



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 256<sup>th</sup> BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
CAMP AL-TAHEREER, IRAQ  
APO AE 09344

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

April 25, 2005

Claims Office

SUBJECT: Claim # 745-3

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Dear [REDACTED]

You have submitted a claim seeking compensation for damages allegedly caused by U.S. Forces. I have thoroughly reviewed your claim pursuant to the Foreign Claims Act (FCA), Title 10, United States Code §2734, Army Regulation 27-20, and Department of the Army Pamphlet 27-162 Claims Procedures.

Allow me to express my sympathy for your loss, however, in accordance with the cited references and after investigating your claim, I find that your claim is **not compensable** for the following reason: Loss Resulted from a Combat Operation. Accordingly, your claim must be **denied**.

If you are dissatisfied by this action, you may request reconsideration of the decision in accordance with AR 27-20. Any such request must be based on new or additional evidence and should be forwarded to this office. While there is no prescribed format for such a request, it must describe the legal and/or factual basis for relief. Any request for reconsideration should be made in writing within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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Major, U.S. Army  
Foreign Claims Commission

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