



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMAND JUDGE ADVOCATE  
116<sup>th</sup> BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 42<sup>nd</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION  
KIRKUK, IRAQ, APO AE 09368

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

24 April 2005

Foreign Claims Commission

[REDACTED] Y05-I9B-931  
Kirkuk, Iraq

Mr. [REDACTED]

I have considered your claim under the Foreign Claims Act, Title 10 United States Code Section 2734 as implemented by Army Regulation 27-20, Chapter 10.

Your claim is denied. The Foreign Claims Act does not authorize payment of claims related to combat activities, nor of claims where US negligence cannot be established. Your claim states that your house was completely destroyed and four (4) family members were killed when Coalition Forces were bombing at the beginning of the war. The U.S. cannot pay your claim because your damages were incident to combat and your filed a similar claim on 28 December 2003 which was also denied. I am sorry for your loss, and I wish you well in a Free Iraq.

Army Regulation 27-20 provides you the right to appeal this action. Deliver your appeal and any additional evidence to the Government Building FCC office within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

CPT, U.S. Army  
Foreign Claims Commissioner

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