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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS For use of this form, see AR 15-6; the proponent agency is OTJAG. IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS SECTION I - APPOINTMENT LTC Appointed by (Appointing authority) 01 APR 06 (Attach inclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.) (Date) SECTION II - SESSIONS The (investigation) (board) commenced at CAMP LIBERTY, IRAQ (Place) 01 APR 06 . Uf a formal board met for more than one session, check here 🔲 Indicate in an inclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g., President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 5-2 and 5-8a, AR 15-6.) 5USC552(B)(6) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 06 APR 06 (Date) and completed findings and recommendations at 06 APR 06 (Time) (Date) SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6) YES NOT NA Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed) a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data? b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any? (See item 9, below) c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any? d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority? e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)? f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)? g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report? h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board? y Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet. 2 Use of the N/A volumn constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation or board. DA FORM 1574, MAR 83

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SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

The (investigating officer) (board), having carefully considered the evidence, finds: SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM

SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

In view of the above findings, the (investigating officer) (board) recommends: SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM

SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6) THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII below, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

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(Recorder)	(Investigating Officer) (President)
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SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

The findings and recommendations of the (investigating officer) (board) are (approved) (disapproved) (approved with following exceptions/substitutions). (If the appointing authority returns the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence (or a summary, if oral) as a numbered inclosure.)

I concert with the investigation officers findings. As a result of this incident we will look into refresher Arabic language into my Commanders' mission back briefs.

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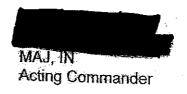
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SUBJECT: Assumption of Command By Authority of AR 600-20 paragraph 2-5.

The undersigned assumes command of 1st Squadron 71st Cavalry Regiment (WJJ2AA), effective 6-21 April 2006.



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Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) FOB Justice, Iraq 09376

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5 April 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 1st BCT, 10th MTN, Camp Liberty, Iraq

SUBJECT: AR 15-6 Informal Investigation Concerning the Shooting of a Local National (LN) on 24 March 06

1. On 1 April 2006, I was appointed as the AR 15-6 Investigating Officer (IO) for the events surrounding the shooting of a LN. I have conducted a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding this incident. My observations and conclusions are provided in the following format: facts and findings.

2. FACTS.

The following is a summary of the sequence of events as documented on 24 March 06.

At approximately 240200MAR06, 1/A/1-71 Cavalry, in the execution of Operation Humble Justice, conducted a raid in West Shulla at vicinity grid in order to kill or capture TGT UO5092K. The target had been identified by dual-sourced intelligence as a member of an EFP cell using information from the HUMMIT Team and a video shot by ODA 042. Neither of the actual sources were with the platoon during the raid. Based on the intelligence provided, the two story target house was PID'ed by 1/A/1-71 CAV. After establishing their cordon, the platoon conducted a mechanical breach of the front gate at 0215 hours. One interpreter stayed with the outer cordon and the other interpreter stayed outside the target house with the Platoon Leader in order to conduct tactical questioning of any detainees taken.

SFC states, the Platoon Sergeant, used two teams to enter and clear the house. Alpha Team's five Soldiers entered first, shouting in English for the residents to "Get Down!", and proceeded to clear the ground floor. They detained seven local nationals, separated the males from the females, and moved the males outside for tactical questioning. Clearing the ground floor took approximately ninety seconds. (The house layout is illustrated in enclosures 4 and 5) Bravo Team's four Soldiers entered the house immediately behind Alpha Team, clearing in conjunction with Alpha Team until they reached the stairs. Bravo Team then proceeded to the stairs in order to clear the second floor.

SPC the point man for Bravo Team, was on the second or third stair of a doubled back staircase when he saw a local national on the second floor landing (illustrated in enclosure 6). The local national, Hyder Karnooth Mankhi, was looking almost straight down, through the landing railing, at the members of Bravo Team. SPC shouted "STOP!" once in English, then again in Arabic. At that point, the local national raised a pistol and pointed it at Bravo Team. SPC fired his M4 three times from a distance of three maters, hithing ARE

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the local national once in the head. The shooting occurred at 0217 hours. SPC continued up the stairs to the second floor. As he passed the wounded local national, he kicked away the pistol that was lying next to the body.

After the engagement, SFC moved with Alpha Team to the second floor, then to the roof of the house to complete the clearance. Someone called for a medic and SFC repeated the call down to the first floor. As he passed the local national, he kicked the weapon farther away from the body. Bravo Team continued to clear the second floor while the medic treated the local national for his injuries. The medic assessed the casualty as expectant and attempted to stabilize the local national before moving him. Hyder Karnooth Mankhi died at 0225 hours, several minutes after the house had been cleared.

Tactical questioning of the detained residents revealed that the target house was across the street. 1/A/1-71 CAV moved to the target house and cleared it. The target individual was not there, but his brother was detained for questioning. Once the platoon had finished clearing both houses and the site was secured, they gathered evidence of the shooting and offered to move the deceased to the hospital or the morgue. The family declined the offer. The platoon did not ascertain Hyder Karnooth Mankhi's relationship to the house or detained family.

As a follow-up of the incident, A/1-71 CAV provided compensary money to the family of the local national killed. The uncle of Hyder Karnooth Mankhi, accepted the money on behalf of the family. He said that he understood that the Coalition Forces were conducting a mission to clear their neighborhood of known insurgents. The results are briefed in storyboard 2.

3. FINDINGS. Upon review of the 1-71 TOC duty log, sworn statements by members of 1/A/1-71, interviews, the Serious Incident Report and two separate story boards of the incident, I find that the Soldiers involved in the shooting following established Rules of Engagement. When entering the house, the Soldiers gave verbal warnings to the residents. The weapons they were carrying justified a show of force. When SPC engaged the gunman on the second floor, he gave a verbal warning by shouting "Stop" in both English and Arabic, and showed the gunman his intent when he turned on his surefire and aimed it at the gunman. When the gunman raised his pistol and aimed it at the members of Bravo Team, he showed hostile intent. SPC Westlake's reaction was justified and appropriate and he acted in a responsible fashion and should not be held accountable for the death of Hyder Karnooth Mankhi. (Rules of Engagement Appendix I to Division Frago 351 to Phase IIIA of OPORD 05-07; paragraph 3, sub-paragraph A, sub-section 3,4 and 5; sub-paragraph G, sub-section 1; sub-paragraph H, sub-section 10, 11 and 12)

4. RECOMMENDATIONS: Based on the evidence and guidance given in the Rules of Engagement, SPC was justified in shooting the gunman when he was perceived as a threat. I recommend no action be taken against SPC

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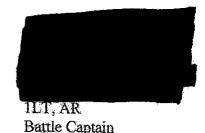
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During the raid, most verbal warnings were given in English. Using English commands in an Arabic speaking household more than likely added to the confusion of a tense situation. As a result, I recommend that each search team be assigned an interpreter. If an interpreter had been with them, the Soldiers would have been able to communicate their identity and intent to the residents. This might have prevented the need to shoot the gunman. In addition, they could have taken the time and used the interpreters to gather information from detainees on the number of person's occupying the second floor of the household. I recommend that for future cordon and searches that one interpreter stay with the outer cordon for tactical questioning and that each team conducting the searches have an interpreter with them.

This also raises the issue of language training for US Soldiers. Based on interviews, none of the Soldiers have had any language training more recent than pre-deployment language training; these are perishable skills. I recommend that a language training program be implemented to maintain language proficiency.

I find that the ODA 042 provided intelligence was sufficient to conduct the operation. However, if time and resources permit, I recommend that a credible source or ODA element connected with the source accompany 1BCT forces when targets are passed. This may help confirm target location prior to execution.

5. POC for this memorandum is the undersigned at



12 Enclosures:

- 1. 1-10 BCT Blue 2 (Commander's Incident Report)
- 2. Storyboard 1 (Death of Local National provided by A TRP)
- 3. Storyboard 2 (Compensation Payment provided by A TRP)
- 4. House Layout (1st Floor)
- 5. House Layout (2nd Floor)
- 6. Diagram of Stairwell
- 7. Interview and Statement of 2LT
- 8. Interview and Statement of SFC
- 9. Interview and Statement of SPC
- 10. DA Form 2823- Sworn Statement from SPC 1
- 11. DA Form 2823-Sworn Statement from PFC
- 12. 1-71 CAV SQN Duty Log

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THRU: 1BCT

TO: MND-B G3 BTL MAJ IN CIC

SUBJECT: SIR

1. CATEGORY: LN KIA

2. TYPE OF INCIDENT: 1x LN KIA

3. DATE AND TIME: 240220MAR06

4. LOCATION:

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5. PERSONNEL INVOLVED:

A. SUBJECT:

A. RANK OR GRADE: E-4

B. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

C. RACE: White

D. SEX: M

E. AGE: 24

F. POSITION: GUNNER/DISMOUNT

G. SECURITY CLEARANCE: N/A

H. UNIT AND STATION OF ASSIGNMENT: 1ST PLT A TRP 1-71 CAV

I. DUTY STATUS: Active

J. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

B. SUBJECT: HYDAR KARNOOTH MANKHI

A. RANK OR GRADE:N/A

B. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: N/A

C. RACE: White

D. SEX: M

E. AGE: UNK

F. POSITION: LN

G. SECURITY CLEARANCE:

H. UNIT AND STATION OF ASSIGNMENT: N/A

L. DUTY STATUS: N/A

J. MARITAL STATUS: UNK

6. ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT: NONE

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At approximately 240200MAR06, 1/A/1-71 Cavalry was conducting a source-PID'd raid vic. in order to kill or capture the intended target (UO5092K), a LN who had SUSCESTUS (been dual-sourced as a member of an EFP cell. After the cordon was set, the raid team positively identified (PID'd) the target house, based on the intelligence and photos provided by the sources. After PID, 1/A/1-71 CAV executed a mechanical breach of the front gate to the house at approximately 0215. The raid team entered the house and announced that they were Coalition Forces and ordered all personnel on the ground. On the first floor (A Team) entered and cleared three large rooms that contained seven local nationals, separating the females from the males and moving the males outside for tactical questioning. Clearance of the first floor took approximately ninety seconds. B Team passed through A Team and began moving up the stairs to the second floor of the house. SPC was the lead element of B Team as they moved up the stairs. SPC r observed a LN on the landing of the stairs above him who was pointing a pistol at him. SPC yelled "STOP!" twice. The individual refused to drop the e then fired his M4 three times and struck the individual once in the head. weapon, SPC He immediately called for the platoon medic. The platoon continued to clear and search the second floor of the house, while the medic administered aid to the wounded LN. The medic assessed the casualty as expectant and attempted to stabilize him in order to move him to the Shulla Hospital. At approximately 0225, the LN died in the house. After tactical questioning of the occupants of the initially targeted house, it was determined that the TGT UO5092K's house was directly across the street. 1/A/1-71 CAV maneuvered to clear and search the residence. The search resulted in positively identifying the brother of TGT UO5092K who was detained for intelligence value. Once site exploitation was complete, A Troop spoke with the family of the deceased and offered to move the body to the hospital or morgue. The offer was declined by the family. At the conclusion of the mission, A Troop returned to Camp Liberty to process the captured equipment and the detainee.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

A. EOF INVOLVEMENT: NO

8. REMARKS: N/A

9. PUBLICITY: LOW

10. COMMANDER REPORTING: CPT COMMANDER REPORTING: CPT CAV., A/1-71 CAV., Commanding

11. POINT OF CONTACT: 1LT

12. REPORT ORIGINATED BY: A/1-71

13. RELEASED BY (FIELD GRADE): LTC 1-71 CDR

14. UNIT NOTIFICATIONS:

A. CONTACTED:

POSITION

NAME

TIME

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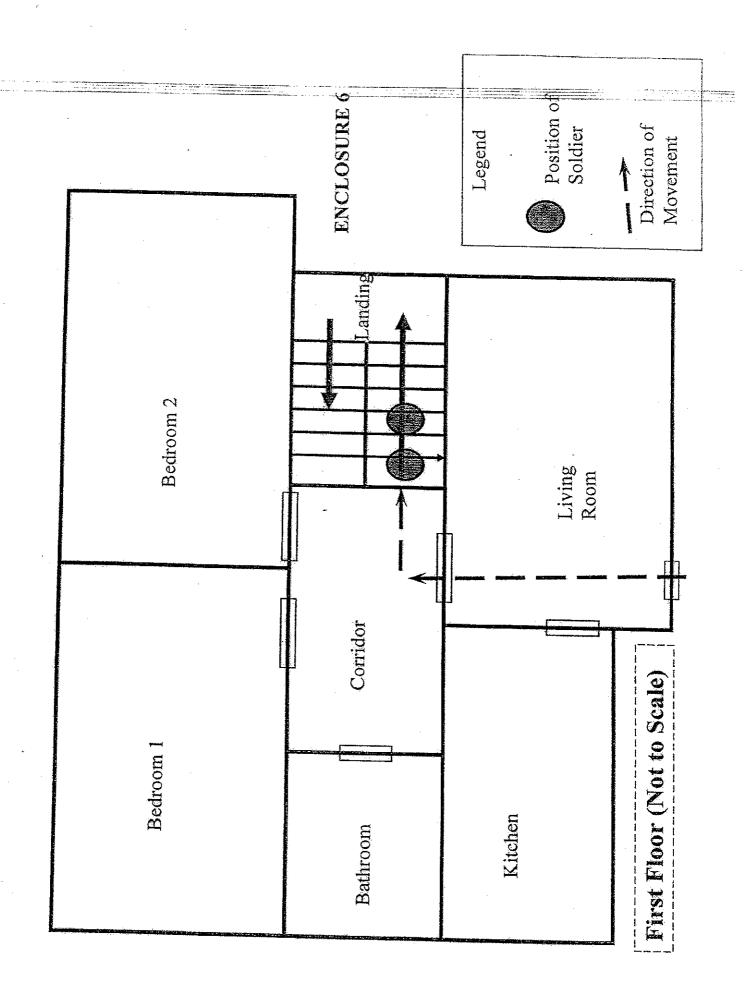
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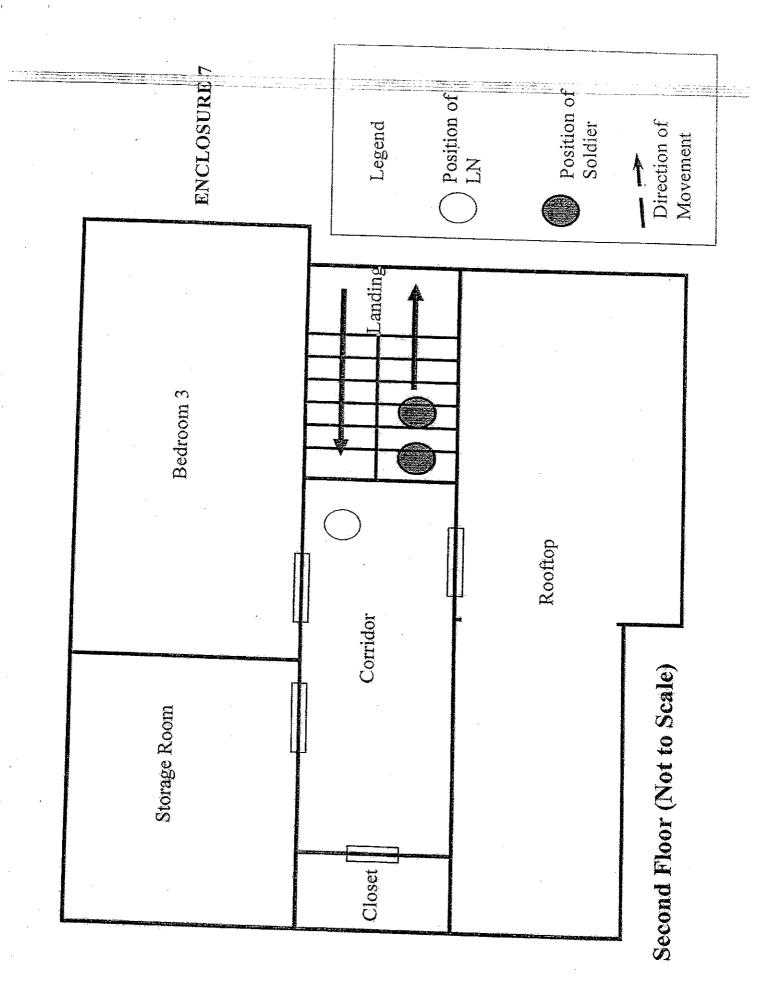
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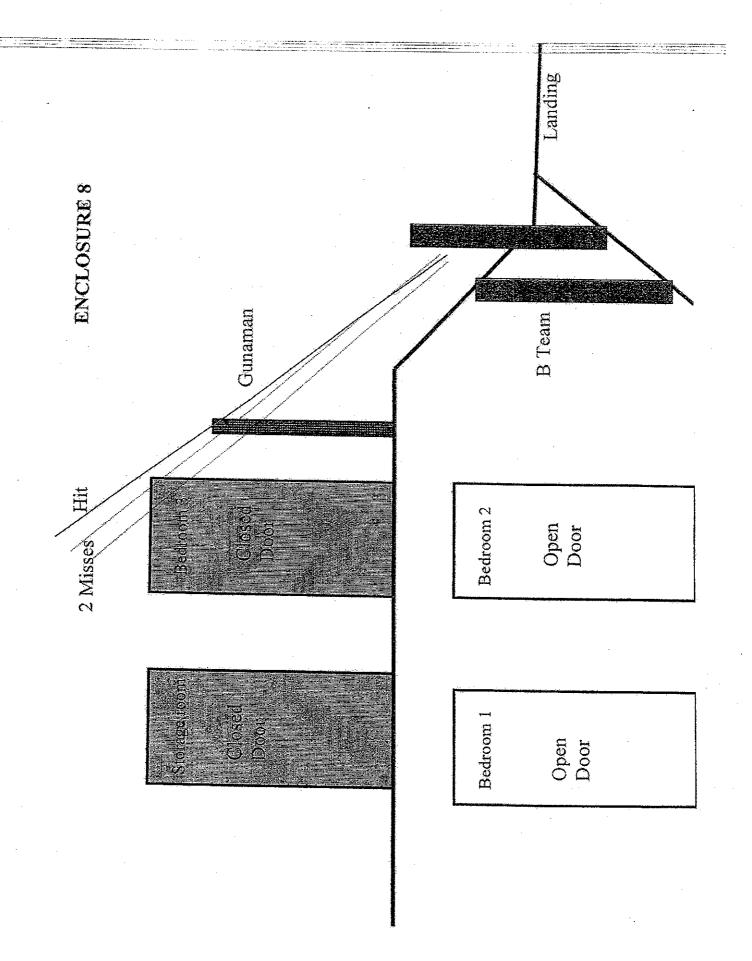
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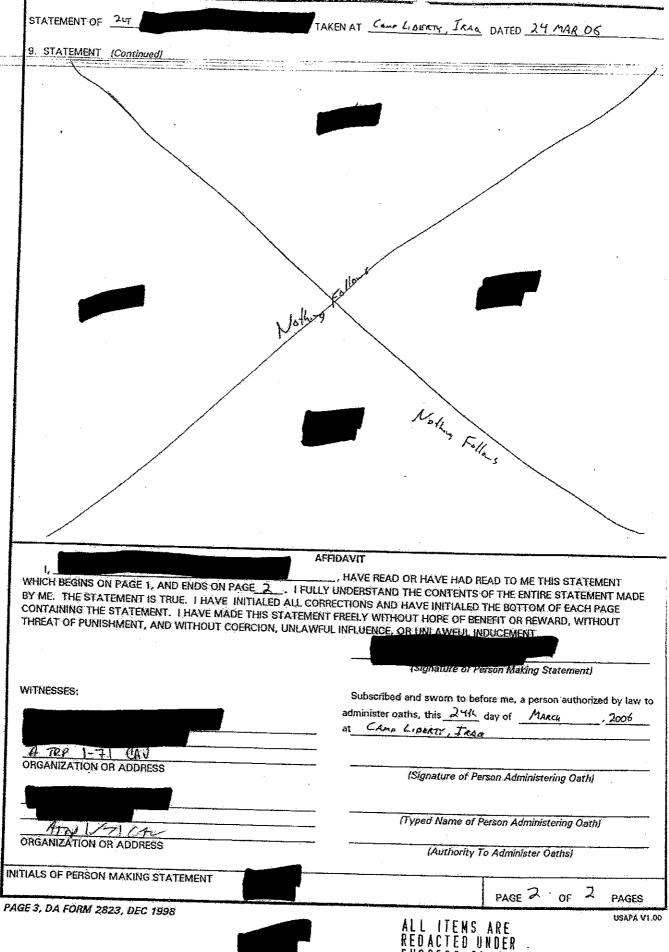




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3 April 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 15-6 Interview

Q1: 1LT What was your source of intelligence for the target house?

A1: 2LT the second of the target house?

It was dual-sourced by Squadron S-2 and from a video made by an ODA team.

Q2: 1LT During rehearsals, did you cover ROE and EOF? Yes.

Q3: 1LT : Did you do any language rehearsals before the mission? No. We haven't done any since we've been here.

Q4: 1LT : Were there any interpreters with the teams? A4: 2LT : No. The interpreter was outside with me.

Q5: 1LT You were outside for the whole search?
A5: 2LT No. I went in after they cleared it.

Q6: 1LT Company Compan

A6: 2LT I don't know exactly what they were saying but it was in English.

Q7: 1LT

What was the result of the house search?

A7: 2LT

It was the wrong house. The target house was across the street.

Q8: 1LT How did you end up in the wrong house?

A8: 2LT The video made by the ODA team showed that house as the target. When we questioned the detainees, they told us the target person lived across the street in another house. They pointed it out and we searched it next.

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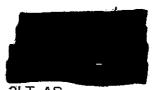
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A9: 2LT

: No. We released them.



2LT, AR Platoon Leader



1LT, AR Battle Captain

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3 April 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 15-6 Interview

Q1: 1LT S: Where did you get the intelligence for this mission?
A1: SFC : We had a video from the ODA and intel from our S-2.

Q2: 1LT : Where were you during the search?

A2: SFC | Was the team leader for A team, third man in the stack.

Q3: 1LT. Where was your Platoon Leader?

Q4: 1LT Did you have any interpreters?

A4: SFC There was one with the PL for the detainees and I think PSD2

had one on the cordon.

Q5: 1LT Did you have one inside with you?

A5: SFC No.

Q6: 1LT

presence?

A6: SFC Yes. I was shouting for everyone to "Get down".

Q7: 1LT Was that in English or Arabic?
A7: SFC English.

Q8: 1LT : How many people were in your team and what did you do in

A8: SFC I had four in my team. We searched the first floor and the roof.

Q9: 1LT What happened when you heard the shots?

A9: SFC Twas just finishing clearing the last room down stairs. After that, I

ran over to the stairs and fell in on the B team stack. Someone called for the medic and everyone repeated it. When I passed the guy who was shot, I kicked the pistol farther away from the body then shouted for the medic again.

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Q10: 1LT What were you using for illumination?

A10: SFC Everyone was using the surefire on their weapon.

Q11: 1LT During your rehearsals, did include the ROE and EOF?

A11: SFC

Q12: 1LT S: Did you cover any language review?

A12: SFC No. We haven't done that since TSIRT at Drum.

Q13: 1LT So you've done no language training in Iraq?

A13: SFC No. Just what we pick up from being out on patrols.

Q14: 1LT Do you know what the relationship of the dead local national

was to the family in the house?

A14: SFG No.

SFC, US Army

1LT, AR Battle Captain

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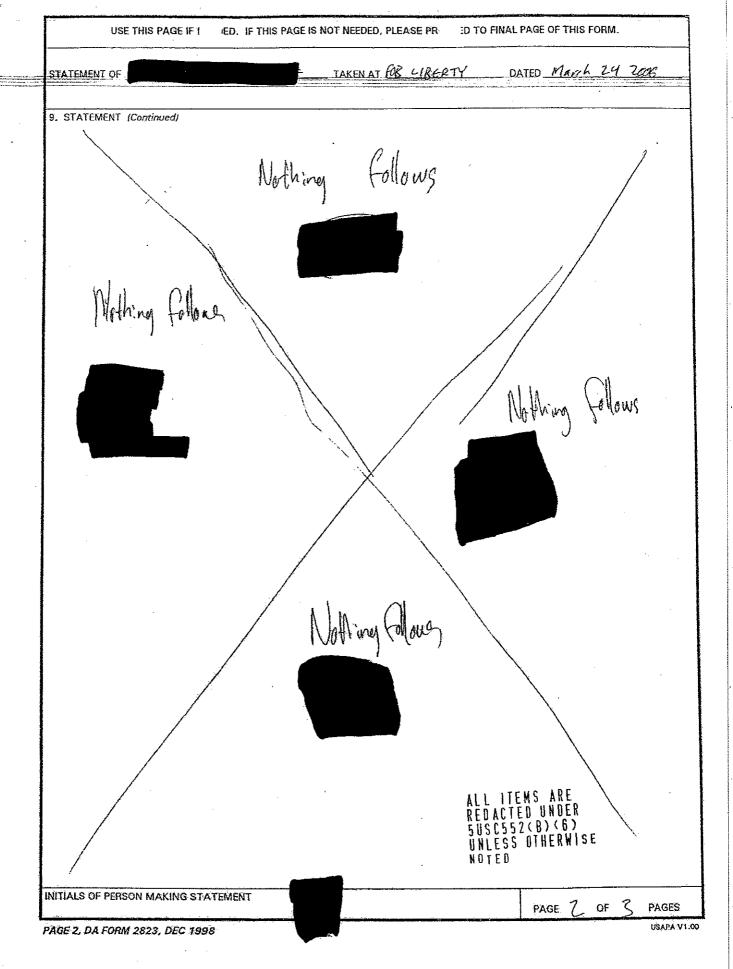
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 15-6 Interview

Q1: 1LT What was your duty for the mission?
A1: SPC Point man for B Team.

Q2: 1LT How many people in B team?

A2: SPC Four.

Q3: 1LT During rehearsals, did you cover ROE, EOF or language?

A3: SPC We reviewed ROE and EOF, but we haven't done language since TSIRT at Drum.

Q4: 1LT When you entered the house, did anyone announce who they were and what they were doing?

A4: SPC fee: I don't know.

Q5: 1LT Did you have an interpreter with you?

A5: SPC I'm not sure. I think he was outside with the PL.

Q6: 1LT : What happened as you started up the stairs?

A6: SPC : I was just starting up the stairs and was clearing them around to the second floor landing, when I saw someone standing up there.

Q7: 1LT

A7: SPC

I turned on my surefire and pointed it at him and shouted at him to "Stop". He started to raise his arm and I saw he had a pistol in his hand. I shot three times and he fell out of sight.

A9: SPC Leave to the landing. The way the stairs were setup, I was almost shooting straight up.

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Q10: 1LT What happened next?

After I fired I shouted "Contact" and continued up the stairs. At the top, I saw the local national on the ground with a pistol near him. I kind of kicked at and continued down the hall to clear the rooms.

Q11: Did someone call for a medic?

A11: Yes. He'd been hit in the head. I remember SFC

shouting for a medic but I think a couple people shouting it.



1LT, AR Battle Captain

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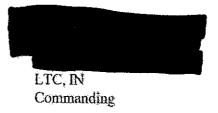
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SUBJECT: Appointment of Investigating Officer

- 1. You are hereby appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to Army Regulation (AR) 15-6, Procedures for Investigating Officers and Boards of Officers, to conduct an informal investigation to determine the facts and circumstances surrounding a lethal engagement.
- 2. You will conduct a thorough investigation into the facts and circumstances of Hydar Karnooth Mankhi's death. Prior to the beginning of your investigation, you will contact your unit's Command Judge Advocate for an initial briefing. MAJ will be available to advice you throughout the investigation.
- 3. In conducting your investigation, use informal procedures under AR 15-6. Make specific findings as to the issues stated above. The evidence you gather should support your findings. Make recommendations consistent with your findings to address any issues raised by the evidence.
- 4. In your investigation, all witness statements will be sworn and written on DA Form 2823, Sworn Statement. If, in the course of your investigation, you come to suspect that any individuals have committed a criminal offense, then use DA Form 3881, Rights Warning/Procedure Waiver Certificate, to advise them of their rights under Article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice, or the Fifth Amendment (if interviewing a civilian), as appropriate. In addition, provide witnesses with a Privacy Act Statement before you interview them.
- 5. I direct you to compile a daily chronology of all investigative activities and encourage you to consult with a legal advisor whenever and as often as necessary. In the case of any alleged criminal misconduct, you must consult with a legal advisor.
- 6. Submit your findings and recommendations to me on DA Form 1574 within 10 working days of receipt of this appointment order. Should you require additional time, coordinate with me, through MAJ



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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Camp Liberty, Iraq, APO AE 09376

SUBJECT: Legal Review - 15-6 Investigation (Death of Local National - 24 MAR 06)

1. Upon your request, I reviewed the enclosed 15-6 Investigation. The investigation is legally sufficient. The evidence supports the findings. The investigating officer's recommendations are consistent with his findings.

2. POC is the undersigned at

MAJ, JA

Brigade Judge Advocate

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