



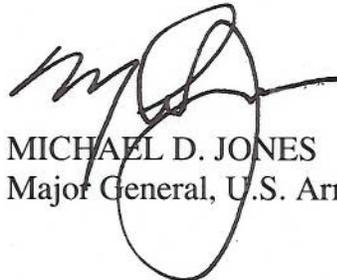
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Classification and release determinations regarding AR 15-6 Report of Investigation (RoI) into the 3 October 2009 Complex Attack on COP Keating, Kamdesh District, Afghanistan

1. Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 13526 and Central Command Regulation 380-1, *Information Security Program Regulation*, I have been designated an original classification authority for documents originating within and/or classified by HQ, USCENTCOM and subordinate elements.
2. I have reviewed the subject RoI and all associated material. During my review, I determined that some of the original classification markings made to certain portions of the RoI and associated material were not accomplished in accordance with EO 13526, in that they reflected a classification level greater than necessary to prevent damage to national security. I also determined that while some of the original classification markings were appropriate at the time the material was marked such markings are no longer necessary given the passage of time and changing circumstances. The subject RoI and associated material now has proper classification markings made throughout and I hereby approve these classification markings as presently made or amended.
3. The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is the primary point of contact regarding this RoI and this memo. Its Chief of Administrative Law, LTC Kurt Mieth, can be reached at either DSN 651-6422 / 6644 or (813) 827-6422 / 6644 or via e-mail at kurt.mieth@centcom.mil.


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