



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
800TH POLICE BATTALION
CAMP BUCCA, IRAQ
APO AE 09375

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

AFRD-JA

16 July 2003

(b)(6)-2; (7)(C)-2

MEMORANDUM FOR LTC [REDACTED] Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
220th Military Police Brigade

SUBJECT: Appointment of Article 32 Investigating Officer

1. You are hereby appointed to investigate the enclosed preferred charges and specification concerning Staff Sergeant Scott A. McKenzie, [REDACTED] IHC, 320th Military Police Battalion, Camp Bucca, Iraq, APO AE 09375.

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2. You will conduct your investigation in accordance with Article 32a, UCMJ, and Rules for Courts-Martial 405. You will use DA Pam 27-17 as a procedural guide. Additionally, you shall investigate and make a recommendation as to any uncharged offenses, except minor offenses as defined by Part V, Manual for Courts-Martial, brought to your attention during the investigation unless counsel for both sides agree that they should not be investigated. This duty takes priority over all other duties.

3. A defense counsel will be detailed for the accused by Trial Defense Service. Each counsel plays an adversarial role in the proceedings. Avoid talking to the legal counsels, the commanders of the accused, and any prospective witnesses about the merits of the case outside of formal sessions where all parties are present.

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4. Your legal advisor for this investigation will be MAJ [REDACTED] CFLCC Staff Judge Advocate. You can contact him at 825-2352 for legal advice as soon as possible upon notification of this duty. Logistical support will be provided by the Criminal Law Division, CFLCC- OSJA. The hearing will be open.

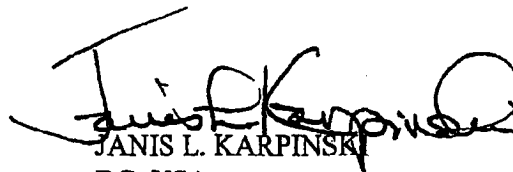
5. The Article 32 should be set as soon as possible from the date you receive this memorandum. Any request to delay this investigation by the attorneys must be in the writing and must detail the basis for the request. You have the authority to grant reasonable requests by the attorney to delay the investigation. However, any request, which would delay this investigation any more than ten (10) calendar days, must be approved by myself.

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6. After the hearing is completed, the legal specialist assigned to the investigation shall complete a summarized transcript within 3 duty days. Upon receipt of the transcript, you have 3 duty days to submit the report of your investigation, with five copies, on DD Form 457 (Investigating Officer's Report) to the Criminal Law Division, OSJA. Your report will contain a detailed date and time chronology of your actions in conducting this investigation, to include all delays.


JANIS L. KARPINSKI
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