



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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2 November 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  
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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- (2)
  - (1) AR 15-6 Investigation
  - (a) Date of Incident: 29 September 2006
  - (b) Unit: D CO, 2/27 IN
  - (c) Brief Description: Hound 26 reports EOF with civilian casualties vicinity grid (b)(2) High  
(b)(2)High at 29 1558 SEP 06 while conducting SOI engagement with IP Station # 2  
nd 26 reports white four door sedan traveling at a high rate of speed from west  
to east on Market Street toward them while securing IP station # 2 during SOI

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engagement. They used EOF procedures consisting of Hand and Arm signals, presentation of weapon, and firing a warning shot in front of the vehicle. The white sedan showed no signs of slowing down. When the vehicle was at approximately 50M the convoy engaged with 25 rounds of 5.56 from M4, 55 rounds of 7.62 from M240 and 35 rounds of .50 Cal. 4 x LN were wounded and initially were transported to Hawijah Hospital then taken to Kirkuk for treatment. Treatment by US Forces was offered but denied by the family members. CPT (b)(6) (IP Chief) immediately dispatched IP to the scene to secure the area. Hound 36 and T were pushed to Riyadh to disseminate IO Message to Iraqi Local Nationals.

(d) Individual(s) Involved: D C

(e) Investigating Officer: 2LT (b)(3)(b)(6)

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

(g) Suspense Date: 31 October 2006

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

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c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- None

5. 3d BCT/82 ABN

a. Fratricide- None

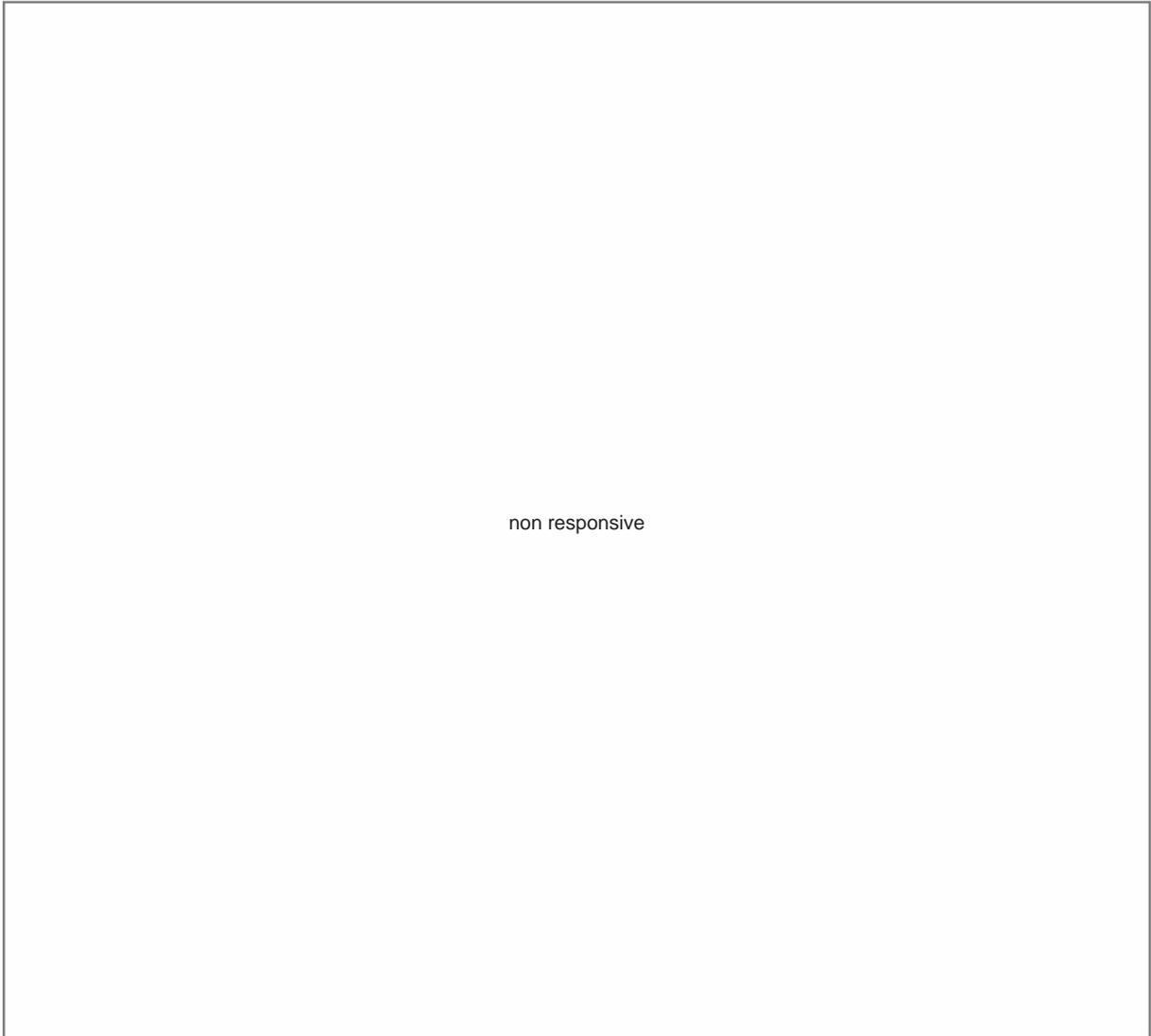
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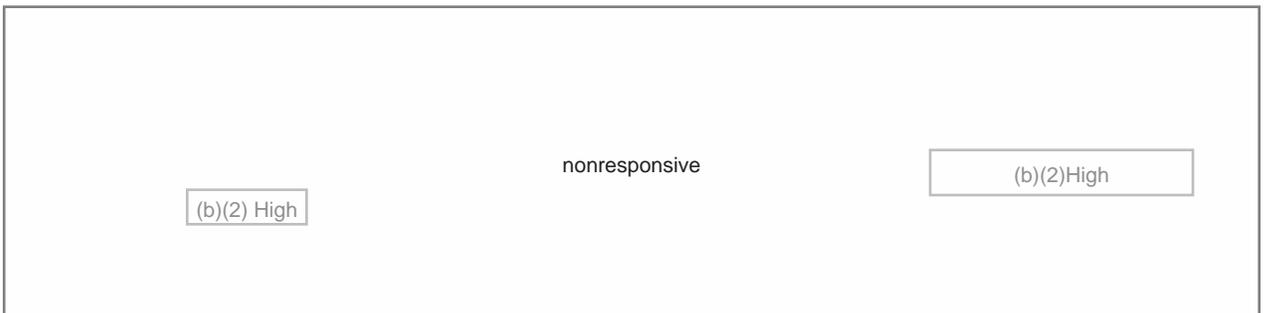
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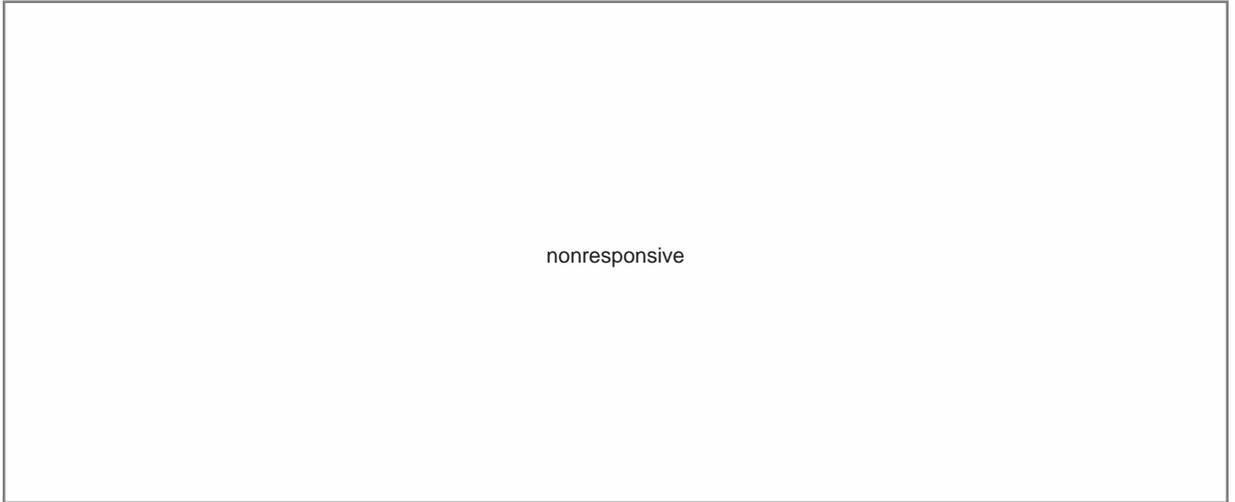
c. Possible LOAC Violations- None

d. Contractor incidents- 1



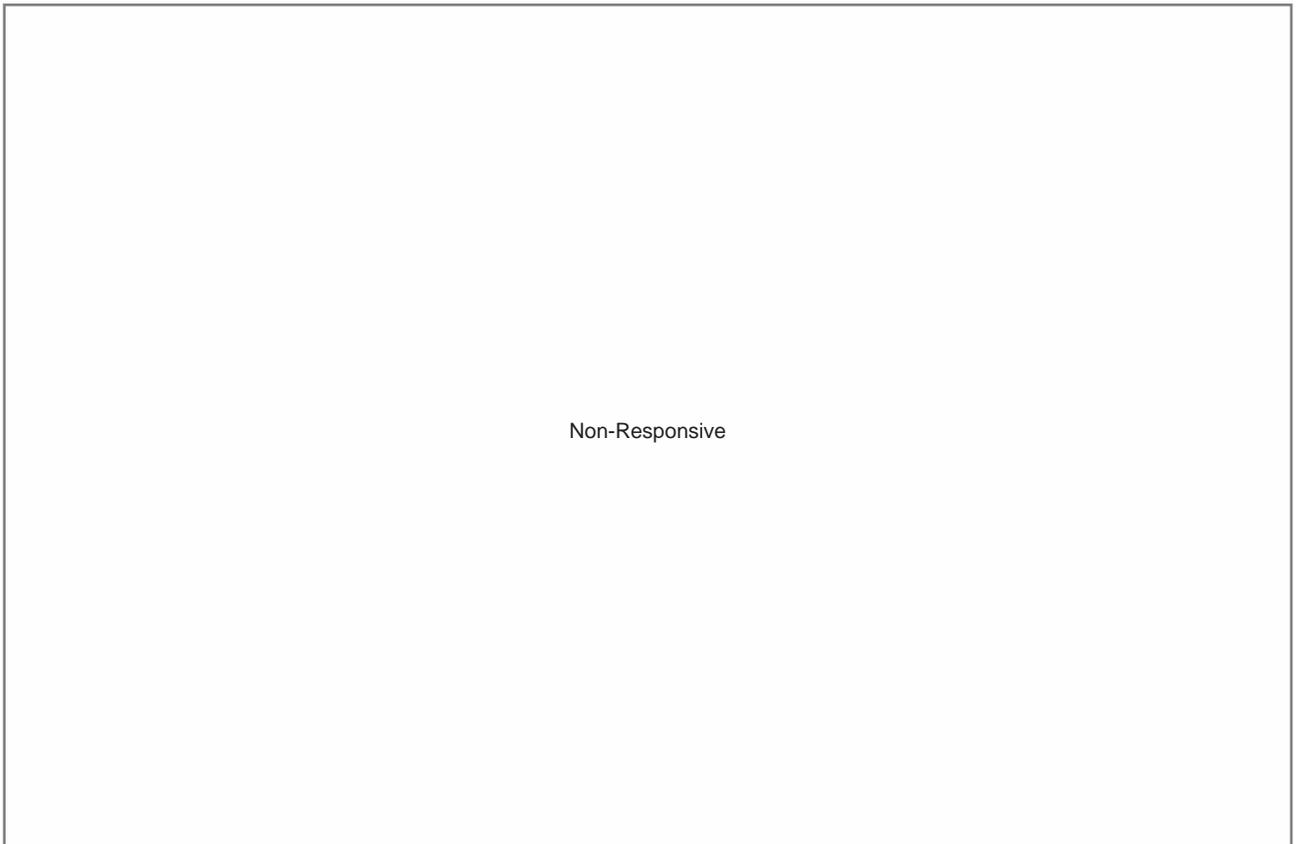
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6. 3d HBCT/4ID

a. Fratricide- 1



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b. Escalation of Force- None

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 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

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

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

(g) Suspense Date: 25 Septemb

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

d. Contractor incidents- None

7. 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- 5

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 17 September 2006

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

(c) Brief Description: TF 2-3 IN reports that 2/1/549th MPs conducted an EOF in the Ninewa Province, Mosul at 38SLF 344 245 on RTE Ford, north of the intersection of

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RTE Infinity. 2/1/549 MP CO was traveling north on RTE [redacted] when a LN vehicle approached quickly to the rear. The trail vehicle gunner observed a vehicle with only a driver rapidly approaching at (b)(2) High distance. He executed hand and arm signals, but the vehicle failed to reduce speed to stop. At (b)(2) High distance, the gunner placed 10-15 rounds of 7.62mm from a M240 into the hood of the 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 LN 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.

- (d) Individual(s) Involved: A Co 2-3 IN
- (e) Investigating Officer: CPT [redacted]
- (f) Appointing Authority: COL [redacted]
- (g) Suspense Date: 3 October 2006
- (h) Current Status: Investigation Complete-Pending Final Action

(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 Ninewa Province, Mosul at [redacted] on RTE Saab, east of the intersection with RTE [redacted]. RECON/ [redacted] tried to stop a white pickup truck that was approaching their 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 [redacted]
- (f) Appointing Authority: COL [redacted] BDE CDR
- (g) Suspense Date: 11 October 2006
- (h) Current Status: Investigation Complete-Pending Final Action

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(3) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 7 October 2006

(b) Unit: 2-37 AR

(c) Brief Description: TF 2-3 [redacted] /2-37 [redacted] cted an EOF in the Ninewa Province, Tal Afar at [redacted] (b)(2)High [redacted] n ASR [redacted] (b)(2) High [redacted] northwest of Tal Afar. 3/B/2-37 AR was conducting [redacted] n 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 i [redacted] dual but she continued to run at the tank. When the woman was approximately [redacted] (b)(2) High [redacted] from the tank the gunner engaged her with coax, stopping her advance. 3/B/2-37 [redacted] 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 [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6) [redacted]

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

(g) Suspense Date: 21 October

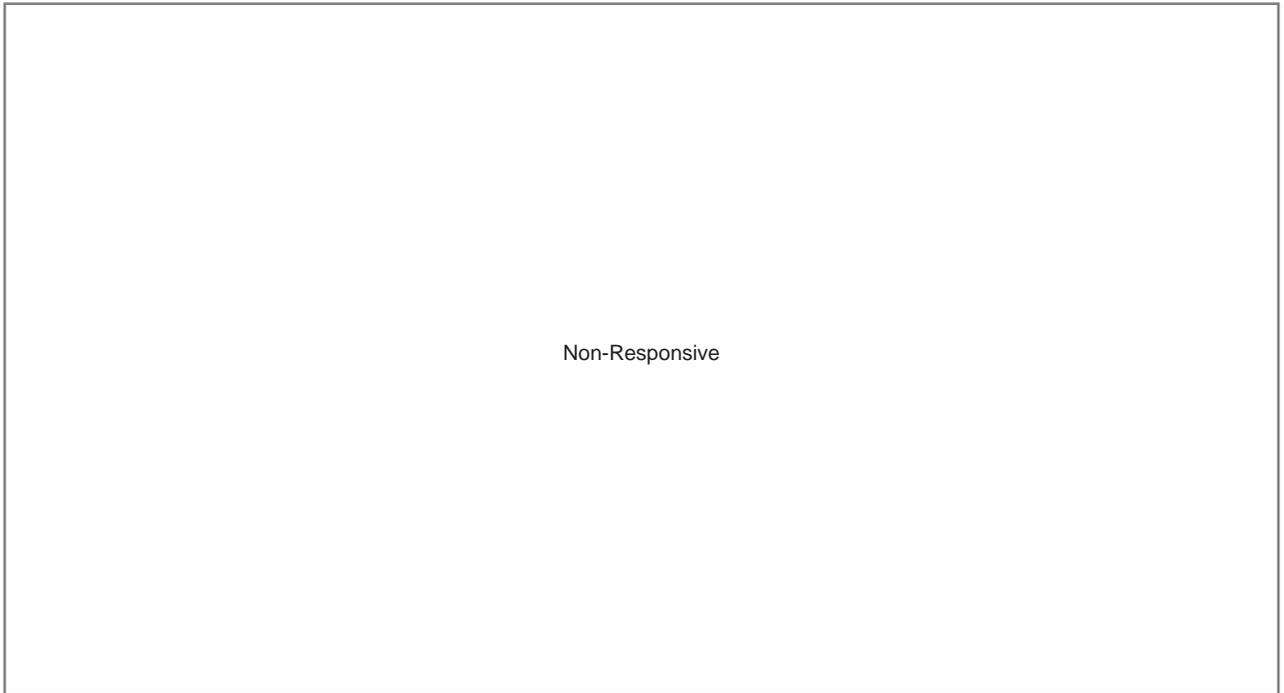
(h) Current Status: Closed

Non-Responsive

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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

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9. 105th ENG

- a. Fratricide- None
- 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 (b)(2)High or via email at SIPR: (b)(3)(b)(6)25id.army.smil.mil or NIPR: (b)(3), b(6) us.army.mil.

\* 3/4 HBCT has redeployed and all of their investigations are closed, with the exception of the 10 July 06 possible LOAC violation which is currently being investigated by CID. 3/4 HBCT is replaced by 3/1 CAV.

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Administrative Law Attorney