

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Subject: FW: SOUTHCOM's HR Issue [REDACTED] (UNCLASSIFIED)  
 Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:20:50 AM  
 Attachments: FW Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) [REDACTED].msg  
 FW (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) Delayed 24 Hours [REDACTED].msg

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4  
 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.  
 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

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(b)(6)

I need a 5x8 on this issue by 1000L. Please consolidate the emails below into the 5x8 document. GOFs from EUCOM and high-level DoS personnel will need details today, before the work day closes in Europe. If they don't understand the background and the need for a quick DHRMO...it appears we foisted a dead GTMO detainee in their back yard just for fun. Wrong perception...but as you can see from the EUCOM staff...that's what they think.

Thanks

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

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
 Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:17 AM  
 To: Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37  
 Cc: Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VDJ3 [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
 Col J37 DDSO [REDACTED] (b)(6) OSD POLICY; J-37 Detainee Affairs  
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MG Nagata,

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

As with all detainee issues, all potential solutions are fraught with difficulties, especially in light of the on-going unrest in the Islamic world.

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

I anticipate DASD Lietzau will need to engage DoS today and smooth feathers with [REDACTED] (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (g). I'll be working with USSOUTHCOM to coordinate with USEUCOM. I will let you know when a USEUCOM GOFo contacts me directly to ask: "How did you let this happen?"

v/r

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

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
 Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:07 AM  
 To: [REDACTED] (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); [REDACTED] (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6)  
 [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
 Cc: [REDACTED] (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6)  
 [REDACTED] (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
 [REDACTED] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); [REDACTED] (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(6) USAREUR; [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
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(b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 1306; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 1306; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC-CC (H);  
(b)(6) AMC 618 TACC/XOOO; J-37 Detainee Affairs; (b)(6)  
J37 DDSO CT; JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN; JOC TEAM CHIEF; JOC-XO; JTFGTMO-J3-JOC Watch Officer;  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC-CC (H); (b)(6)  
Terror; Lietzau, William K SES OSD POLICY; (b)(6) (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 1306; (b)(6)  
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Captain JCS J-3; NMCC NJOIC Deputy Battle Captain JCS; (b)(6) PMG; NORAD  
USNORTHCOM CMD CTR - EAC - OMB; (b)(6) OMB Detention Operations; OPS Team OSD  
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(H); SC JOC INTEL (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 1306; (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USCENTCOM CCJ3-JS-SO-DO; USTC-DDOC Chief; USTCJ3-W SOUTH (b)(6) (b)(6)  
USSOUTHCOM/TRANSCOM (H); (b)(6)  
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(b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 1306; (b)(6)

Bottom line up front: When there's an unplanned detainee death, JTF GTMO / USSOUTHCOM TTPs attempt to repatriate the human remains as quickly as possible for cultural / religious reasons. (b)(1); Sec. 1.4 (a)

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(b)(1); Sec. 1.4 (a) Unforeseen circumstances, namely the unrest in N. Africa, Middle East and South Asia caused an unanticipated pause in Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) [REDACTED]

#### Background:

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g) In DHRMO [REDACTED] GTMO detainee, Latif was pronounced dead at 1448EDT on Sat 8 Sept. The EUCOM Battle Watch Captain received a GENADMIN early on Sun 09 Sept (DTG 090008Z). Later on Sunday 09 Sept (1707EDT), EUCOM BWC acknowledged receipt of a VOCO authorizing the DHRMO.

On 10 Sep, after receiving verbal assurances from the Yemeni Embassy in Washington DC and the US Ambassador to Yemen that the Republic of Yemen government would accept the remains, the following itinerary was published by TRANSCOM (b)(1); Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Assessment:

OSD/JS/USSOUTHCOM could not anticipate the YouTube protests in Yemen would occur 72 hours after the GTMO detainee died [redacted]

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

The EUCOM BWC could not predict these occurrences either and provided excellent support very short notice on 11 Sep.

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Therefore, USSOUTHCOM remains the supported combatant command in DHRMO [redacted]. Given the human remains of a GMTO detainee stored anywhere in the world in US custody/control is a highly charged issue in light of the current YouTube video / French cartoons, USSOUTHCOM options are limited.

Next Steps:

Recommend continued engagement between USSOUTHCOM / USEUCOM / OSD / JS / State Dept in order to determine the best disposition for DHRMO [redacted]

Options include:

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Note: The PRO/CON comparisons are not/not exhaustive and other solutions may exist.

JS/OSD will support / engage coordination between USSOUTHCOM and USEUCOM as required.

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Return the HR to JTF GTMO -----Original Message-----

From: (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)



Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 11:27 PM

To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

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

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6)

J37 DDSO Combat Terror; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

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Importance: High

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All,

Not sure who has the conn for this, (b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b

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From: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 7:22 PM

To: (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

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

USAFE HQ USAFE/A1; (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6) USAFE HQ USAFE/A1SAM; (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6) (b)(6)

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USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(6) OSD

POLICY; (b)(6) (b)(6)

USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

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(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

Understand USEMB concerns and preference on how to handle this HR. However, that is not SOUTHCOM's call to make. OSD-RDP makes those decisions due to the political sensitivities of dealing with GTMO detainees and they are aware of your Embassy's position. (b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g) (b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d), Sec. 1.4 (g)

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a), Sec. 1.4 (b), Sec. 1.4 (d)

I know that's not what you wanted to hear but at this time, that's all I can offer until OSD provides further guidance.

Cheers,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2012 1:01 PM

To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

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

USAFE HQ USAFE/A1; (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6) USAFE HQ USAFE/A1SAM; (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(6) (b)(6)

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USAREUR; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 13  
(b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 1306;(b) (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H)  
Subject: SOUTHCOM's HR Issue (UNCLASSIFIED)

Good evening (b)(6)

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

What is SOUTHCOM's plan to make this happen?

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(b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 1306;(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY  
To: (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)  
J3: I-37 Detainee Affairs (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(3)(D) I.S.C. & I30h (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; (b)(3)(D) U.S.  
(b)(3)(D) I.S.C. & I30h (b)(6) OPS Team OSD INO ICS J-3  
Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)  
Subject: RE: Status Update (S//NF) (S//NF) (S)  
Date: Monday, September 10, 2012 11:47:51 AM

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+ USTC, GTMO, and OSD OPS

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

From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 11:30 AM  
To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) -37 Detainee Affairs  
Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)  
Subject: RE: Status Update (S//NF) (S//NF) (S)

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ALCON,

GOY just confirmed that they are ready to proceed with the transfer and would like us to initiate the mission immediately.

In addition, we have a few new requirements (APACS/funding) which USTC is already tracking.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H) [mailto:(b)(6)]  
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:58 AM  
To: (b)(6) J-37 Detainee Affairs  
Cc: SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6)  
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)  
Subject: RE: Status Update (S//NF) (S//NF) (S)

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(b)(6)

SOUTHCOM is not in receipt of the VOCO for DHRMO (b)(6)  
Please confirm that it has not been accomplished.

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4  
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.  
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

I have been given a time of 1707L on 9 Sep 12 as the time it took place. I've attached an email that I believe may have caused the confusion. It does not say that the VOCO was accomplished. Additionally, the normal protocol of sending the script and time for VOCO has not been followed. Understand that in the compressed timeline things may be accomplished differently but our JOC did not receive a VOCO yesterday and therefore the VOCO to JTF-GTMO has not been passed yet.

I know the timeline is shifting to the right but this is an important piece of the process in order to go wheels up. Please advise...



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GTMO Detainee Operations Analyst

(b)(6)

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 5:28 PM

To: (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6)

(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs; OSD Watch, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6)

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All:

The DDO has completed the VOCO for the mission. The mission authorized movement on or about 10 SEPT (+/- 2 days).

V/R,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) OSD POLICY [mailto:(b)(6)]

Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 5:15 PM

To: (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs; OSD Watch, OSD-POLICY; (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Status Update (~~S//NF~~)

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All,

As of 1700 - the following is the status of the proposed transfer.

1. DSD authorized the mission and I send out the signed paperwork to all involved.
2. The Government of Yemen has not yet agreed to accept the remains. DASD Lietzau and I have worked this issue for the last 8 hours to no avail. Therefore, it is highly likely (read nearly certain) that the mission will slide to the right.
3. Its night time in Yemen currently, so it's likely that we will not have a decision until sometime tomorrow.
4. I am leaving the Pentagon and heading home since I don't think that I can do anything constructive at this point. If the Yemenis change their minds about accepting the body, I will notify the OSD LNO in the NMCC. I trust that they will disseminate the information to the appropriate parties.
5. If you need to reach me (b)(6)

6. Thanks so much for everyone's help. Sorry that we could not pull Yemen around in time.

V/r,

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DDO DHRMO [ ] VOCO  
10 SEPT 2012

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4  
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.  
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

Call made on Red Switch to:  
SOUTHCOM – for Execution  
USTRANSCOM – for Execution  
DDOC (80-571-6841) – for Execution  
USEUCOM – for Execution  
USCENTCOM-for Execution  
USAFRICOM-for Situational Awareness  
USNORTHCOM – for Situational Awareness

“This is **XXX XXXXX**, the Joint Staff Deputy Director for Operations in the National Military Command Center. I am calling in regards to Detainee Human Remains Movement Operation (DHRMO) [ ] You are authorized to execute DHRMO [ ] on or about 10 SEPT 2012 with the following directives:

**1. Transfer 1 detainee from Guantanamo Bay to the custody and control of the Government of the Republic of Yemen. Prepare to copy ISN.**

(b)(1),Sec. 1.4  
(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec.  
1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

[ ] YM-000156DP

ABD AL-LATIF, ADNAN FARHAN

**Acknowledge!**

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