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TAJI BRANCH OFFICE, USACIDC
76TH MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT (CID)
APO AE 09378

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - FINAL/SSI - 0054-05-CID979-39779 - SQ1

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS OF OCCURRENCES:

1. 05 JUL 2005/1945 - 05 JUL 2005/2015, GRID COORDINATE MC28880017100

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 10 JUL 2005, 1430

INVESTIGATED BY: SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 1. NONE; [TRAFFIC FATALITY].

VICTIM: 1. MAZZARELLA, ANTHONY MICHAEL (DECEASED); PFC, [REDACTED] BLUE SPRINGS, MO; M; WHITE; B COMPANY (CO), 1/13TH ARMOR BATTALION (AR BN), 3RD BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (BCT), 1ST ARMORED DIVISION (AD), CAMP TAJI, IRAQ (CTI) APO AE 09378; [HOME STATION: FORT RILEY, KS]; CT; [TRAFFIC FATALITY].

2. FAYATH, ARKAN JASSIM (DECEASED); CIV; IRAQI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE [REDACTED] BAGHDAD, IRAQ; M; OTHER; INTERPRETER, TITAN CORPORATION, CTI; XZ; [TRAFFIC FATALITY].

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY:

On 10 Jul 05, [REDACTED] Operations Officer, 11th MP Battalion (CID) (FWD), Camp Victory, Iraq, notified this office [REDACTED] received a Casualty Report indicating PFC MAZZARELLA was killed in a vehicle accident near CTI, on 5 Jul 05.

Investigation revealed PFC MAZZARELLA, while driving an up-armored M1114 in the vicinity of the above grid coordinates, lost control of the vehicle causing it to roll over, ejecting PFC MAZZARELLA and Mr. FAYATH. PFC MAZZARELLA sustained major injuries resulting in his death at the scene. Mr. FAYATH was transported to 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group, United States Air Force, LSA Anaconda, APO AE 09391, where he later died as a result of his injuries.

On 22 Jul 05, this office received the medical treatment records of Mr. FAYATH, which revealed Mr. FAYATH's cause of death as Closed Head Injury and manner of death as Motor Vehicle Accident. There was no autopsy performed on the remains of Mr. FAYATH.

On 7 Nov 05, this office received the Final Autopsy Report from the Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Rockville, MD, 20850, which revealed

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PFC MAZZARELLA's cause of death as Blunt Force Head Injury and manner of death as Accidental.

STATUTES:

None.

EXHIBITS/SUBSTANTIATION:

Attached:

1. Agent's Investigation Report (AIR) of SA [REDACTED] 25 Jul 05, detailing initial notification, interviews of [REDACTED] coordination with [REDACTED] photography of accident vehicle, interviews of [REDACTED] inspection of PFC MAZZARELLA's helmet, interviews of [REDACTED] coordination with [REDACTED] and interviews of [REDACTED]

2. DD Form 2064, Certificate of Death (Overseas), 5 Jul 05, pertaining to PFC MAZZARELLA. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

3. Maintenance Records for Vehicle B12, 7 Jul 05, provided by [REDACTED]

4. Statement of [REDACTED] 10 Jul 05, provided by [REDACTED] wherein [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] actions in recovering the damaged vehicle.

5. DA Form 348-E, Operator Qualification Record, 7 Jul 05, pertaining to PFC MAZZARELLA.

6. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 11 Jul 05, wherein [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] knowledge pertaining to the accident.

7. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 11 Jul 05, wherein [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] knowledge pertaining to the accident.

8. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 11 Jul 05, wherein [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] knowledge pertaining to the accident.

9. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 2 Jul 05, wherein [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] knowledge pertaining to the accident.

10. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 12 Jul 05, wherein [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] knowledge pertaining to the accident.

11. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 12 Jul 05, wherein [REDACTED] related [REDACTED] knowledge pertaining to the accident.

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12. AIR of SA [REDACTED] Kaiserslautern CID Office, 5th MP BN(CID), Unit 23119, APO AE 09227, 11 Jul 05, detailing the interview of [REDACTED]

13. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 11 Jul 05, wherein [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was the gunner of the vehicle involved in the accident, but did not know what caused the accident.

14. AIR of SA [REDACTED] 37th Military Police Det (CID), LSA Anaconda, IZ APO AE 09391, 4 Aug 05, detailing coordinations with [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] Mortuary Affairs, [REDACTED]

15. DD Form 2064, Certificate of Death (Overseas), 6 Jul 05, pertaining to Mr. FAYATH. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

16. DA Form 3696, Patient's Deposit Record, 6 Jul 05, pertaining to Mr. FAYATH. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

17. AF IMT 560, Authorization and Treatment Statement, 6 Jul 05, pertaining to Mr. FAYATH. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

18. Medical Treatment Records of Mr. FAYATH, 6 Jul 05. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

19. AIR of SA [REDACTED] Fort Sam Houston Resident Agency, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234, 5 Aug 05, detailing the interview of [REDACTED]

20. Sworn Statement of [REDACTED] 5 Aug 05, wherein [REDACTED] further detailed [REDACTED] knowledge of the accident.

21. AIR of SA [REDACTED] 20 Sep 05, detailing coordination with Mortuary Affairs and the interview of [REDACTED]

22. DD Form 565, Statement of Recognition of Deceased, 5 Jul 05, pertaining to PFC MAZZARELLA. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

23. DD Form 1075, Convoy List of Remains of Deceased Personnel, 5 Jul 05, pertaining to PFC MAZZARELLA. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

24. AIR of SA [REDACTED] Aberdeen Proving Ground Resident Agency, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005, 12 Jul 05, detailing the coordination with AFIP and receipt of the preliminary autopsy report, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint report, dental identification summary report and autopsy photographs.

25. Preliminary Autopsy Report, ME05-0629, 10 Jul 05, detailing the initial findings of the autopsy of PFC MAZZARELLA. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

26. FBI Fingerprint Report, 9 Jul 05, detailing the identification of PFC MAZZARELLA utilizing his fingerprints. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

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27. Dental Identification Summary Report, 9 Jul 05, detailing the identification of PFC MAZZARELLA utilizing his dental records. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)
28. Photographic Compact Disc ME05-0629, containing photographic images taken at the autopsy of PFC MAZZARELLA. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)
29. AIR of SA [REDACTED] 17 Feb 06, detailing the receipt of the Final Autopsy Report, the receipt of the Information Report from the Aberdeen Proving Ground Resident Agency, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005, coordination with [REDACTED] and law enforcement records checks.
30. Final Autopsy Report, ME05-0629, 30 Aug 05, detailing the findings of the autopsy of PFC MAZZARELLA. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)
31. Medical Record Review Memorandum, 15 Feb 06, detailing the review of Mr. FAYATH's medical records. (USACRC, AFIP, Files copies only)
32. Compact Disc 050054.979, containing all photographic images depicting the vehicle and personal equipment of PFC MAZZARELLA. (USACRC, AFIP and File copies only)

Not Attached:

None.

The originals of Exhibits 1, 6 through 14, 19 through 21, 24, 28, 29, 31 and 32 are forwarded with the US Army Crime Records Center (USACRC) copy of this report. The originals of Exhibits 3 and 5 are retained in the files of B CO, 1/13th AR BN, 3rd BCT, 1st AD, Fort Riley, KS. The original of Exhibit 4 is retained in the 15-6 Commander's Inquiry Investigation Report, B CO, 1/13th AR BN, 3rd BCT, 1st AD, Fort Riley, KS. The originals of Exhibits 2, 15, 22, 23, 25 through 27 and 30 are retained in the files of AFIP, 1413 Research Blvd, Bldg 102, Rockville, MD 20850. The originals of Exhibits 16 through 18 are retained in the files of Mortuary Affairs, LSA Anaconda, Iraq APO AE 09391.

STATUS: This is a Final Report. Commanders Report of Disciplinary or Administrative Action (DA Form 4833) are not required.

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