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# TF Band of Brothers Foreign Claims Cover Sheet

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	Claim Amount: 6,000 Location: Samarra	
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OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, COB SPEICHER
TIKRIT, IRAQ APO AE 09393

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23 March 2006

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

SUBJECT: Claim of

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1. Identifying Data:

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by Attorney

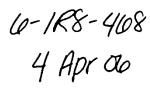
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- 2. Date and place the incident occurred giving rise to the claim: The claim occurred on 1 January 2005 in Samarra, Iraq.
- 3. Amount of claim and date it was filed: Claimant filed a claim for \$6,000 on 21 March. 2006.
- 4. **Jurisdiction:** This 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, (b)(6) age 65 was standing in the street when a CF convoy, pulling out of the parking lot of the Youth Center, opened fire, killing him. The incident allegedly occurred in the Garbia quarter of the city. A SIGACTS investigation revealed that a TF 3-69 patrol was attacked with RPG fire. At least one local national was killed when he drove his vehicle in between the cross fire between CF and AIF.
- 6. **Opinion:** "Under AR 27-20, paragraph 10-3, Claims arising "directly or indirectly" from combat activities of the U.S. Armed Forces are not payable. AR 27-20 defines combat activities as, "Activities resulting directly or indirectly from action by the enemy, or by the U.S. Armed Forces engaged in armed conflict, or in immediate preparation for impending armed conflict." Here, claimant's injury was caused during a combat engagement with AIF.
- 7. Recommendation: The claim is denied.

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CPT, JA Claims Judge Advocate





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MEMORANDUM FOR Record

SUBJECT: Claimant Denial

- 1. This is in response to your claim against the United States Government. Your claim has been reviewed under the Foreign Claims Act, 10 U.S.C. 2734, as implemented by Army Regulation 27-20, Chapter 10. I regret to inform you that your claim has been denied.
- 2. Your claim has been denied for the following reasons:
  - a. There is not enough evidence to prove your claim.
  - b. The evidence shows that United States Forces did not cause the damage.
  - (c) The evidence shows that the damage was caused during combat.
  - d. The evidence shows that the damage was caused by your own negligence or wrongdoing.
  - e. The evidence shows that your claim was fraudulent.

f. Other:	
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- 3. If this is the first time your claim has been viewed by this office, you may submit an appeal. This office must receive the appeal no later than 30 days after receipt of this message. The appeal must also contain additional evidence supporting your claim. If the appeal is sent after 30 days have passed, or does not provide additional evidence, then the appeal will be denied.
- 4. POC is the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Claims Office at DSN (b)(2)High

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CPT, JA Chief of Claims

## **TF Band of Brothers Claims Intake Form** To: United States Army Foreign Claims Commission From: Name:\_ AFOA/ATT: (b)(6)☐ Power of \*... (b)(6)Decedents: Afragi Resident: Hometown:\_ Samore My claim arose at:\_ (Country) (Town) My claim arose on: Year Month Day Proof of Ownership:\_ □ VIN Match:\_ Interpreter Approved: Death Certificates (Name, Cause of Death, Age, and Time of Death Consistent with Claimant bulled allegations):\_ ☐ Interpreter Approved: Medical Report/Legal Expert Opinion: ☐ Interpreter Approved:\_ the (b)(6) Witness Statement (Consistent?) ☐ Interpreter Approved: family 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.) Evidence:

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Waiver of Notification

- 1. I, the Claimant, hereby agree that if I fail to provide any requested evidence to the CMOC Claims Office within sixty (60) days of the date below or to request a written extension of the sixty (60) day period, such inaction shall constitute an affirmative act of abandonment of my claim, and my claim shall be administratively closed in accordance with the provisions of DA PAM 27-162, paragraph 13-3(f).
- 2. I further agree that if I wait longer than sixty (60) days from the date below to return to the CMOC to receive notification of the final disposition of my claim or to request a written extension of the sixty (60) days period, this failure will result in denial of the claim. The claim will be administratively closed in accordance with the guidance above.

1. إنا المشتكي هنا اوافق على اتي اذا فشلت في اثبات طلبي بالاملة الكفية الى دائرة الشكاوي (السيماك) خلال مدة (60) ستون يوما من تاريخ اليوم او طلب التمديد (الاستناف) خلال فترة ستون (60) يوما مذا سوف يسبب عدم تكوين تكيد لفضيتي , ويسبب نلك قضيتي سوف تترك و تغلق اداريا طبقا للقلون (د,اب,ام 27-162. من الفقرة 13-3(ف).

2 و قا كذلك اوافق على اني اذا انتظرت اكثر من (60 )ستون يوما من التاريخ المحدد من دائرة (السيماك) الستلام النتيجة للقرار النهائي لقضيتي او لطلب التمديد خلال الفترة المحددة وهي (60) ستون يوما ,هذا سوف يتسبب برفض قضيتي . و القضية سوف تغلق اداريا وفقا للقلون.

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