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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CJTF-82 25 November 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Chronology of AR 15-6 Investigation into Operations in the Ganjgal Valley on 8 September 2009

1. The following list chronicles the significant events taking place from 4 to 25 November 2009 during the investigation into operations in the Ganjgal valley on 8 September 2009:

a. 4 November 2009 – COL (b)(3), (b)(6) receives a memorandum appointing him to be the investigating officer in the subject investigation. CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) is assigned as legal advisor to the investigation

b. 11 November 2009 – Col (b)(3), (b)(6) arrives at Bagram Airfield.

c. 12 November 2009 – COL (b)(3), (b)(6) and Col (b)(3), (b)(6) conduct an interview of (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) USMC, at CJTF-82 JOC from 1200-1345.

d. 15 November 2009 – Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) arrives at Bagram Airfield.

e. 16 November 2009 – The investigation team flies from Bagram Airfield to Forward Operating Base (FOB) Fenty. The following interviews are conducted at the (b)(2)High (b)(2)High Headquarters:

(b)(2)High :

(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Brigade Commander
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Brigade Fire Support Officer
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Chief of Operations
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Afghan National Security Forces Lead Liaison Officer
(b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) , USA, Acting TF Chosin S3 on 8 September 2009
(b)(3), (b)(6) , USA, Assistant S2
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Day Battle CPT
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Night Battle CPT

(b)(2)High
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Executive Officer
(b)(3), (b)(6) , USA, Battalion S3
(b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) USA, (b)(2)High pilot/C Troop Commander
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, (b)(2)High pilot
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, (b)(2)High Pilot

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(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(2)High

f. 17 November 2009 – The investigation team travels to FOB Joyce. The following interviews are conducted at the (b)(2)High Headquarters.

(b)(2)High

(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Executive Officer, Acting Commander on 8 September 2009
USA, Night Battle Captain (via VTC and telephone)
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Assistant Battalion S2
USA, Battalion S2
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Day Battle Captain
USA, Battalion Fire Support Officer
(b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Platoon Leader, 3rd Platoon, Delta Company
(b)(3), (b)(6) , USA, Mortars Platoon Sergeant
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Scout Platoon
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Fire Support Cell
(b)(3), (b)(6) USAF, Joint Terminal Attack Controller
USA, Scout Platoon
(b)(3), (b)(6) , USA, Fires Cell (via telephone)

Embedded Training Team 2-8:
(b)(3), (b)(6) USMC, Officer In Charge

Afghan Border Police Advisor:
(b)(3), (b)(6) USA, Afghan Border Police Advisor

g. 17 November 2009 – At approximately 1220 the investigation team conducts an aerial over-flight of the Ganjgal valley. Present on the flight are Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) COL (b)(3), (b)(6) Col (b)(3), (b)(6) and Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) and 1stSgt (b)(3), (b)(6) USMC.

h. 17 November 2009 – At approximately 2100 the investigation team travels from FOB Joyce to FOB Fenty.

i. 18 November 2009 – At 0800 Col (b)(3), (b)(6) conducts interviews of (b)(3), (b)(6) USMC, Advisor, 2nd Brigade, 201st Corps, Afghan National Army, and (b)(6) Commander, 2nd Brigade, 201st Corps, Afghan National Army. CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) is present for these interviews. COL (b)(3), (b)(6) and Maj (b)(3), (b)(6) are not present.

j. 18 November 2009 – At 1320 the investigation team travels from FOB Fenty to Bagram Airfield.

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k. 19 November 2009 - The investigation team interviews (b)(3), (b)(6) Night Joint Operations Center (JOC) Shift Director, CJTF-82, and (b)(3), (b)(6), Day JOC Shift Director, CJTF-82, at the CJTF-82 JOC and tour the JOC bridge.

l. Between 20 November and 23 November 2009 evidence is reviewed and organized; findings and recommendations are drafted.

m. 25 November 2009 – The final report of investigation along with all supporting documentation and exhibits are compiled and submitted to the CJTF-82 Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in accordance with the suspense designated in the 4 November 2009 appointment memorandum.

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

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

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