



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
HEADQUARTERS, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
MULTI NATIONAL DIVISION NORTH
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MEMORANDUM THRU Staff Judge Advocate, OSJA (APVG-JA-SJA), 25th Infantry
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1. This report is submitted to Task Force Lightning 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. 3rd IBCT, 25th ID
 - a. Fratricide- None
 - b. Escalation of Force- None
 - c. Possible LOAC Violations- None
 - d. Contractor incidents- None

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5. 3rd BCT, 82nd ABN

Non-Responsive

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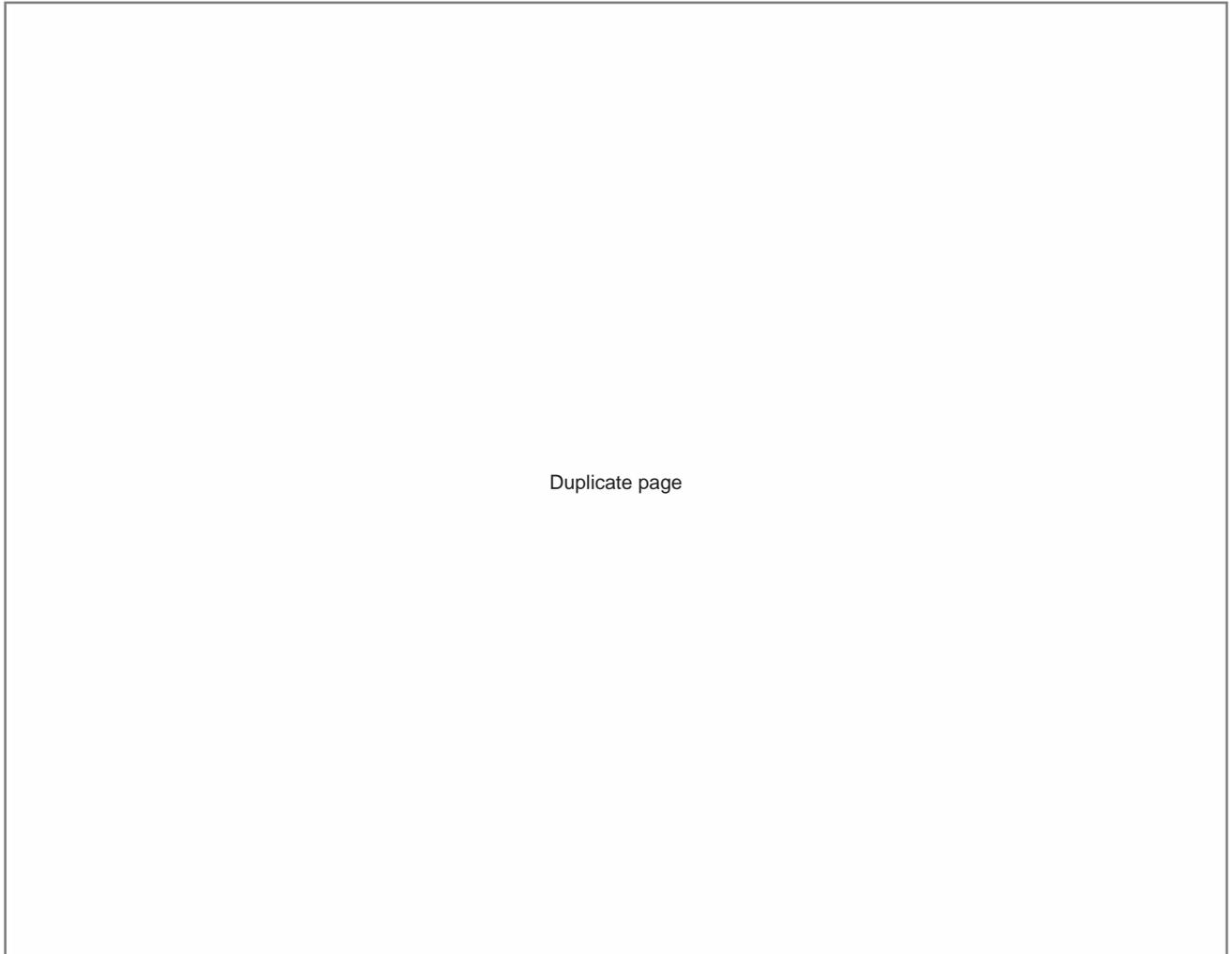
- c. Possible LOAC Violations- None
 - d. Contractor incidents- None
6. 3rd HBCT, 4th ID
- a. Fratricide- None
 - b. Escalation of Force- 1
 - (1) AR 15-6 Investigation
 - (a) Date of Incident: 3 September 2006
 - (b) Unit: 2-9 CAV, 3HBCT
 - (c) Brief Description: The gunner in the lead vehicle of a convoy felt threatened by an oncoming vehicle and fired one round toward the engine compartment; the round went through the passenger side windshield killing an (b)(6) year old girl sitting in her father's lap. The father and driver were also injured. The 2 x LN were MEDEVACd to LSAA.
 - (d) Individual(s) Involved: 2-9 CAV
 - (e) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3)(b)(6)
 - (f) Appointing Authority: CO (b)(3), (b)(6) BDE CDR
 - (g) Suspense Date: N/A
 - (h) Current Status: Investigation Complete-Pending Final Action
 - c. Possible LOAC Violations- 1
 - (1) AR 15-6 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 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). Division received report from HBCT on 20 SEP 06 and developing MNC-I LOAC Report to send higher.
 - (d) Individual(s) Involved: B/2-9 CAV
 - (e) Investigating Officer: CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) (New IO appointed on 16 Sep 06)
 - (f) Appointing Authority: CO (b)(3), (b)(6) BDE CDR
 - (g) Suspense Date: 25 September 2006
 - (h) Current Status: Investigation ongoing.
 - d. Contractor incidents- None

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7. 3rd SBCT, 2nd ID

a. Fratricide- None



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(2) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 17 September 2006

(b) Unit: A Co., 2-3 IN

(c) Brief Description: TF 2 (b)(2)High t 2/1/549th MPs conducted an EOF in the Ninewa Province, Mosul at (b)(2)High on RTE (b)(2)High north of the intersection of RTE (b)(2)High. 2/1/549 MP CO was traveling north on (b)(2)High Ford when a LN vehicle approached quickly to the rear. The trail vehicle gunner observed a vehicle with only a

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driver rapidly approaching (b)(2)H distance, so he executed hand and arm signals, but the vehicle failed to reduce speed or stop. At (b)(2)H distance, the gunner placed 10-15 rounds of 7.62mm from a M240 into the hood of vehicle and through the windshield. The squad continued moving forward to the next available turnaround point, but the civilian vehicle stopped. The vehicle actually contained 1 x LN male, 1 x LN woman, and 1 x KN child. The female and child were located in the backseat, so were not readily visible to the gunner. The male immediately exited the vehicle, and took the child to a local hospital in another civilian vehicle that had stopped at the scene. When the MP squad arrived back on scene, only the LN female was present. They searched the vehicle with no results. The male returned to the scene 20 minutes later and reported the LN child had been pronounced dead at the Abu Nasir Hospital. There was 1 x LN child killed and damage to a civilian vehicle as the result of this incident. SIR to be submitted to DIV. NFTR.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: A Co 2-3 IN

(e) Investigating Officer: CPT

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

(g) Suspense Date: UKN

(h) Current Status: Investigation Ongoing

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. 555th CSB (ME)

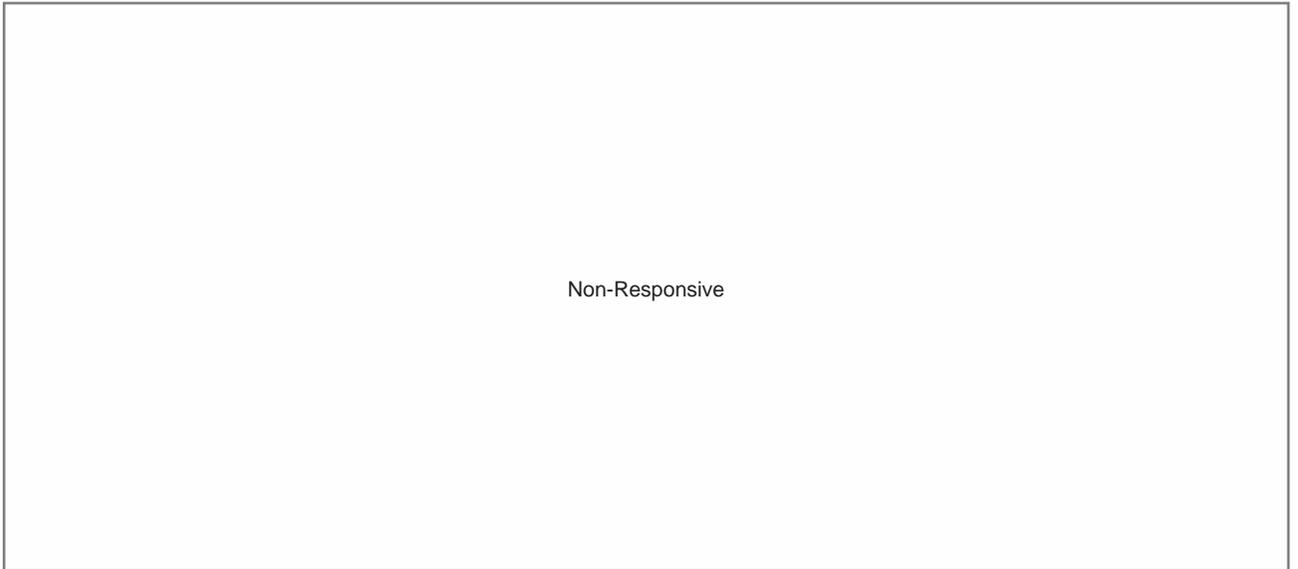
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c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

e. The POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at VoIP (b)(2)High, or via email at SIPR:
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