



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE  
HEADQUARTERS, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT)  
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, COB SPEICHER  
TIKRIT, IRAQ APO AE 09393

AFZB-JA-C

9 February 2006

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

SUBJECT: Claim of [REDACTED] 06-IR8-240

- 1. Identifying Data:** [REDACTED] by Attorney [REDACTED]
- 2. Date and place the incident occurred giving rise to the claim:** The claim occurred on 18 December 2005 in Ishaki, Iraq.
- 3. Amount of claim and date it was filed:** Claimant filed a claim for \$2,500 on 7 Feb. 2006.
- 4. Jurisdiction:** This request is presented for consideration under the provisions of the Foreign Claims Act, 10 USC Section 2734, as implemented by Chapter 10, Army Regulation 27-20. This claim was properly filed in a timely manner.
- 5. Facts:** The Claimant alleges that her husband was shot by a CF convoy. The deceased, [REDACTED] was allegedly shot by CF when the deceased's car was approaching an intersection with the road in which the CF convoy was traveling. In support of the claim, the Claimant has presented an original death certificate, two witness statements and a claimant statement. A SIGACTS investigation revealed no activity meeting the Claimant's description of events at the relevant time or place.
- 6. Opinion:** "Under AR 27-20, paragraph 10-3, liability under the FCA may be based on acts or omissions of U.S. soldiers or civilian employees of a U.S. military department only if they are considered negligent or wrongful." Here, there is insufficient credible evidence of wrongful or negligent acts attributable to CF.
- 7. Recommendation:** The claim is denied.

[REDACTED]  
CPT, JA  
Claims Judge Advocate

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6-IRB-240

Appeal  
Denied



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MEMORANDUM FOR Record

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  - f. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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CPT, JA  
Chief of Claims

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6-IR8-290  
28 Feb 06



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CPT, JA  
Chief of Claims

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# TF Band of Brothers Claims Intake Form

To: United States Army Foreign Claims Commission.

From: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

POA/ATT: \_\_\_\_\_

Power of Attorney provided and interpreter approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Decedents: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Iraqi Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

My claim arose at: \_\_\_\_\_

(Town)

(City)

(Country)

My claim arose on: \_\_\_\_\_

Month

Day

Year

Proof of Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN Match: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Death Certificates (Name, Cause of Death, Age, and Time of Death Consistent with Claimant allegations): original seen

- dates match  
- COD: bullet in head

Interpreter Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Report/Legal Expert Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Statement (Consistent?): \_\_\_\_\_

① Bystander: close to road: saw CF shoot C's son & kill him

Interpreter Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief statement of the accident or incident on which the claim for damages to property or for personal injury is based. (Use back of this sheet if necessary.)

CF convoy shot @ C's car which was approaching from a side street. 50 meter separated the car & convoy @ street intersection.  
Decedent has 7 children -  
C's son was killed

Evidence: original death cert, witness X2, claimant statement,

↳ C in the car, but was not shot

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List in detail the amount of property damage and itemized expenses resulting from the property damage or personal injury: (Attach bills and receipts, if applicable.)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wrongful death	2,500

Total: 2,500


I was insured to the following extent against the damage or injuries I have sustained:

N/A

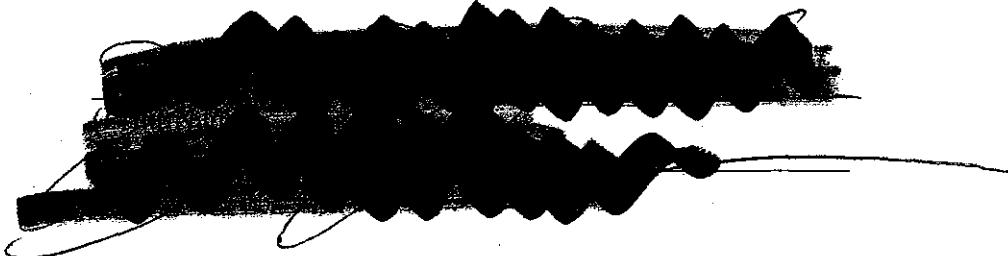
The name and address of my insurer (if any) is:

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

I claim as damages: (Indicate amount in U.S. dollars and local currency)  
\$ 2,500 local \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Claimant) 

Subscribed before me this 7 day of Feb, 2006.



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