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IAMS-F-PE

28 October 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Statement from (b)(6) in regards to son SPC Mace, Stephan L.

1. Meeting with (b)(6) on 27 October 2009 at 1100 hours at (b)(6)
(b)(6)

2. Questions asked:

- a. Question: During your son's deployment, did he express any particular concerns, fears, etc relating to his combat outpost or the enemy where he was located?

Answer: SPC Mace expressed concerns of the location of his outpost were not protected the camp was located at the base of two steep mountains. Soldiers were ordered not to fire unless the enemy fired upon first.

- b. Question: Other than focusing on defending against the enemy, did he mention any specific concerns with anyone?

Answer: SPC Mace spoke to (b)(3), (b)(6) friends of the family and have known SPC Mace since pre-school. (b)(3), (b)(6) also was deployed to Afghanistan.

- c. Question: Did he tell you whether he reported his concern-either about the base or anyone-to his chain of command? If he did, what, if anything did he say the chain of command did in response?

Answer: No, he didn't express anything with his family in regards to addressing to his chain of command.

- d. Question: Do you have any information from your son/husband that might help the investigation to determine just what happened?

Answer: None

- e. Question: Do you have any records, such as letters, e-mails, journals, etc from your son that we can copy to use in the investigation?

Answer: Nothing that would be pertaining to this situation.

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f. Question: Is there any particular concern you have that might be addressed in the investigation?

Answer: Would like a full investigation on what happened to my Son (SPC Mace). (b)(6) (b)(6) is also concerned for the Soldiers' in his unit morale and welfare. Ensure that bases like FOB Keating are more secured.

3. Point of contact for this memorandum is SFC (b)(6) at (b)(2)High

(b)(6)

SFC, USA