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FORWARD OPERATING BASE FENTY, AFGHANISTAN
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AFZC-BCT-AD

21 September 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: AR 15-6— 9-Line MEDEVAC Comment by (b)(3), (b)(6)

1. As I reviewed sworn statements for this investigation, a comment made regarding an air medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) request by GySgt (b)(3), (b)(6) near the village of Ganjgal, Afghanistan on the morning of 08 September 2009, merited further investigation.

2. He stated that when he called a MEDEVAC request to the Chosin TOC radio operator (b)(2)High on two occasions that morning, he was asked, "Is the U.S. casualty Army or Marine". He mentioned that he replied to the (b)(2)High that it shouldn't matter and was very bothered by this line of questioning. I decided to investigate the possibility of a potential inequity in the evacuation of casualties or the medical care that they received.

3. I spoke with (b)(3), (b)(6) (TF Chosin Day Battle Captain) regarding the comment and the standing operating procedure for processing MEDEVAC requests in the Chosin TOC specifically on the morning of 08 September 2009. He stated that the (b)(2)High on duty was (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) and that this was one of many standard questions usually asked by the (b)(2)High in their TOC regarding any casualty, either military or civilian, regardless of nationality. (b)(3), (b)(6) (b)(3), (b)(6) stated that each MEDEVAC request is simultaneously processed by the Medical Operations NCO in their TOC and their (b)(2)High As the request is received, the Medical Operations NCO immediately sends it to the Mountain Warrior TOC for aviation support while the (b)(2)High gathers crucial information (i.e., name, rank, branch of service, unit, medical condition, etc) which aids in not only battle tracking but is essential for reporting to U.S. and Afghan chains of command.

4. During my investigation, I found nothing that would indicate a disproportionate treatment or evacuation of casualties.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at DSN (b)(6) or (b)(3), (b)(6) @afghan.swa.army.mil.

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

MAJ, AD
Investigating Officer

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