



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
2D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,  
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED)  
FOB KALSU, IRAQ  
APO AE 09312-0501

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1 June 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR LTC (b)(3), (b)(6) Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division (M), FOB Kalsu, Iraq

SUBJECT: Appointment as Investigating Officer

1. You are hereby appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to AR 15-6, to conduct an informal investigation pursuant to AR 15-6 to investigate the circumstances surrounding the deaths of two local national males and one local national female that occurred during Operation Vigilant Protector, which was conducted on 1 June 2006.
2. All witness statements will be sworn and recorded on a DA Form 2823 if possible, and you will obtain Privacy Act Statements from all witnesses who complete a written statement. If, in the course of your investigation, you come to suspect that an individual may be criminally responsible, you will advise that individual of their rights under Article 31, UCMJ, or the Fifth Amendment as appropriate. Use the DA Form 3881 to advise soldiers of their rights.
3. Legal advice and assistance must be obtained from MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) at FOB Kalsu before you take any action on this matter. Consult with your legal advisor located at the 2BCT Legal Office, prior to your investigation. You will familiarize yourself with the provisions of AR 15-6 and the Guide for Formal Investigations.
4. Your report, together with all evidence marked as exhibits, will be submitted to me on a DA Form 1574 within 72 hours. Submit any requests for delay to me either orally or in writing. You will obtain a written legal review prior to submitting the completed investigation.

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COL, AR  
Commanding

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