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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

CJTF-82 21 November 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6), USA, Regarding Operations in the Ganjgal Valley on 8 September 2009

1. MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(2)High (b)(2)High in the CJTF-82 JOC, and held this duty on the day of the subject operation.

2. The interview was conducted by COL (b)(3), (b)(6), USA, and Col (b)(3), (b)(6), USMC in the JOC with CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) USA, and Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) USMCR, as (b)(2)High The interview with MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) included an orientation of the JOC floor and an overview of how the JOC floor received and conveyed information to and from multiple commands.

3. The substance of MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) 19 November 2009 statement is summarized below:

a. MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) changed shifts and came onto the CJTF-82 JOC floor at 0730 on 8 September 2009. He recalled receiving initial reports of contact with 3-5 enemy fighters in the Ganjgal Valley. He also recalled a request for medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) after an Armored Security Vehicle (ASV) rolled over in the Ganjgal Valley. This information was reported to the JOC at 0800.

b. (b)(2)High was already in the fight when he came into the JOC. CJTF-82 was not requested to launch their quick reaction force (QRF) in support of the subject operation.

c. MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) recalled routine conversations with TF Mountain Warrior during the operation and receiving situation reports from them throughout the morning.

d. When the Marines were declared missing the Personnel Recovery Coordination Cell in the JOC was alerted and began monitoring and addressing the issue.

e. MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) stated that TF Chosin would send messages via the (b)(2)High (b)(2)High When TF Chosin sends message to TF Mountain Warrior in this format the CJTF-82 JOC is able to see those messages.

f. When the CJTF-82 JOC received reports of contact with three to five enemy fighters during the subject operation they contacted the Brigade and asked them for a situation report and

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what, if any, assets they were dedicating or needed to support the contact. All information was posted on a large screen all JOC personnel can see.

g. Typically with the report of enemy contact, an announcement is made to the JOC floor which reporting any coalition injuries and casualties, the province and district the contact is was made, and the location of the nearest coalition Forward Operating Base (FOB).

4. The points of contact for this memorandum are the undersigned.

(b)(3), (b)(6)

COL, USA

(b)(3), (b)(6)

(b)(3), (b)(6) COL, USMC