DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 4th BRIGADE "VANGUARD" 3d INFANTRY DIVISION APO AE 09348

AFVA-4BCT-JA

5 December 2005

MEMORANDUM OF RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT: Claim #05-ID4-162

1. Claimant's Name/Residence:

/Baghdad, Iraq

- 2. Incident giving rise to claim occurred on 3 February 2005 at Baghdad, Iraq.
- 3. The claim was filed on 13 May 2005 in the amount of \$4,000.00.
- 4. The claim was considered under the Foreign Claims Act (FCA) and Chapter 10, AR 27-20; claim filed for loss of life.
- 5. Claimant alleges that on the above date at the above mentioned location, the child was outside playing by their gate and a stray bullet from a U.S. soldier hit their son in the head and killed him. The U.S. soldiers went to the boy's funeral and apologized to the family and took their information to get to them, but never did. The child was nine years old and their only son.
- 6. In order to form a basis for a claim under the FCA, it must be shown that the incident occurred outside the United States, and that it was caused by non-combat activities or negligent or wrongful acts of the United States Armed Forces. The claimant has submitted sufficient evidence.

7. I recommend approving this claim in the amount of \$4,000.00.

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I (have/ have not) previously filed a claim relating to the incident described above. To the best of my knowledge, another claim (has/ has not) been filed relating to the incident described above. NOTE: BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ARE SWEARING THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS CLAIM IS ACCURATE AND TRUTHFUL. ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO FILE, OR CONSPIRES TO FILE, A DUPLICATE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL FACE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. (Signature of Claimant) day of Subscribed to me this (Signature of Witness) (Printed Name)