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TASK FORCE 134
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
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TF134-J3

29 December 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Detainee Death and Release to Family Members Without an Autopsy in Violation of MNF-I Detainee Death Policy.

1. References:

- a. MNF-I Policy and Procedures Memorandum, 11.1 – Annex E.
- b. E-mail, (b)(2),(b)(6) LTC, 344 MED Chief Pro Services, Abu; 3 October 2005, Subject: FW: Detainee Status.
- c. Serious Incident Report, TF 134 #051030-01, Detainee Death.
- d. DD Form 2064, Certificate of Death (Overseas), Ref: Ali Jidek Shakur.
- e. MNF-I Memorandum, Receipt for Mortal Remains, dated 10 October 2005.

2. Ali Jodek Shakur was shot by Coalition Forces (116 BCT), on 21 Sep 05, when he ran into a traffic control point IVO Kirkuk. He was transported to the 332 AFTH (Balad) for medical treatment on 23 Sep 05, suffering from three gunshot wounds to the head. There was some initial confusion as to his true status – detainee or local national, as guards were posted, but no capture paperwork was forwarded. Mr Shakur was transferred to Abu Ghraib, 344 MED, on 27 Sep 05, for further medical care. The theater level internment facility MPs were not certain of his status and issued an Internment Serial Number (#178790), on 28 Sep 05. The 344 MED believed the subject had developed an abscess within the brain and transferred the patient back to 332 AFTH (Balad) for advanced treatment on 3 Oct 05. During this timeframe, the 332 AFTH had learned from the 116 BCT (S2, MAJ (b)(3):10 U.S.), that the patient was not meant to be a detainee. Not fully realizing the impact of the assignment of an ISN (detainee status), the patient was treated as a local national when he expired at the 332 AFTH (Balad) on 8 Oct 05. The body was not forwarded through Corps Mortuary Affairs for an autopsy and the mortal remains were received by the subject's son on 10 Oct 05.

3. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at DSN: (b)(2),(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. 130(b),(b)(6)

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