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 Lt Col (b)(3), (b)(6), USAF, Regarding Operations in the Ganjgal Valley on 8 September 2009

1. Lt Col (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(2)High and served in this position during the subject operation

2. The interview was conducted by COL (b)(3), (b)(6) USA, and Col (b)(3), (b)(6), USMC in COL (b)(3), (b)(6) office at the CJTF-82 JOC Compound. The (b)(2)High to the investigation, CPT N. (b)(3), (b)(6) USA, and Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) USMCR, were also present during the interview.

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

a. Lt (b)(3), (b)(6) first heard about enemy contact in the Ganjgal Valley at 0630 on the day of the subject operation. The report stated that coalition forces were in contact with three to five enemy fighters. Reports similar to this one were received often by the CJTF-82 JOC from units throughout Regional Command-East.

b. Lt (b)(3), (b)(6) shift ended at 0800. He recalled a medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) request made at around this time. The request did not indicate it was a mass casualty situation.

c. Lt (b)(3), (b)(6) did not recall the exact casualty reporting information and he did not hear anything about the missing Marines on his shift. Lt (b)(3), (b)(6) was aware that aviation assets from TF Palehorse (7-17 Calvary Squadron) were directed to the Ganjgal valley but stated that CJTF-82 did not direct them there.

d. Lt (b)(3), (b)(6) made no decisions in regard to the subject operation; he received and managed routine updates and reports from the battlefield.

EXHIBIT III – 6 E.1

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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