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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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19 October 2006

MEMORANDUM THRU Staff Judge Advocate, OSJA (APVG-JA-SJA), 25th Infantry Division, COB Speicher, Tikrit, Iraq, APO AE 09393

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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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c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

5. 3d BCT/82 ABN

a. Fratricide- None

b. Escalation of Force- (2)

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 30 September 2006

(b) Unit: B CO 1-505th IN

(c) Brief Description: At 301145SEP06 1/B/1-505th PIR Combat Outpost reported an EOF in the Salah Ad Din province west of Bayji, vic grid (b)(2)High. 1/B/1-505th was securing Engineers from A/878 that were reinforcing a checkpoint into the COP. Bravo 17 reported that a white Toyota truck approached at a high rate of speed (Est. 50 MPH) along East- (b)(2)High Road. The vehicle sped through both the concertina wire and cones placed approx (b)(2)High from 1/B/1-505th PIR CP. CP attempted to flag vehicle down prior to the vehicle driving through the cones and wire in front of the COPs location. Vehicle increased speed (b)(2)High. Both IA and CF engaged with AK-47, M3 and M240. Vehicle veered off the road (b)(2)High from COP location and down into a gully where it caught fire. Small explosions were reported from the truck as it burned. IA from the COP moved the truck to attempt to assess and put out fire. 3 LN reportedly from Tikrit were confirmed dead.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: B/1-505th

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

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

(g) Suspense Date: 6 October 2006

(h) Current Status: Closed

(2) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 3 October 2006

(b) Unit: B Btry, 1-319th ABN FA

(c) Brief Description: At 031155OCT06 a patrol from TF 1-319 executed EOF procedures vic (b)(2)High that resulted in the death of a LN. 3/B/2-505 was task organized to A/1-319 to support (b)(2)High. 3/B/2-505 was traveling south in ASR (b)(2)High when a civilian vehicle (b)(2)High the patrol. EOF measures included (b)(2)High, visual (VS17), showing weapon (M4), warning shot (M4 to the side of the road), and disabling shots into the radiator. The civilian vehicle did not stop and the

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gunner shot into the vehicle (M4). 3/B/2-505 medical personnel attempted first aid but were unsuccessful to stabilize the LN.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: B/1-319th AFAR

(e) Investigating Officer: MAJ [redacted]

(f) Appointing Authority: COL [redacted] BDE CDR

(g) Suspense Date: 10 October 2006

(h) Current Status: Closed

c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

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6. 3d BCT/4ID

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c. Possible LOAC Violations- 1

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation / CID Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 10 July 2006

(b) Unit: 1-68 CAB (B CO, 2-9 CAV), 3HBCT

(c) Brief Description: Unit responded to IED detonation; during questioning of local IZ in the area, a teenage boy started running and was shot to disable, but was killed. The BOLT received a claim for his death, checked the SIGACT, and realized the death had

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not been reported. It appears the boy was not AIF, so the BDE CDR initiated a 15-6 to determine the facts as to what happened and to determine why the shooting was not reported in the SIGACT (it was reported in the storyboard).

(d) Individual(s) Involved: B/2-9 CAV

(k) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6) (New IO appointed on 16 Sep 06)

(l) Appointing Authority: COL (b)(3), (b)(6) BDE CDR

(g) Suspense Date: 25 Septemb 6

(h) Current Status: 15-6 Investigation Closed / CID Investigation On-Going

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 Description: RECON/5-20 IN reports that EOF occurred in the Ninewa Province, Mosul at (b)(2)High on RTE (b)(2) High east of the intersection with RTE (b)(2) High. RECON/5-20 IN attempted to stop a white pickup truck that was approaching a 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 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: HHC 5-20 IN

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

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

(g) Suspense Date: 11 October

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

(3) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 7 October 2006

(b) Unit: 2-37 AR

(c) Brief Description: TF 2-3 B/2-37 AR conducted an EOF in the Ninewa Province, Tal Afar at (b)(2)High on ASR Santa Fe northwest of Tal Afar. 3/B/2-37 AR was conducting patrol when an individual identified as a woman came walking toward the patrol. The soldiers 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.

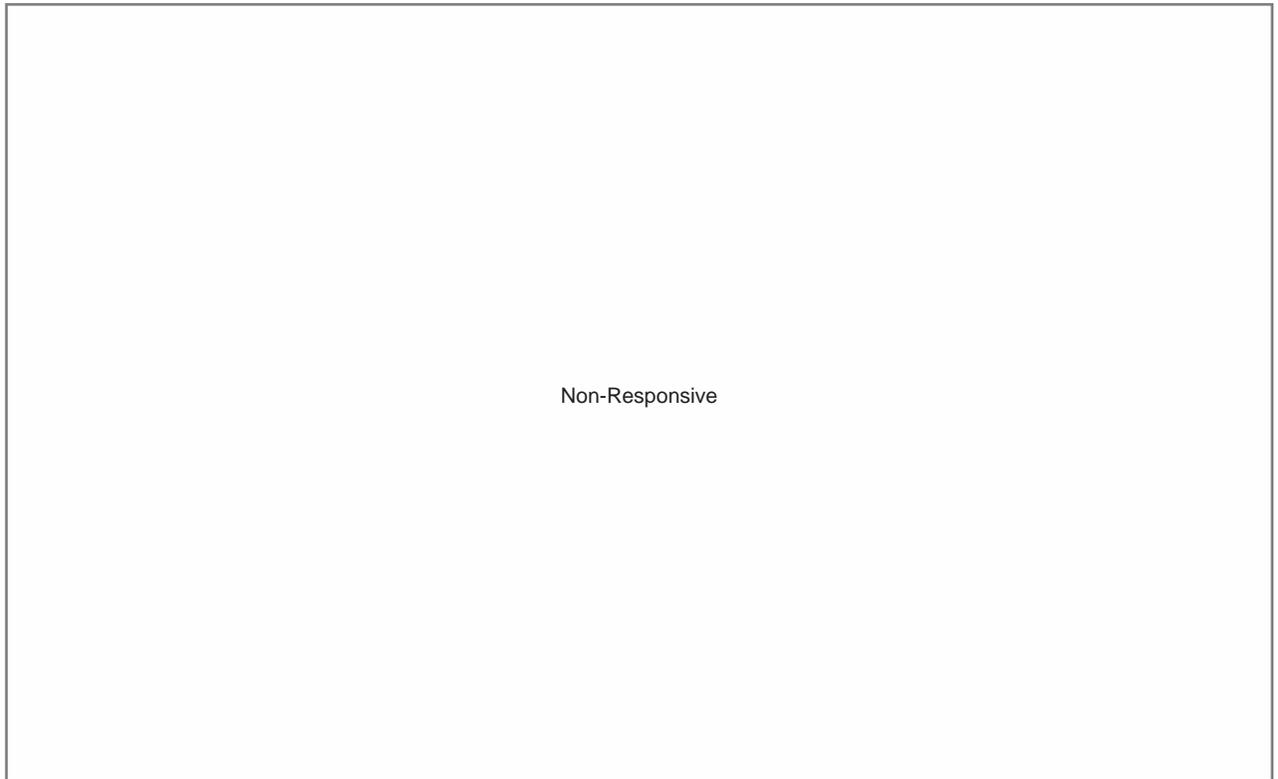
(d) Individual(s) Involved: B 2-37 AR

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

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

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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

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- b. Escalation of Force- None
- c. Possible LOAC Violations- None
- d. Contractor incidents- None

10. The POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at VoIP 770-0226 or via email at SIPR:

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