DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
HEADQUARTERS, COMBINED/JOINT TASK FORCE (CJTF)-82
BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN
APO AE 09354

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CJTF-82 21 November 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Regarding Operations in the Ganjgal Valley on 8 September 2009

1. Chief Warrant Officer – 3 (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(2)High (b)(2)High and participated in this capacity in the subject operation.

2. The substance of CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) statement is summarized below:

a. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(2)High and was supporting (b)(2)High on the day of the subject operation.

b. (b)(2)High was a serious operation and ground forces were in contact in the Shuryak valley.

c. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) remembers being contacted by (b)(2)High returned for fuel. They relayed to (b)(2)High they would attempt to get permission from the (b)(2)High (b)(2)High They were eventually told by the (b)(2)High not to divert to Ganjgal and continue to support (b)(2)High

d. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) eventually was tasked to go to Ganjgal and took turns with the other SWT providing coverage and support to the ground element in the Ganjgal Valley.

e. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) believes the terrain in the valley was too restrictive to have any (b)(2)High (b)(2)High in the valley at any one time.

f. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(2)High when they located the missing Marine element. It appeared they were attempting to provide aid to one another in a trench before they were killed. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) to mark their location for recovery forces.

g. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) did not communicate directly with the ground element. He spoke on the air battle net to the other SWT and the medical evacuation helicopter.

h. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) described the level of contact as "low to medium" and sporadic.

i. CW3 (b)(3), (b)(6) recommended the investigators interview his co-pilot, CW2 (b)(3), (b)(6) (Note – CW2 (b)(3), (b)(6) was interviewed and a Memorandum For the Record completed)

EXHIBIT III – 5 D.1

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3. 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