



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
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MEMORANDUM THRU Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, OSJA (AFZB-JA-DSJA), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 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 in accordance 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*" field in an investigation entry that is highlighted in yellow indicates that only the investigation status has changed since the previous report.
3. 101st ABN DIV (AASLT), UEX
 - a. Fratricide – None
 - b. Escalation of Force – None
4. 1st BCT, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)
 - a. Fratricide – None
 - b. Escalation of Force – None
5. 3d BCT, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)
 - a. Fratricide – None
 - b. Escalation of Force – None
6. 101st CAB
 - a. Fratricide – None
 - b. Escalation of Force – None

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7. 555 CSB (ME)

a. Fratricide – None

b. Escalation of Force

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 30 March 2006

(b) Unit: A Co., 14th EN BN

(c) Brief Description: On 30 March 2006 2125, A Co., conducted an EOF on a BMW 525i, along with RTE Volvo. The vehicle was moving from north to south, and proper EOF procedures were conducted. The gunner of the lead vehicle, RG-31, shouted, flashed the spot light, shined the green beam prior to firing his weapon. The gunner fired one wa [redacted] shot with his M16 into the shoulder of the road when the vehicle was at appx [redacted] meters distance and the vehicle did not show any sign of slowing down. The [redacted] ner engaged the vehicle's engine block, the vehicle seemed to slow down then suddenly sped up again turned head on towards the lead vehicle. At this point, the gunner engaged the vehicle cabin. The vehicle veered right and rolled to a stop hitting the curb. The driver was administered first aid by the platoon medic until the he was ta [redacted] pital where he was pronounced dead.

(d) Individual involved: SPC [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)

(e) Investigating Officer: Un [redacted]

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

(g) Suspense date: 10 April 2006

(h) Current Status: Investigation Pending

This investigation occurred in 172d SBCT's AO. The investigation was appointed by the Commander, 172d and investigated by a 172d SBCT IO. At this time, the IO's name is unknown by division. The Commander, 555 CSB (ME), plans to ratify the investigation upon completion.

8. 172d SBCT

a. Fratricide – None

b. Escalation of Force

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 08 March 2006

(b) Unit: A / 2-1 IN

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(c) Brief Description: Snipers engaged a LN that was digging a hole in the middle of a road, then engaged two apparent CASEVAC vehicles that approached the individual digging the hole; 4 x LN KIA.

(d) Individual involved: A / 2-1

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

(f) Appointing Authority: LTC

(g) Suspense date: Unknown

(h) Current Status: Pending Final Approval

(2) AR 15-6 Investigation

(a) Date of Incident: 13 February 2006

(b) Unit: 3/ 562d ENG / 2-1 IN

(c) Brief Description: While pulling security on an IED site, a vehicle approached at a high rate of speed. The Air Guards shouted and waved arms ed several warning shots. The vehicle continued to approach and SPC (b)(3)(b)(6) fired into the vehicle killing the driver.

(d) Individual involved: SPC (b)(3)(b)(6)

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

(f) Appointing Authority: LTC

(g) Suspense date: Unknown

(h) Current Status: Pending Final Approval

Non-Responsive, (b)(3), (b)(6)

9. 1st BCT, 1 AD

a. Fratricide – None

b. Escalation of Force

(1) AR 15-6 Investigation

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- (a) Date of Incident: 13 April 06
- (b) Unit: TF 2-37, 1BCT, 1AD
- (c) Brief Description: After being fired upon at their observation post, a B/1-36 IN Observation Post team observed a man (Local National) on a motorcycle move into their area, move out of line of sight of their OP, and then stop along a nearby road. The two-man dismount team moved to regain visual contact with the man. Upon arriving within shouting distance of the man (LN), the team observed him digging by the side of the road. The team leader then shouted to the man to stop what he was doing, showed him his weapon, and at that time, the man responded by quickly moving his hands toward his hips. The Soldier took this action as hostile intent and escalated to deadly force and fired at the man killing him.
- (d) Individual(s) Involved: B Co. 1-36 IN
- (e) Investigating Officer: MAJ [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)
- (f) Appointing Authority: COL [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)
- (g) Suspense Date: 20 April 2006
- (h) **Current Status:** Investigation Pending

10. 3d BCT, 4th ID

- a. Fratricide – None
- b. Escalation of Force
 - (1) AR 15-6 Investigation
 - (a) Date of incident: 21 March 2006
 - (b) Unit: 1-68 CAB, 3HBCT
 - (c) Brief Description: Elements of 1-68 CAB used EOF measures against a truck during Operation Arkan's Claw. Hand and arm signals were used, warning shots fired, finally the truck was engaged and the driver killed.
 - (d) Individuals involved: Unknown at this time
 - (e) Investigating officer: 1LT [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)
 - (f) Appointing authority: COL [redacted] (b)(3), b(6)
 - (g) Suspense: N/A
 - (h) **Current Status:** Closed

11. The POC for t [redacted] is the undersigned at DSN [redacted] (b)(2)High VoIP [redacted] (b)(2)High or [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6) @dmain.d101.army.smil.mil [redacted] (b)(3)(b)(6)

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CPT, JA

Chief, Civil and Administrative Law