



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
HEADQUARTERS, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
MULTI NATIONAL DIVISION NORTH
CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE SPEICHER, APO AE 09393

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

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5. 3d BCT/82 ABN

a. Fratricide- None

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(h) Current Status: Investigation On-Going (unit re-deployed, Brigade Legal stated it's on the XO's desk waiting to go to Brigade Commander)

(2) BCT AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Type of Incident: LN Civilian EOF Fatalities

(b) Date of Incident: 021500DEC06

(c) Unit: D/3-8 Cavalry Regiment, 2d BN, 3BCT, 82 ABN DIV, FOB Brassfield-Mora

(d) Brief Description: At 021500DEC 2006 an escalation of force v patrol occurred in the Salah Ad Din province, south of Samarra, vicinity (b)(2)High. A black vehicle attempted to pass the patrol. The patrol conducted e ce and then fired warning shots from a M2 .50 cal. The warning shots ricocheted into the vehicle. There were four Iraqi's in the vehicle. The two passengers in the rear of the vehicle (one male & one female) were killed by the shots.

(e) Individual(s) Involved: Un

(f) Investigating Officer: MAJ (b)(2)High, HHC, 82d BSB, 3BCT

(g) Appointing Authority: COL (b)(3), b(6) Cdr, 3BCT, 82d ABN DIV

(h) Suspense Date: 10 DEC 06

(i) Current Status: Investigation Closed

(3) BCT AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Type of Incident: LN Civilian EOF Fatalities

(b) Date of Incident: 071230Dec2006

(c) Unit: PSD, 2d BN, 3BCT, 82 ABN DIV, FOB Brassfield-Mora

(d) Brief Description: PSD/2-505 (Steel 6) was involved in an escalation of force incident on MSR (b)(2)High in the Salah Ad Din Province, NW of Samarra, vicinity grid (b)(2)High. A civilian vehicle approached their convoy from the north as the into the ECP of FOB Brassfield-Mora. The lead vehicle has already made the turn into the ECP when the vehicle continued to approach. The second vehicle went through the escalation of force procedures and fired a burst of ammunition with the M2 .50 cal machine gun. There were 3x local national WIAs and 1x local national KIA. The local nationals were evacuated to FOB Brassfield-Mora for medical treatment.

(e) Individual(s) Involved: Unknown

(f) Investigating Officer: MAJ (b)(3)(b)(6) HHC, 82d BSB, 3BCT

(g) Appointing Authority: COL (b)(3), b(6) dr, 3BCT, 82d ABN DIV

(h) Suspense Date: 14 DEC 06

(i) Current Status: Investigation Closed

(4) BCT AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Type of Incident: EOF

(b) Date of Incident: 071230Dec2006

(c) Unit: D/3-8 CAV, 2d BN, 3BCT, 82 ABN DIV, FOB Brassfield-Mora.

(d) Brief Description: 1/D/3-8 CAV was involved in an escalation of force incident on MSR [redacted] in the Salah Ad Din Province, south of Samarra. While traveling south on MSR (b)(2) High a civilian vehicle approached their convoy from the south. The civilian vehicle [redacted] raveling north in the north bound lane. The lead gunner waved a VS-17 panel and utilized the siren to signal the vehicle to stop. The vehicle continued traveling north. The gunner fired a warning shot to the left of the vehicle with the M240B. The vehicle continued traveling north. The lead gunner fired disabling shots into the vehicle. There were 2 x LNs traveling in the vehicle. The EOF resulted in 1 x LN KIA. The 2 Panther TOC instructed the JCC to deploy to the Iraqi Police to recover the disabled vehicle and the passenger of the vehicle. The LN KIA remains were brought to FOB Brassfield-Mora aid station for processing. Statements were collected to facilitate a formal investigation.

(e) Individual(s) Involved: Unk

(f) Investigating Officer: MAJ [redacted] HHC, 3d BSB, 3BCT

(g) Appointing Authority: COL [redacted] Cdr, 3BCT, 82d ABN DIV

(h) Suspense Date: 25 DEC 06

(i) Current Status: Investigation Closed

c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

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- (g) Suspense Date: UNK
- (h) Current Status: Investigation on-going

6. 3d BCT/1st CAV

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

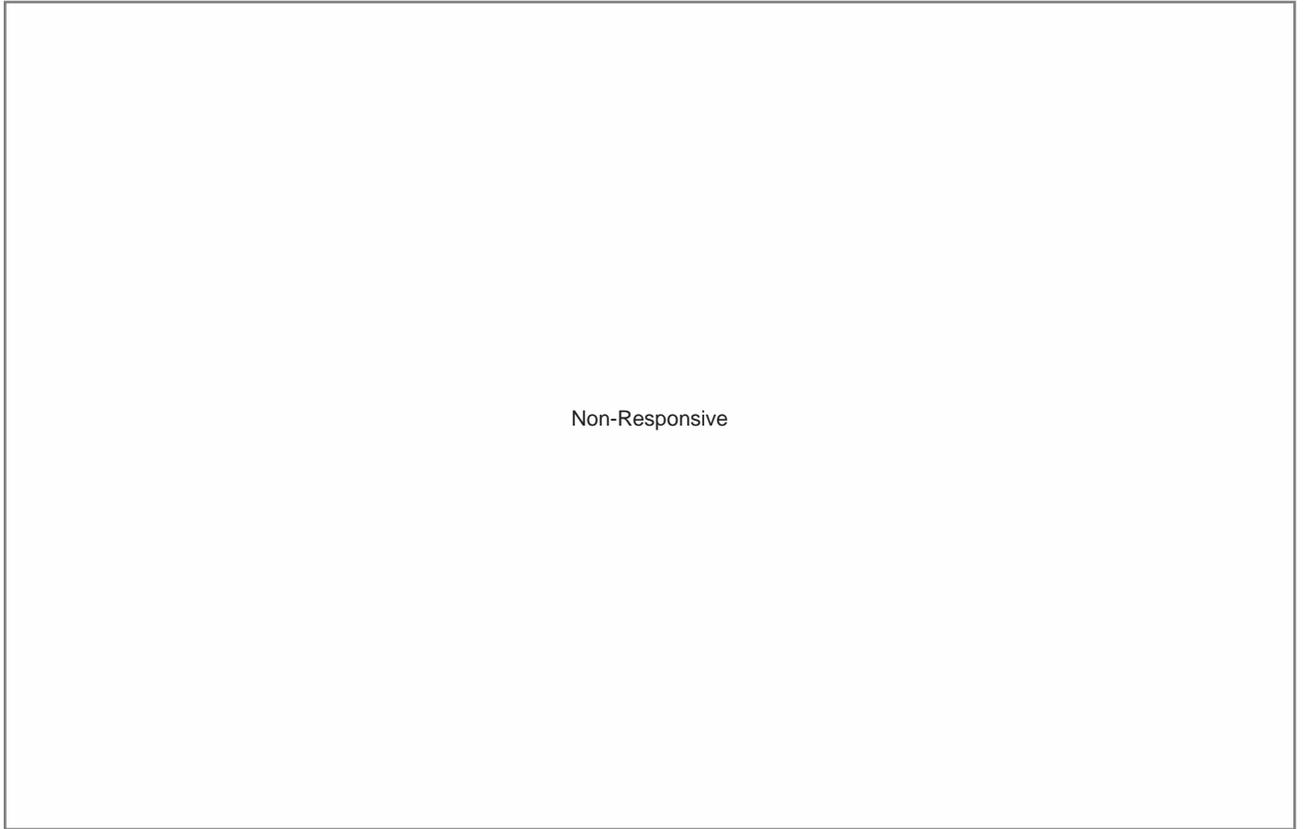
7. 3d BCT/2ID *

- a. Fratricide- None
- b. Escalation of Force- 2
 - (1) AR 15-6 Investigation
 - (a) Date of Incident: 4 November 2006
 - (b) Unit: 549th MP Co.
 - (c) Brief Description: 040900NOV06, TF 2-3 IN reported that a patrol from 549 MP conducted EOF procedures in the Ninewa Province, Mosul at (b)(2)High IVO RTE (b)(2) High and RTE (b)(2) High. A moped approached the rear of the p (b)(2) High ate of speed unit initiated EOF procedures. The moped would not stop heading towards the patrol despite EOF procedures and the rear vehicle engaged the moped with SAF. This resulted in the death of the moped driver. IPs were on the scene and took the body to Al Jamouri Morgue. IPs searched the body and the bike and found nothing significant to report. There was 1xLN killed and 1x moped with damage as a result of this incident.
 - (d) Individual(s) Involved: 549th MP Co
 - (g) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6)
 - (h) Appointing Authority: COL (b)(3)(b)(6) 3-2 SBCT CDR
 - (g) Suspense Date: 15 Novemb
 - (h) Current Status: Closed (3-2 Mailing Report)

Non-Responsive

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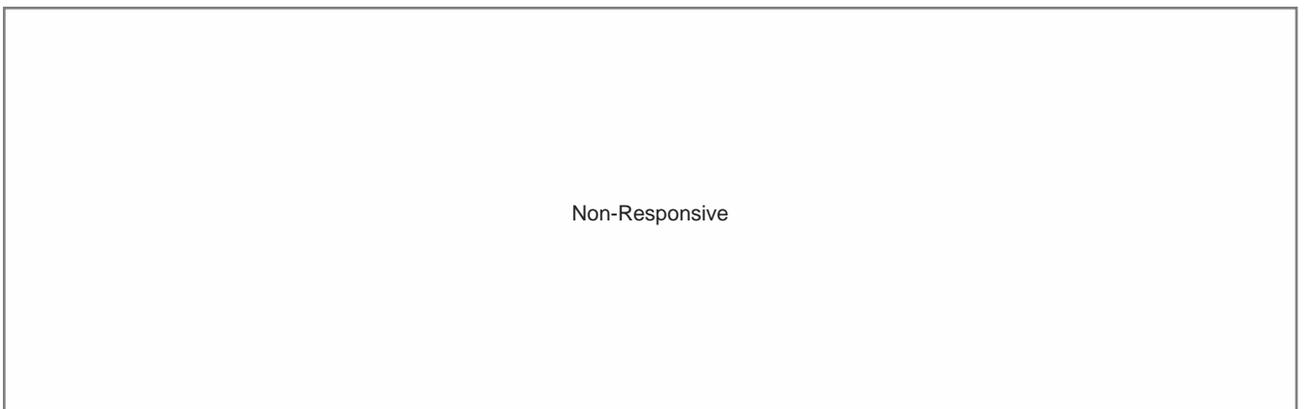


c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

8. 4TH BCT, 1ST CAV

a. Fratricide- None



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c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

9. 25TH CAB

a. Fratricide- None

e. Escalation of Force- None

f. Possible LOAC Violations- None

g. Contractor incidents- None

10. 105th ENG

a. Fratricide- None

b. Escalation of Force- None

c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

(b)(3)(b)(6) r this memorandum is the und (b)(2)High or via email at SIPR:
25id.army.smil.mil or NIPR: us.army.mil.

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* 3-2 BCT is closing out their actions and will forward to MND-N ADLAW office upon completion.

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Administrative Law Attorney