJA**

8. 172d SBCT

a. Fratricide – None

b. Escalation of Force

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 27 May 2006

(b) Unit: 2/C/ 4-23 IN

(c) Brief Description of Incident: On Saturday, 27 May 06 at approximately 0858, C21 from 2/C/4-23 IN hit a command detonated IED while conducting a combined patrol with the IA Seconds after the IED went o [redacted] AIF fired AK-47s from the orchard northwest of Aski Mawsil approximately [redacted] m east of the IED blast. Soldiers in the first and third vehicles returned fire. [redacted] me instant a [redacted] year old boy ran

away from the Strykers through a wheel towards the orchard. He was carrying a backpack. The boy was approximately (b)(2)High mm away. He was hit twice. The boy was still alive when he was transferred EDEVAC bird. The boys name is (b)(6). He is from Hathima Village. As of right now no contact has family.

- (d) Individual involved: 2/C/4-23 IN
- (e) Investigating Officer: Unknown
- (f) Appointing Authority: LTC (b)(3)(b)(6)
- (g) Suspense date: NA
- (h) Current Status: Pending Final Action**

(2) AR 15-6 Investigation

- (a) Date of Incident: 12 May 2006
- (b) Unit: 3/C/ 1-17 IN
- (c) Brief Description: A LN vehicle approached a Stryker convoy. They used several warnings before firing a warning shot at the vehicle. The vehicle stopped and then began to approach the Strykers again, at which time they fired into the vehicle. 2 LN WIA, and evacuated to the CSH. 1 LN suffered GSW to right arm and 1 LN suffered GSW to the back.
- (d) Individual involved: 3/C/1-
- (e) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3), (b)(6)
- (f) Appointing Authority: LTC (b)(3), (b)(6)
- (g) Suspense date: NA
- (h) Current Status: Pending Final Action**

**(3) AR 15-6 Investigation \* SEE NOTE BELOW \***

- (a) Date of Incident: 21 May 2006
- (b) Unit: 1-17 IN
- (c) Brief Description: 1-17 IN had an escalation of force in the Nineveh Province, in the City of Mosul on a civilian vehicle. A silver 4-door Opel Astra was approaching the units cordon, when the unit conducted appropriate EOF procedures. When the vehicle was approximately 50m away they fired a disabling rnd, resulting in 1x LN (GSW to shoulder). The vehicle did make contact with the Stryker, there was no damage. Unit transported 1x LN to Al Jamouri. LN and vehicle were searched with negative results.
- (d) Individual involved:
- (e) Investigating Officer:
- (f) Appointing Authority:
- (g) Suspense date:
- (h) Current Status:**

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(4) AR 15-6 Investigation \* SEE NOTE BELOW \*

(a) Date of Incident: 18 May 2006

(b) Unit: 1-17 IN

(c) Brief Description: 1-17 IN had an escalation of force in the Nineveh Province, in the City of Mosul. 1 x LN male approached the element on foot while they were stopped. The LN was holding a bag and disregarded all commands and signals to stop. Recon element fired 2 x warning shots, LN male continued to move towards element, and 1x disabling shot was fired. LN male sustained a GSW wound to the shoulder and was taken to Al Jamouri Hospital by the recon element.

(d) Individual involved:

(e) Investigating Officer:

(f) Appointing Authority:

(g) Suspense date:

(h) Current Status:

(5) AR 15-6 Investigation \* SEE NOTE BELOW \*

(a) Date of Incident: 22 March 2006

(b) Unit: 1-17 IN

(c) Brief Description: An EOF was conducted by 1-17IN when a vehicle approached the unit at a high rate of speed while the unit was securing a PIED site in the Nineveh province in Mosul. The vehicle exploded when disabling rounds were fired. The driver was killed in the explosion. 709 rpts 1 LN was killed while driving a taxi in the area when the vehicle exploded. Shrapnel from the vehicle that exploded penetrated through the taxi and struck the LN in the abdomen.

(d) Individual involved:

(e) Investigating Officer:

(f) Appointing Authority:

(g) Suspense date:

(h) Current Status:

(6) AR 15-6 Investigation \* SEE NOTE BELOW \*

(a) Date of Incident: 14 March 2006

(b) Unit: 1-17 IN

(c) Brief Description: An EOF occurred in the Nineveh province in the city of Mosul. 1-17 IN rpts while conducting a TCP, it used EOF procedures on an orange and white taxi on Rte Infinity in the Baab al Beez neighborhood. The car approached the TCP and stopped after proper procedures were used, the vehicle then started to speed up again towards the TCP when the unit fired fatal shots into the orange and white cab. Approximately 6x rounds were fired at vehicle. 2 x rounds struck the driver killing him. Exspray of the individual tested positive. The vehicle tested positive on the trunk, steering wheel and driver side door.

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- (d) Individual involved:
- (e) Investigating Officer:
- (f) Appointing Authority:
- (g) Suspense date:
- (h) Current Status:

\*NOTE: These 4 investigations have not been reported by the 172d, however they require an AR 15-6 investigation. The remaining information regarding these 4 investigations will be supplemented once obtained from the unit.\*

9. 3d BCT, 4th ID

- a. Fratricide – None
- b. Escalation of Force – None

10. The POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at DSN [redacted (b)(2)] VoIP [redacted (b)(2)] or via email at SIPR [redacted (b)(3)(b)(6)] dmain.d101.army.smil.mil or NIPR: [redacted (b)(3)(b)(6)] us.army.mil.

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