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Nicely done (b)(6)

You and your entire team are unsung heroes in all this... but I see it every single day!

v/r
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DASD Lietzau, MG Batschelet, RADM Atkins, Maj Gen Cox and RDML Smith,

I wanted to thank your staff's countless hours planning and executing the transfer of GTMO Detainee Adnan Latif's remains from Guantanamo Bay to Yemen over the past three months since Latif's death on 08SEP12.

Within three hours of Latif's death, I participated in the first Defense Connect Online (DCO) planning session with the DHRMO (b)(6) team consisting of representatives from OSD, the Joint Staff, USSOUTHCOM, USEUCOM, USTRANSCOM and JTF GTMO. Last Friday (14DEC12) we completed our final DCO session and TRANSCOM repatriated the remains to Sana'a on Saturday. In the intervening 95 days, the entire team came together over 30 times to discuss various COAs and contingencies. The

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At EUCOM (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) unexpectedly became experts in Detainee Movement operations while USSOUTHCOM's (b)(6) rallied the team through the numerous DCO sessions. Throughout the entire period, (b)(3);10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) helped coordinate the movement of JTF GTMO personnel to accompany Latif's remains (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1 (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (b)(6) from TRANSCOM assisted in moving the GTMO personnel (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) Finally, (b)(6) from OSD Detainee Policy worked tirelessly with the Department of State, the RoYG Embassy in Washington DC, the US Embassy Country Team in Sana'a and many others to finally complete the mission.

All of the individuals above would tell you they couldn't have completed DHRMO (b)(6) without many other experts, especially those from the medical community and mortuary affairs.

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Once again, I thank your people for their tremendous persistence and unwavering professionalism to successfully complete DHRMO (b)(6)

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,

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