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MARCENT, MacDill AFB, FL

9. I, (b)(6), (b)(7)c WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

From Jul-Dec 2011 I was the (b)(6), (b)(7)c for MARCENT on the OEF drawdown. From Dec-Jun 2012 I was deployed to RC(SW) as the MARCENT LNO. After departing RC(SW) in June 2012, I assumed the duties as the MARCENT (b)(6), (b)(7)c where I continued to oversee the force generation of the ISAF MAGTF and track RC SW authorizations and FML increase requests.

In May of 2012, the RC(SW) Staff conducted analysis related to upcoming force cuts to the ISAF MAGTF as part of the larger U.S. Force reduction to 68K. The RC(SW) planners were attempting to balance the tasks assigned within the IJC Campaign plan (OP NAWEED) within their apportioned FML. The planners determined that per the apportioned FML, the SECFOR of Bastion-Leatherneck (BSN-LNK) would be cut too far to provide appropriate force protection. The Phase 2 Surge Recovery FML for the ISAF MAGTF at that time was programmed to drop from 19,401 to 6,798 by 1 Oct 13. In response, MajGen Gurganus directed the Staff to pursue an FML increase of 205 PAX for more security forces at BSN-LNK.

The following timeline identifies when the RC(SW) staff identified the BSN-LNK SECFOR shortfall; when the requirement was brought to the attention of the IJC Staff; and finally when COMISAF approved the final Sep 2012 FML that did not provide the additional FML requested for the SECFOR:

1. In Apr-May 2012, the RC(SW)Staff was reviewing the draft IJC surge recovery FRAGOs and working with MARCENT to define the structure (Base Force List) of the MAGTF come Sep 2012. RC(SW) determined that the additional SECFOR necessary for securing BSN-LNK was 205 PAX above what was already in the 12.2 MD/BFL.

2. On 9 May 13, LtGen Waldhauser informed MajGen Gurganus of CMC's decision to retain the VMA squadron as part of the October MAGTF. The VMA was not part of the original I MEF Fwd 12.2 Base Force List submission. The Commandant's decision required I MEF Fwd to find room in the FML for 151 authorizations to retain the VMA.

3. On 12 May 12, IJC released ***FRAGO 164-2012 – 68K SUBORDINATE COMMAND FORCE MANAGEMENT LEVELS*** – which directs IJC subordinate commands to achieve a United States Force Management Level (FML) of 68,000 US service members in the Combined Joint Operating Area-Afghanistan (CJOA-A). The FRAGO directs RC(SW) to reduce to a FML of 6,913 by NLT 15 Sep 12. The FML is broken down as follows:

	6125	(6K MAGTF + 299 Advisors +196 Georgian Enablers)
+	253	(IJC Advisors Teams)
+	420	(CEB / Route clearance)
+	115	(Army PsyOps Co, Agr Dev Tm, & Afghan Hand)
=	**6913**	Authorizations

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4. On 13 May 12, the C-3 (b)(6), (b)(7)c traveled to Kabul to meet with BG Ferris IOT discuss, among other issues, RC (SW) request for 205 additional authorizations to sustain the SECFOR at BLS come Sep 12. The General directed RC (SW) to provide a detailed justification.

5. On 24 May 12, RC(SW) planners registered the BLS SECFOR requirement as part of the 12.0 CJSOR submission. The requirement was (441) US and Coalition plus the Private Security Contractor (PSCs).

6. On 7 Jun 12, MajGen Gurganus briefed COMIJC of his SECFOR shortfalls as well as issues covering down on all of SFAAT requirements.

7. On 20 Jun 12, BGen Farris, IJC Director of Future Plans CJ-5, visited RC(SW) and was briefed on the shortfall of 205 SECFOR to protect BSN-LNK.

8. On 1 Jul 12, during IJC Force Management update, COMIJC was briefed on the BLS SECFOR (205 authorizations) as an unsourced FML requirement.

9. On 19 Jul 12, during IJC Force Management update, the IJC Staff identified the VMA plus up (151 authorizations) and the BLS SECFOR (205 authorizations) as their recommended top two priorities to COMIJC.

10. On 22 Jul 12, MajGen Gurganus briefed COMIJC, LtGen Terry, via SVTC on his request for 205 additional SECFOR required at BSN-LNK.

11. Additionally, MajGen Gurganus briefed COMIJC on the requirement for an increase in SECFOR at BSN-LNK on 23 Jul 12 when LtGen Terry visited RC(SW).

12. On 15 Aug 12 COMUSFOR-A, Gen Allen approved the IJC's request to retain the VMA Squadron. RC (SW) FML did not receive the full FML increase, but were authorized to exceed their FML by up to 151 pax.

I have provided briefings and other documents to corroborate the information provided above. I am currently serving as the G3 for MARCENT.

END OF STATEMENT

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I, (b)(6), (b)(7)c HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFUT OR REWARD, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)c N, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of August, 2013 at Ma (b)(6), (b)(7)c

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