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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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26 October 2006

MEMORANDUM THRU Staff Judge Advocate, OSJA (APVG-JA-SJA), 25th Infantry Division, 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 to OSJA, MNC-I in order to comply 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" update in an investigation entry that is highlighted in yellow indicates that only the investigation status has changed since the previous report.
3. 25th STB, UEX
 - a. Fratricide- None
 - b. Escalation of Force- None
 - c. Possible LOAC Violations- None
 - d. Contractor incidents- None
4. 3d BCT/25ID
 - a. Fratricide- None

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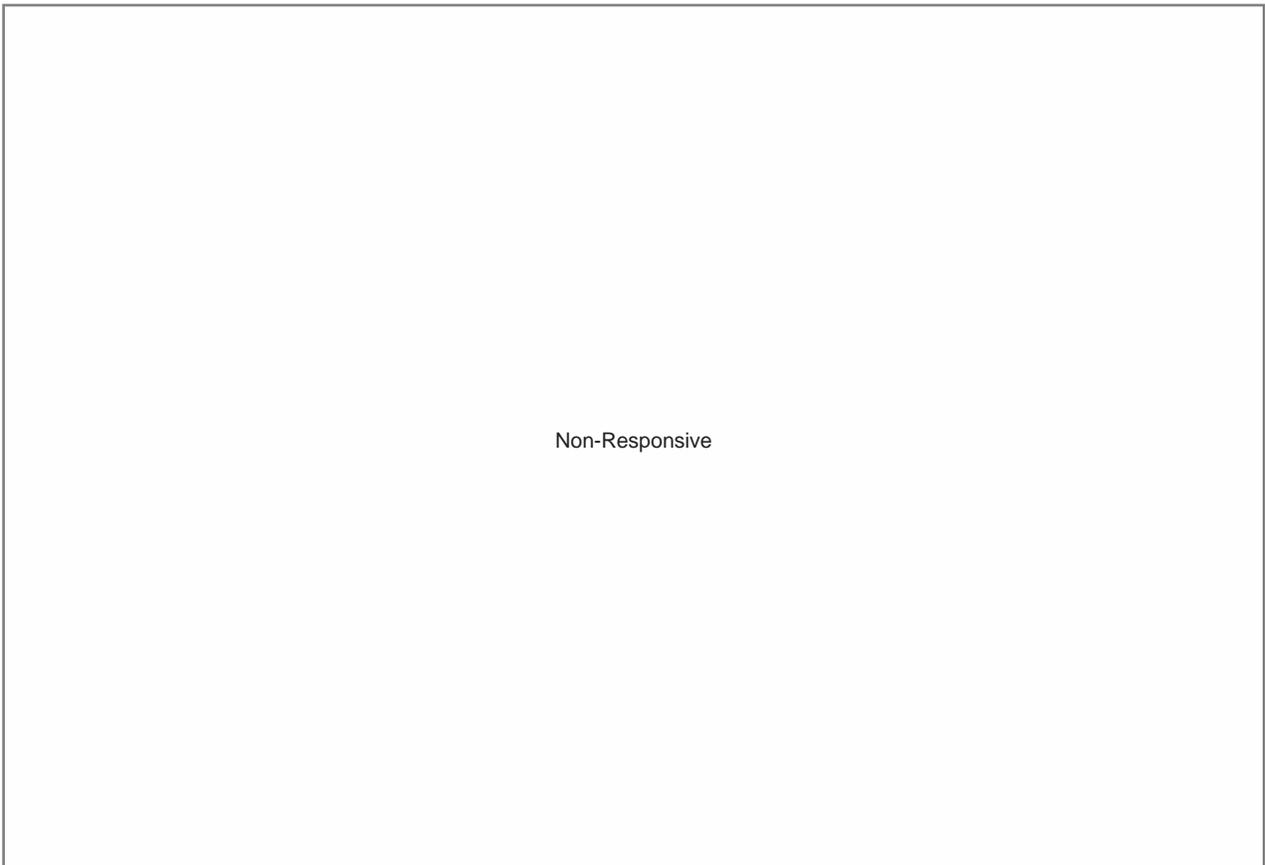
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c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

5. 3d BCT/82 ABN

a. Fratricide- None



c. Possible LOAC Violations- None



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6. 3d BCT/4ID

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(g) Suspense Date: 16 October 2006

(h) Current Status: Investigation Complete-Pending Final Action

b. Escalation of Force- 1

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 19 October 2006

(b) Unit: A/5-73 CAV

(c) Brief Description: TF 1-68 reports an EOF engagement by a A/5-73 patrol in the Diyala province, NE of Baquba vic (b)(2)High. The A/5-73 patrol was sent to the Zaghniyah to gather information on the Zaghniyah IP Station. A/5-73 had blocking positions established at the IP station when they received fire from the cemetery. A LN approached their blocking positions disregarding verbal and hand and arm signals from A/5-73 to stop. At approximately (b)(2)High meters, A/5-73 identified a bulge under his clothes and fired a warning shot from an into the ground to the side of the LN. The LN continued to approach their patrol and at approximately (b)(2)High meters A/5-73 fired with an M4 to neutralize the threat, resulting in 1x LN KIA. The patrol searched the LN and found no explosives or weapons. The LN was brought to FOB Warhorse for PID.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: A/ V

(i) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6)

(j) Appointing Authority: CO (b)(3), b(6) BDE CDR

(g) Suspense Date: N/A

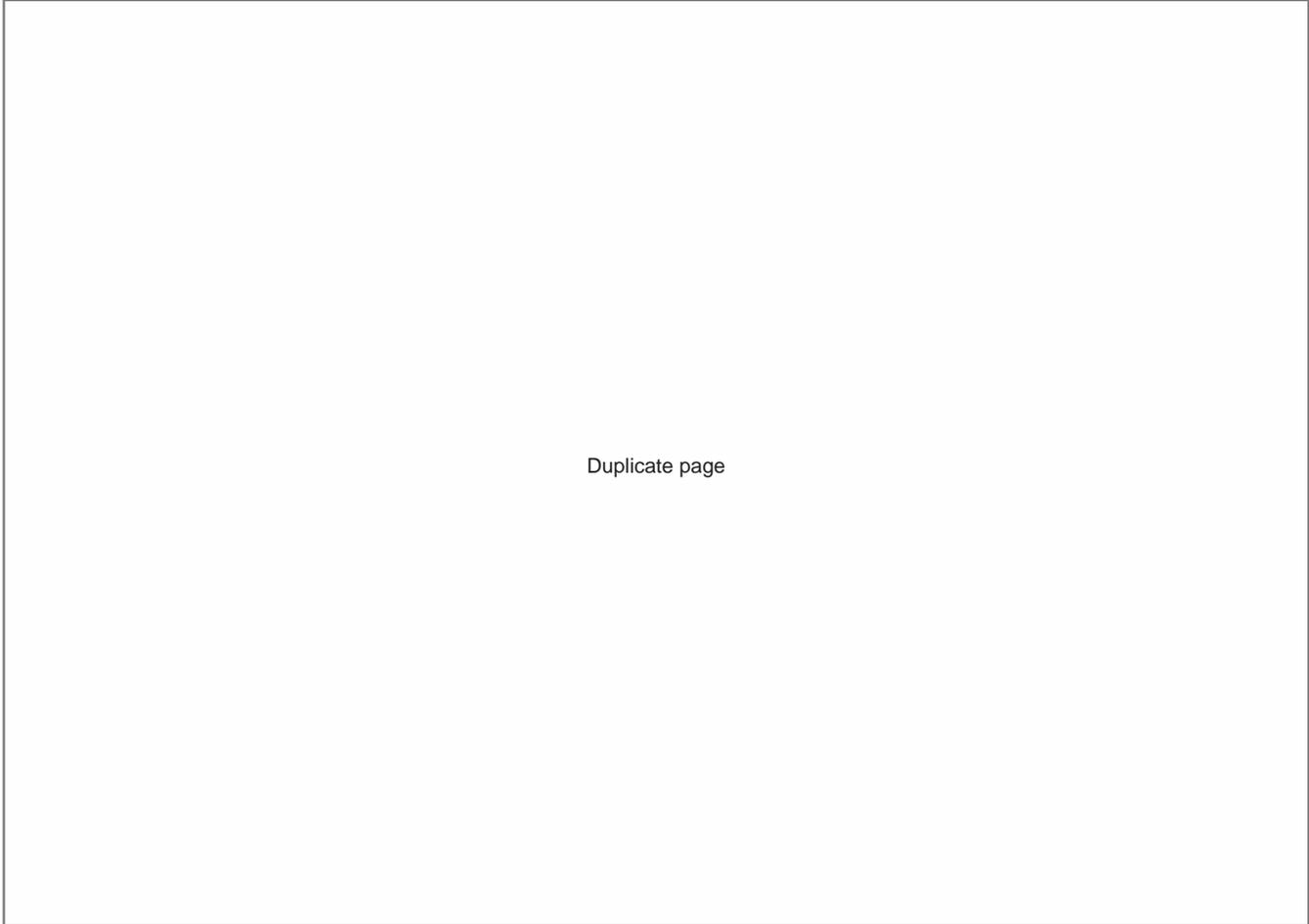
(h) Current Status: Closed

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d. Contractor incidents- None

7. 3d BCT/2ID

a. Fratricide- None



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(2) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 26 September 2006

(b) Unit: HHC 5-20 IN

(c) Brief [redacted] 5-20 IN reports that EOF occurred in the Nineve [redacted] ce, Mosul at [redacted] (b)(2)High on RTE [redacted] (b)(2) High east of the intersection with RTE [redacted] (b)(2) High RECON/ [redacted] ed to stop a white pickup truck that was approach [redacted] check point at a high rate of speed. The unit conducted escalation of force measures using hand and arm signals, attempting to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle refused to stop. There was only time to fire 1x round of SAF and it was directed at the driver, hitting him in the chest. RECON/5-20 IN attempted to revive the individual that was suffering from a sucking chest wound but was unable to do so. The vehicle impacted a stryker but caused

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no damage. 2/2/2/ IA took control of the body, transporting it to the Al Jamouri Hospital, while IPs impounded the vehicle. RECON/5-20 IN searched the vehicle, but did not find anything. SIR to follow. There was 1 x LN KIA but no damage as a result of this incident. NFTR.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: HH

(e) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6)

(f) Appointing Authority: COL (b)(3)(b)(6) BDE CDR

(g) Suspense Date: 11 October 2006

(h) Current Status: Pending Final Action

(3) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 7 October 2006

(b) Unit: 2-37 AR

(c) Brief Description: TF 2-3 (b)(2)High /B/2-37 AR conducted an EOF in the Ninewa Province, Tal Afar at (b)(2)High on ASR (b)(2) High northwest of Tal Afar. 3/B/2-37 AR was conducting (b)(2) High when an individual identified as a woman came walking toward the patrol. T (b)(2) High at the checkpoint motioned for her to stop but she began running toward the M1A2 Abrams. The gunner of the tank fired 3x warning shots in the direction of the individual but she continued to run at the tank. When the woman was approximately (b)(2)High from the tank the gunner engaged her with coax, stopping her advance. 3/B/2-37 AR positioned their units to ensure that any possible explosives did not injure coalition forces while EOD was dispatched to the scene. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the woman did not have any explosives, and US Forces began immediate treatment. A MEDEVAC was requested and dispatched to the scene. The LN arrived at the 47th CSH at 0600 and was pronounced DOA. SIR to follow. There was 1 x LN KIA but no damage as a result of this incident. NFTR.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: B 2-37 AR

(e) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6)

(f) Appointing Authority: CO (b)(3)(b)(6), BDE CDR

(g) Suspense Date: 21 October 2006

(h) Current Status: Investigation Complete-Pending Legal Review

(4) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 7 October 2006

(b) Unit: 5-20IN

(c) Brief Description: TF 5 (b)(2)High RECON/5-20 IN conducted an EOF in the Ninewa Province, Mosul at (b)(2)High north of the intersection of MSR (b)(2)High and RTE (b)(2)High. The plato (b)(2)High a cordon as RECON/5-20 IN was conducting an ECTR mission. 1x US Soldier fired at least one round, possibly a warning shot, and the round struck 1x LN in the back of the head. It is believed the round was a

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ricochet, but this is currently unconfirmed. The platoon provided aid and conducted ground CASEVAC to the 47th CSH where the LN DOW. The platoon continued mission, SIR to follow. There was 1x LN DOW and no damage as a result of this incident. UPDATE: Platoon leader engaged a vehicle that he thought was getting too close to or trying to bypass his cordon position.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: HH [redacted] N

(e) Investigating Officer: CPT [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)

(f) Appointing Authority: CO [redacted] (b)(3), b(6) BDE CDR

(g) Suspense Date: 21 October 2006

(h) Current Status: Investigation Complete-Pending Legal Review

c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

8. 25TH CAB

a. Fratricide- None

b. Escalation of Force- None

c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

9. 105th ENG

a. Fratricide- None

b. Escalation of Force- None

c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

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