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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Command Judge Advocate
3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team
FOB Warrior, Kirkuk, Iraq, APO AE 09338

APVG-ZZO-JA

12 September 2007

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

SUBJECT: Claim of (b)(6) 07-I14-T347

1. Claimants name and address: (b)(6) Rashad, Iraq.
2. Incident date and place the incident occurred giving rise to the claim: Incident occurred on 7 November 2007 in Tikrit, Iraq.
3. Amount of claim and filing date: Claimant filed a claim in the amount of \$6,340.00 on 6 August 2007.
4. Chapter the claim was considered under and a brief description of the incident or of the issues raised by the claimant on reconsideration: Foreign Claims Act and Chapter 10, AR 27-20; claim filed for property damage and death of a local national.
5. Facts:
 - a. (b)(6) claims that on 7 November 2007, his family was driving to Kirkuk when a CF helicopter shot at them causing his infant son to be killed and causing property damage to his vehicle.
 - b. There was a car title, power of attorneys, ID cards, witness statements, a death certificate, estimates, and medical reports included in the submitted claim.
 - c. The incident was able to be verified by the unit responsible.
6. Opinion:
 - a. In order to form a basis for a claim under the FCA, the incident has to occur outside of the United States and be from either non-combat activities of the U.S. Armed Forces or by negligent or wrongful acts of military members or civilian employees of the Armed Forces.

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b. There is insufficient evidence to suggest that this incident arose out of the negligence and/or wrongful acts of the United States Armed Forces. Any appeal must be submitted within 30 days.

7. Action: This claim is not payable under the FCA for the above mentioned reasons. Consequently this claim for \$6,340.00 is denied.

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CPT, JA
Foreign Claims Commissioner

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**CLAIM FOR DAMAGE .OR
INJURY DEATH**

INSTRUCTION: Please read carefully the instruction on the reverse side and supply information requested on both sides of this form .Use additional sheets (s)

person
From
approve
MBC

1.submitt to appropriate Agency (b)(6)		2-.Name of claimants & Address (b)(6) POA/ (b)(6)		
3.TYPE OF EMPLOYEE	4.DATE OF BIRTH (b)(6)	5.MARITAL STATUS. Married	6.DATE & DAY OF ACCIDENT 7 th Nov.06	TIME: 7:00 PM

07-114-7347

On the 7th Nov.06, the claimant was driving his vehicle (pick up/ Toyota) on the way Kirkuk to Tikrit with his family, a CFS helicopter attacked his vehicle caused the claimant and his wife with (b)(6) of his children injured, wrongfully death of (b)(6) children and damages his vehicle. The CFS transferred the family to Fob Spikier down in Tikrit.

9. **PROPERTY DAMAGE**
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER THAN CLAIMANT (NUMBER, street, city, state, city, state, and, zip code)
 (b)(6)

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10 5 injured ,3 wrongfully death Personal injury/wrongfully death

WITNESSES	
NAME	ADDRESS
(b)(6)	(b)(6)

Amount of claim (IN Dollars)			
12A PROPERTY 4,800,000 ID	12b PERSONAL INJURY	12c WRONGFUL DEATH	12A 4,800,000 (b)(6)

I CERTIFY THAT AMOUNT OF CLAIM COVERS ONLY DAMAGES AND INJURY CAUSED BY THE ACCIDENT ABOVE AND AGREE TO ACCEPT SAID AMOUNT IN FULL SATISFACTION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLAIM

13a.SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (b)(6)	13b.Phone number of signatory	14c.Date of claim 26 th Jul.07
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CIVIL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM	CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM OR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS
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foreign language, (b)(6)

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Witness statement

I am the undersigned certified that CFS helicopter attacked (b)(6) vehicle
Caused his wife with his (b)(6) children injured, wrongfully death of (b)(6) children and damages
His vehicle.

Witness

(b)(6)

CENTCOM 019806

07-114-T347-00011

foreign language, (b)(6)

Witness statement

I am the undersigned certified that CFS helicopter attacked (b)(6) vehicle
Caused his wife with his (b)(6) children injured, wrongfully death of (b)(6) children and damages
His vehicle.

Witness

(b)(6)

CENTCOM 019808

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Car Title

Owners name: [redacted] (b)(6)

Address [redacted] (b)(6)

Plate ; [redacted] (b)(6)

Model:Toyota

Year: [redacted] (b)(6)

Engine : [redacted] (b)(6)

Chassis : [redacted]

Color:wihte

Date: 26-8-2008

Undersigned by record officer & chief of traffic department

[redacted signature area]

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foreign language

حضرية

المجموع	
دينار	فلس
wind shield	
Rear glass	
Front door glass	
Front door of car	
Front T. door	
Back	
Spoke	
Seats	
Wint	
Tires	
Electric	

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foreign language, (b)(6)

Identification card

Office:Kirkuk

Number: (b)(6)

Name: (b)(6)

Father's name : (b)(6)

Mother's name

Gender:Male

Issue date:13-2-2007

Religious:Moslem

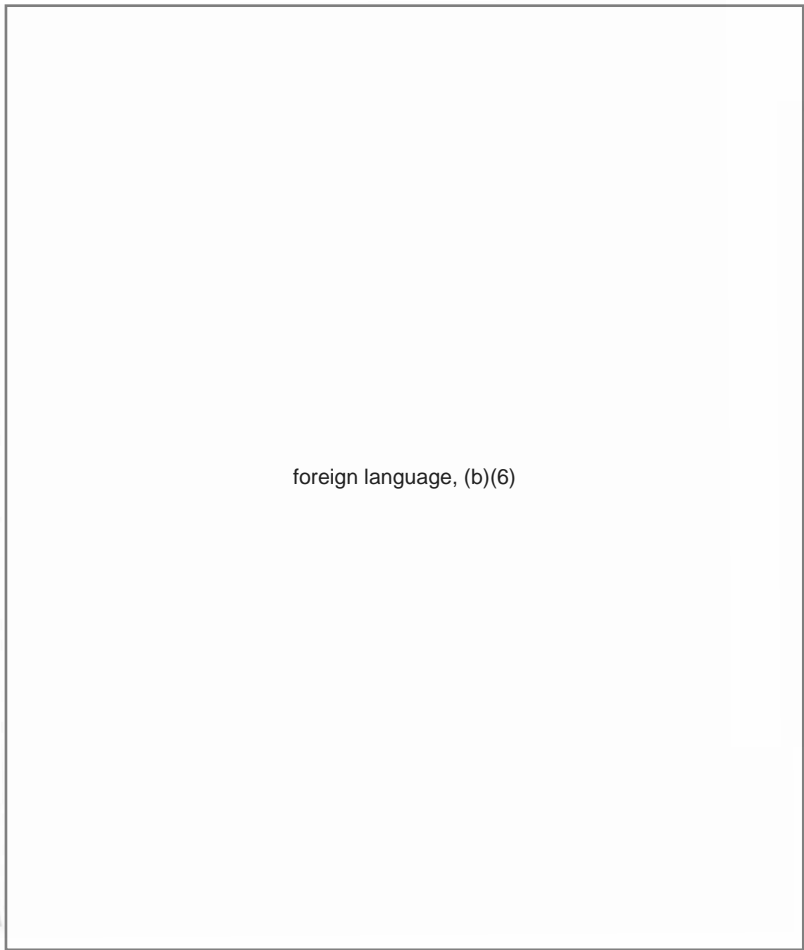
Date of birth: (b)(6)

Place of birth: (b)(6)

Statues:Married

Wife's name: (b)(6)

Physical disablement:-----



Identification card

Office:Kirkuk

Number: (b)(6)

Name: (b)(6)

Father's name : (b)(6)

Mother's name: (b)(6)

Gender:Male

Issue date:2003

Religious: Moslem

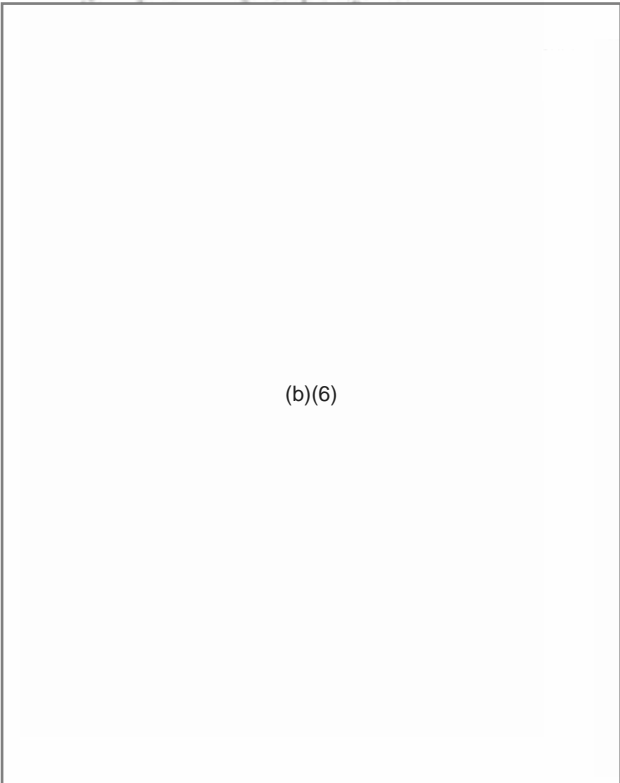
Date of birth:2003

Place of birth: (b)(6)

Statues:single

Wife's name:

Physical disablement:-----



foreign language, (b)(6)

Foreign Language Text

Death certificate

Health department: Kirkuk

Number: (b)(6)

Date: 5-12-2006

Deceased name: (b)(6)

Sex: female

Nationality: Iraqi

Religious: Muslim

Job:

Statuses:

Birth date: (b)(6)

Date of death: 4-12-2006

Place of death: tikret

Reason of death: Bleeding because off bullets

Fathers name: (b)(6)

Signed by : (b)(6)

on 5TH NOV.06

(b)(6), foreign language

Foreign Language Text

Death certificate

Health department: Kirkuk

Number: (b)(6)

Date:13-11-2006

Deceased name: (b)(6)

Sex: female

Nationality: Iraqi

Religious: Muslim

Job:

Statuses:

Birth date: (b)(6)

Date of death: (b)(6)

Place of death: tikret

Reason of death: Bleeding because off bullets

Fathers name : (b)(6)

Signed by : (b)(6)

on 11TH NOV.06

foreign language

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (OVERSEAS)
Acte de décès (D'Outre-Mer)

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle) Nom du décédé (Nom et prénoms)		GRADE Grade	BRANCH OF SERVICE Arme	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Numéro de l'Assurance Sociale
(b)(6)		N/A	N/A	N/A
ORGANIZATION Organisation		NATION (e.g., United States) Pays	DATE OF BIRTH Date de naissance	SEX Sexe
		IRAQ		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE Masculin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE Féminin
RACE Race		MARTIAL STATUS État Civil		RELIGION Culte
CAUCASOID Caucaasique		SINGLE Célibataire	DIVORCED Divorcé	PROTESTANT Protestant
NEGROID Nègreïde		MARRIED Marié	SEPARATED Séparé	CATHOLIC Catholique
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) Autre (Spécifier) (b)(6)		WIDOWED Veuf		JEWISH Juif
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Nom du plus proche parent		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Parenté du décédé avec le susdit		
STREET ADDRESS Domicile à (Rue)		CITY OF TOWN AND STATE (Include ZIP Code) Ville (Code postal compris)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL STATEMENT Declaration médicale				
CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line) Cause du décès (N'indiquer qu'une cause par ligne)				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Intervalle entre l'attaque et le décès
DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH Maladie ou condition directement responsable de la mort: SHrapnel wound to HATTEL heading to demise of ankle 1209 AM				Interval - Amputation - Cerebral laceration
ANTECEDENT CAUSES Symptômes précurseurs de la mort.	MORBID CONDITION, IF ANY, LEADING TO PRIMARY CAUSE Condition morbide, s'il y a lieu, menant à la cause primaire	UNDERLYING CAUSE, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO PRIMARY CAUSE Raison fondamentale, s'il y a lieu, ayant suscité la cause primaire		
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Autres conditions significatives				
MODE OF DEATH Condition de décès	AUTOPSY PERFORMED Autopsie effectuée <input type="checkbox"/> YES Oui <input type="checkbox"/> NO Non	CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES Circonstances de la mort suscitées par des causes extérieures		
NATURAL Mort naturelle	MAJOR FINDINGS OF AUTOPEY Conclusions principales de l'autopsie			
ACCIDENT Mort accidentelle				
SUICIDE Suicide	NAME OF PATHOLOGIST Nom du pathologiste			
HOMICIDE Homicide	SIGNATURE Signature	DATE Date	AVIATION ACCIDENT Accident à Avion <input type="checkbox"/> YES Oui <input type="checkbox"/> NO Non	
DATE OF DEATH (Hour, day, month, year) Date de décès (l'heure, le jour, le mois, l'année)		PLACE OF DEATH Lieu de décès		
08/10/06 060009		COB Speicher		
I HAVE VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME INDICATED AND FROM THE CAUSES AS STATED ABOVE. J'ai examiné les restes mortels du défunt et je conclus que le décès est survenu à l'heure indiquée et à la suite des causes énumérées ci dessus				
NAME OF MEDICAL OFFICER Nom du médecin militaire ou du médecin sanitaire		TITLE OR DEGREE Titre ou diplôme		
GRADE Grade	INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS Installation ou adresse			
	COB Speicher			
DATE Date	SIGNATURE Signature			
8 NOV 2006	(b)(3)(b)(6) My MD			
<p>¹ State disease, injury or complication which caused of dying such as heart failure, etc.</p> <p>² State conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing death.</p> <p>¹ Préciser la nature de la maladie, de la blessure ou de la complication qui a contribué à la mort, mais non la manière de mourir, telle qu'un arrêt de coeur, etc.</p> <p>² Préciser la condition qui a contribué à la mort, mais n'ayant aucun rapport avec la maladie ou la condition qui a provoqué la mort.</p>				



MULTI-NATIONAL FORCES - IRAQ

The Multinational Force-Iraq deeply regrets the loss of the human remains of (b)(6) and wishes the return of the human remains of (b)(6) to his/her primary next of kin. The remains have been treated with the same respect and courtesies required by Muslim or Christian tradition and have been treated with the same respect and courtesy as those of the Coalition forces. The person receiving the remains acknowledges that Coalition forces have provided the remains in a respectful manner. Any perceived violation of local customs is wholly unintentional on the part of Coalition forces. All personal effects that were found with the remains are being turned over and an inventory is attached.

الفرقة المتعددة الجنسيات العراقية تتقدم بكل الأسف والاعتذار لفقدان احباؤكم و نتمنى ان تقدم و ترجع اليكم انثى الامة العراقية بالمرحوم (b)(6) في حياته و بعد الوفاة التي لم يترك فيها الاثر الا في العلم بان القبا الاضية تم معاملة كل الاحترام واللياقة التي تستحقها و عادت المرحوم الاصلاحية او الصيانة المعيشية و تمت معاملتها بنهج المعاملة التي تتخذ لمرئي من قوات التحالف الشخص المسلم القبا الاضية بذكر كحيدا بان قوات التحالف قامت بتسليم الاحرام و بكل ما يجب الاحترام التام في حياة و جيرة او اثر الكرامة المتأصلة للعادات و التقاليد المعطاة بكل الاسف انكليس عدا و غير متصور كينا من جانب قوات التحالف مع العلم جميع المتاع الشخصية التي وجدت مع القبا يتوف ترجع اليكم بالخاصة المرفقة

Foreign Language Text, (b)(6)

اسم الشخص للتأكد من اشارة العيادة القمية
Person verifying identity

(b)(6)

اسم الشخص المتلقي
Person receiving remains

Foreign Language Text

Brother

العلاقة بالمرحوم
Relationship to deceased

11/11/06

التاريخ
Date

foreign language

foreign language, (b)(6)

Already Reviewed and Redacted for Release

foreign language

STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION OF DECEASED

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 USC Sections 1481 through 1488, EO 9397, Nov. 1943 (SSN).

PURPOSE AND USE: This form is used to establish initial identification of deceased personnel.

DISCLOSURE: Personal information provided on this form is given on a voluntary basis. Failure to provide this information, however, may result in improper identification of the deceased person and person making visual identification.

1. TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED DECEDENT

a. NAME BTB (b)(6)	b. RANK CIV-LN	c. SSN N/A
d. ORGANIZATION N/A	e. SERVICE N/A	

2. I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. RECOGNITION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING.

a. SEX Female	b. APPROXIMATE AGE (Years) 0	c. APPROXIMATE HEIGHT	d. RACE (b)(6)
e. HAIR COLOR (If brown, indicate light or dark, as applicable) BLACK	f. BUILD/MUSCULARITY (Slender, medium, heavy)		
g. IDENTIFYING MARKS (Fully describe by type and location ALL known scars, tattoos, birthmarks, amputations or other body markings to support the identification.)			

h. REMARKS

Infant was born deceased due to A shrapnel wound to her mother.

3. DETAILS OF VIEWING

a. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20061108	b. TIME 1400	c. PLACE MACP-5 COB SPEICHER, TIKRIT 39th CSH (Photo)
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4. PERSON MAKING VISUAL IDENTIFICATION

a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) (b)(6)	b. RANK N/A	c. SSN N/A
d. ORGANIZATION CIV - Iraqi	e. SIGNATURE	f. DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD) 20061108
g. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED (CDR, ISG, Friend, Relative, etc.) Father	h. LENGTH OF TIME YOU KNEW DECEASED (Number of months or years)	

5. WITNESS

I certify that the individual identified in Item 4 has viewed the remains in my presence, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above statements are true.

a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) (b)(6)	b. RANK SFC	c. TITLE Mortuary Affairs Spec.
d. ORGANIZATION 11th AM CO (MA)	e. SIGNATURE (b)(6)	f. DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD) 20061108

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