

MAJ CJTF7-SSA INTEL.

From: [redacted] CW5 CJTF7-Field Ops. Officer
Sent: Friday, November 28, 2003 3:19 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Major General death in Al Qaim

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From: [redacted] CW5 CJTF7-Field Ops. Officer
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2003 10:15 PM
To: [redacted] CJTF7-BN OPS NCO
Cc: [redacted] COL CJTF7-3rd MP GRP(CID) Commander; [redacted]
[redacted] MAJ CJTF7-3rd MP (CID) S3; [redacted] CW3 CJTF7-AOPS;
[redacted] CW4 CJTF7-OPS; [redacted] CW4 10TH MP BN LOGSEC;
[redacted] CW5 [redacted] (E-mail)
Subject: RE: Major General death in Al Qaim

As discussed, my instruction is; SA [redacted] handles all US side at this time and try to identify the identity of the other side (OGA and others mentioned below). As long as the body is secured and a forensic autopsy is being done by us. We can figure out the rest of them at a later date. Keep us post, and will call [redacted] Thanks. [redacted]

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From: [redacted] SFC CJTF7-BN OPS NCO
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2003 10:04 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Major General death in Al Qaim

Mr. [redacted]

Just picked up Mr. [redacted] and here is the email from Mr. [redacted]

If your still up call over and talk with Mr. [redacted]

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From: T3ACR-432CA [mailto:T3ACR-432CA@3ACR.HQ.C5.ARMY.SMIL.MIL]
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2003 11:00 AM
To: [redacted]@c5main.hq.c5.army.smil.mil
Cc: [redacted]@c5main.hq.c5.army.smil.mil; 87th-cid@d82.army.smil.mil
Subject: Major General death in Al Qaim

All,

The Iraqi MG was a major leader of a resistance faction here in the area of Al Qaim and had organized a number of attacks against coalition forces. He was convinced to turn himself over to coalition forces on 10 Nov 03. Three of his sons are in custody and this contributed to his decision to turn himself in. Since that time he has been interviewed by a number of different people, to include army MI and ODA, a number of different OGA's and foreign OGA's.

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From: [redacted] CW5 CJTF7-Field Ops. Officer
Sent: Friday, November 28, 2003 3:19 PM
To: [redacted] MAJ CJTF7-SSA INTEL.
Subject: FW: Request AFIP support

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From: [redacted] CW5 CJTF7-Field Ops. Officer
Sent: Friday, November 28, 2003 1:07 PM
To: [redacted] CW2 CJTF7-WCIT SA
Subject: FW: Request AFIP support

[redacted]
Pls, share with [redacted] Thx.

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] CJTF7-Field Ops. Officer
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2003 5:39 PM
To: [redacted] COL CJTF7-3rd MP GRP(CID) Commander
Cc: [redacted] MAJ CJTF7-3rd MP (CID) S3
Subject: FW: Request AFIP support

Sir;

We are investigating this incident and the AFIP was notified for the forensic autopsy support. [redacted]

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From: [redacted] SFC CJTF7-BN OPS NCO
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2003 4:36 PM
To: [redacted] CID001 DCSOPS OPS2(sc); CID001DCSOPSOPS2SC (E-mail)
Cc: [redacted] (E-mail); [redacted] CW4 CJTF7-OPS [redacted] (E-mail)
Subject: Request AFIP support

Hello,

The Iraq Major General in the word document below died suddenly two days ago, and at the moment unexplained.

[redacted], our FSO went out to the body today, 27 Nov 03, and stated the MG does have bruising that could be consistent with butt strucks from a weapon, but not sure.

[redacted] from Grp is in the loop and this and I have CC'ed him on this email. We need to get some forensic Pathologist support from AFIP to do an autopsy on this guy ASAP. We are having the body moved from out west to here at BIAP so the autopsy will be here. It was suggested to get the doc out of GM, but I know that person is on leave this week.

Please advise direct on what type of a time frame we are looking at to get the doc, his support, and combat camera person here so we can make arrangements to house them and pick them up at the airport here at Baghdad.

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We took a look at the body at mortuary affairs in Al Asad. There are a number of contusions and a number of pattern contusions. Some are consistent with a long straight edge instrument and others are consistent with an object like the end of an M-16. It may not be that specifically, but something of that nature.

The 82nd ABD Div released a press report saying that the MG died of natural causes. I do not believe we can say that and an autopsy is in order to determine manner and cause of death.

Our game plan for tomorrow is to move out to the prison at 0700 and start interviews of medical and army personnel. I do not think we should move on to OGAs or other agencies. We will try to identify the other players that should be looked at through our interviews.

We will then try to move back to Ar Ramadi by air in the evening and do the mass grave mission on 29 Nov 03.

The Regimental Commander has concerns dealing with the security aspects of this investigation and anything dealing with this should be made at least secret.

SA [] has contact names and numbers to contact us here.

Happy Thanksgiving

SAs []

PS How was the turkey?



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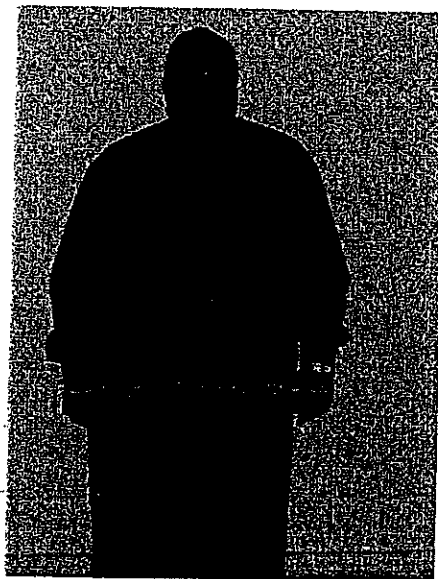
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IRAQI GENERAL DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES

AL QAIM, Iraq – Maj. Gen. Abed Hamed

Mowhoush, of the Mahalowi tribe, an air defense general officer under the former regime, died this morning during an interview with U.S. forces.

Mowhoush said he didn't feel well and subsequently lost consciousness. The soldier questioning him found no pulse, then conducted CPR and called for medical authorities. A surgeon responded within five minutes to continue advanced cardiac life support techniques, but they were ineffective. According to the on-site surgeon it appeared Mowhoush died of natural causes.



Maj. Gen. Mowhoush turned himself into coalition forces on Nov. 10 and has been meeting and cooperating with Coalition Forces since that time. For the last two weeks, Maj. Gen. Mowhoush has been actively assisting Coalition Forces and has been very helpful in identifying anti-coalition activities. Maj. Neil Harper, 82nd Airborne Division Public Affairs Officer, stated, "His loss is unfortunate. His recent cooperation

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with Coalition efforts was greatly appreciated as it was clear Maj. Gen. Mowhoush had embraced the future of a free Iraq."

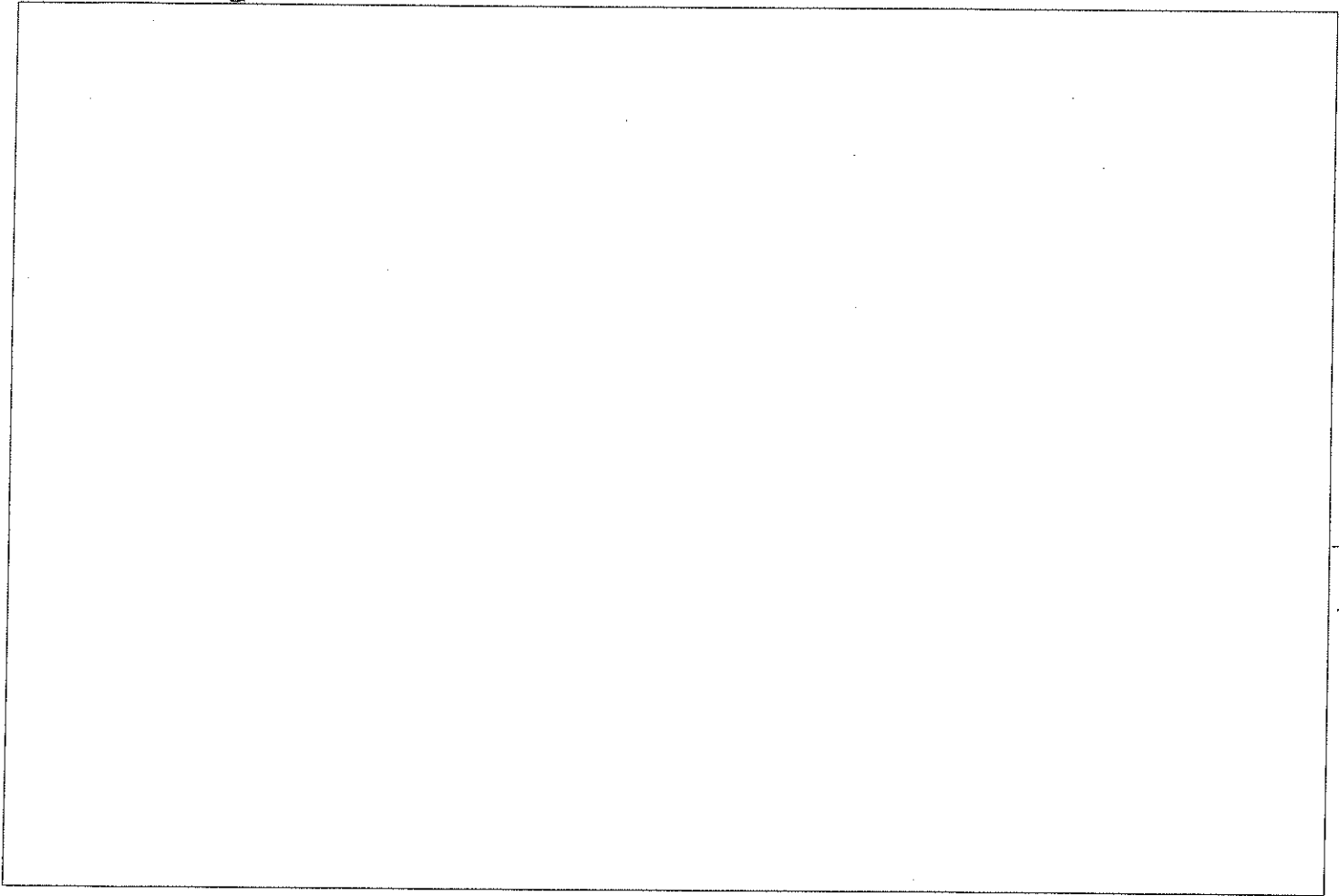
Also assisting and providing information to coalition forces was the youngest son of Mowhoush, Muhamed Abid Hamid Mawhoush Al Mahalowi.

The Coalition Forces are cooperating with local Sheikhs and Imams to properly treat and transfer the body to their control while verifying the cause of death and completing an inquiry into the occurrence.

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