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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF AFRD-JA

4 June 2004

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification (AR 15-6 Investigation of the 800th Military Police Brigade)

- 1. I hereby certify that the printed copy of the AR 15-6 Investigation of the 800<sup>th</sup> MP Brigade provided to the Office of Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is a true and accurate copy of the Report as certified by the custodian of records and provided to this office in an electronic format described as the Master Disk. (See enclosed certification by the custodian of records.)
- 2. As annotated in paragraph 3 of the Certification by the Custodian of Records, the allied documents are not, and were not, included in the actual report as forwarded to the Approving Authority, thus were not included in the printed copy.
- 3. Among the 106 annexes, there are statements and or other documents that reference enclosures or attachments that were not made part of the actual report as presented to the appointing authority (i.e. Sworn Statement of COL Pappas). The actual annexes included in the report provided to the Office of Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff were limited to those items that were specifically referenced in the 53 pages of the findings and recommendations submitted by MG Taguba.
- 4. The report contains numerous documents and statements that were provided to the investigating team throughout the course of the investigation. In some cases, the documents that were provided to the Investigating team may have contained typographical/administrative oversights. Some of these have been identified and are annotated as follows:
  - a. In Annex 9; The IO never received the second page of the "Davis Statement"
  - b. In Annex 19; The table of contents of the Ryder Report indicates it has 67 enumerated pages. However, the report as provided to the IO only contained 64 pages. It appears that the table of contents had a typographical error and the report actual does end at page 64.
  - c. In Annex 23: Annexes A-G of the regulation do not appear in the Original Report.
  - d. In Annex 33; Page 163 mistakenly reads 143.
  - e. In Annex 87; there is an error in the Summarized Testimony. It appears that in the preparation of the Statement, a portion of Annex 88 was cut into Annex 87. It is unclear if any testimony was lost, but the error existed in the Original Report and is on the Master Disk.

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- f. In Annex 92; the Original Report contained a Hyperlinked version of the Table of Contents not reproduced onto the Master Disk, thus not in the printed copy of the report.
- 5. The original of the Report is maintained in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, CFLCC. Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, APO AE 09306.
- 6. The Point of Contact is the Special Assistant to the Staff Judge Advocate, CFLCC, LTC at DSN 318-430-6303

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