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MF Claim 099



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BATTALION 27TH INFANTRY
3rd BRIGADE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
FOB McHENRY, HAWAJA, IRAQ
APO, AE 09338



APVG-ZZB-HHC

12 August 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR Commanding Officer 3rd BCT, 25th Infantry Division, FOB Warrior, Kirkuk Iraq

SUBJECT: Request for money from the 2-27 CERP Commander's Condolence Fund

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request a Condolence Payment be made to (b)(6) (b)(6) in order to express sympathy for death of his mother, (b)(6)

2. Description of the Event: At 060826AUG07, NF6 reported an EOF on a civilian vehicle traveling west on (b)(2) High at a high rate of speed IVO (b)(2) High. The Sentinel patrol was traveling East on (b)(2) High at (b)(2) High mph. (b)(6) was driving a blue pick-up truck traveling west on (b)(2) High with (b)(6) his mother, (b)(6) his wife and their two children. At (b)(2) High meters SPC (b)(6) the gunner of the lead vehicle, (b)(2) High to alert the blue pick up as it pulled around 15-20 cars that were stopped on the north side of the route with no response. At (b)(2) High meters, SPC (b)(3), b(6) fired (b)(2) High with no response. At (b)(2) High the lead gunner fired four rounds of (b)(2) High impacting the road in front of the vehicle with no response. At (b)(2) High meters, the gunner fired four rounds of (b)(2) High to disable the vehicle. One round impacted a female passenger in the vehicle killing her. The vehicle finally stopped approximately (b)(2) High meters short of the 2nd vehicle in the OOM on the north side of the road. The Sentinel patrol cleared the vehicle and ran the names of the individuals with NSTR. The family was from (b)(6). The body of the LN was turned over to Kirkuk IP. A 15-6 investigation of this incident is ongoing. MIF.

3. List the specific items or services requested in the table below:

Item #	Item to be purchased or service rendered	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
1	Death of his wife	\$2500	1	\$2500
Grand Total				\$2500

4. The POC for this action is 1LT (b)(6) VOIP 770-9215, SIPR (b)(3), b(6), (b)(2) High

(b)(3), b(6)

LTC, IN
Commanding

I recommend approval / disapproval of this payment.

(b)(3), b(6)

CPT, USA
CJA

I approve / disapprove this Condolence Payment.

(b)(3), b(6)

MAJ, IN
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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

16 August 2007

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

SUBJECT: Claim of [REDACTED] (b)(6) 07-I14-T363

1. Claimants name and address: [REDACTED] (b)(6) Hawija, Iraq.
2. Incident date and place the incident occurred giving rise to the claim: Incident occurred on 6 August 2007 in Hawija, Iraq.
3. Amount of claim and filing date: Claimant filed a claim in the amount of \$2,500.00 on 12 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 death of a local national.
5. Facts:
 - a. [REDACTED] (b)(6) claims that on 6 August 2007, his wife was killed as a result of an EOF by 2-27 IN.
 - b. There was a story board and a photograph 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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SUBJECT: Claim of [REDACTED] (b)(6) 07-II 4-T363

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 \$2,500.00 is denied.

[REDACTED]
(b)(3), b(6)

CPT, JA
Foreign Claims Commissioner

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DATE	REMARKS	INITIALS
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