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1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37; J-37 Detainee Affairs  
**Cc:** J-37 Division Chiefs; J2 CT; (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: DHRMC [S//NF/ORB] (SECRET) [S//NF]  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 25, 2012 10:05:14 AM

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MG Nagata,

The issue has not been resolved. I suggested a "middle ground" COA below and EUCOM (b)(6) agreed to this way ahead in SEPCOR.

MG Phipps's EA (b)(6) just stopped me in the hallway. I'll be on a 1030EDT Tandberg with the EUCOM CoS (b)(6) to discuss the "middle ground" COA.

USSOUTHCOM has not weighed in on this newest COA yet. I will contact them before the Tandberg and I'm having a rep from the USSOUTHCOM WO here in J-37 DA for the 1030 session with USEUCOM CoS.

v/r  
(b)(6)

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

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 4:44 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** J-3 DDRO/JOD; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); J-37 Detainee Affairs; (b)(6)  
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(b)(6)

I am working with USSOUTHCOM on this issue still...

(b)(1),(b)(5),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

I believe this may alleviate the concerns at EUCOM, and partially satisfy SOUTHCOM. From a JS perspective, we want to resolve the issue in a way that satisfies both COCOMCs to the max extent possible.

I've CC'd my USSOUTHCOM POCs on this issue (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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**From:** Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:55 AM  
**To:** J-37 Detainee Affairs

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Cc: J-37 Division Chiefs; J2 CT  
Subject: FW: DHRMO [redacted] [S//NF/ORG] (SECRET) [S//NF]

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(b)(6)

See below. Is this a re-emergence of our older problem, or is this simply old drama that hasn't been updated?

v/r  
Mike Nagata

MG, US Army  
J-37, Deputy Director for Special Operations (DDSO)

[redacted]  
(b)(6)

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From: Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37  
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September, 2012 9:55 AM  
To: Phinns, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO EO

Cc: [redacted] (b)(6)

COL JCS J3 DDRO-JOB  
Subject: RE: DHRMO [redacted] [S//NF/ORG] (SECRET) [S//NF]

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Warren,

Definitely my lane... though I was under the impression we had smoothed this out last week. Obviously, I may have been wrong!

More to follow, I got it.

v/r  
Mike Nagata

MG, US Army  
J-37, Deputy Director for Special Operations (DDSO)

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

From: Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO  
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September, 2012 9:49 AM  
To: Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37

Cc: [redacted] (b)(6)

COL JCS J3 DDRO-JOD: Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO

Subject: FW: DHRMO [redacted] [S//NF/ORG] (SECRET) [S//NF]

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[redacted] (b)(6)

I am getting calls from EUCOM J3 regarding JS role to referee this dispute between SOUTHCOM and EUCOM. I believe the policy decisions have put both COCOMs in an antagonistic situation based on second and third order effects that neither wants to be in. I can jump in, but would rather to defer to your team. It is growing beyond the O6 level, with both J3s involved. Let me know if my guys can be of assistance.

Warren

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

From: Arthur, Robert Brig Gen USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

[mailto:[redacted] (b)(6)]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:16 AM

To: Batschelet, Allen W. MG

Cc: Atkins, Vincent RADM USCG USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO; Holt, Blaine D. Brig Gen; [redacted] (b)(6)

[redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H);

Harbeson, Jeffrey RDML JCS J5 DDENR

Subject: RE: DHRMO [redacted] [S//NF/ORG] (SECRET) [S//NF]

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Copy Sir. We'll re-engage OSD and JS for overall movement plan, and emphasize EUCOM's deadline for action. Will also begin plans for escort team replacement.  
BG Arthur

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

From: Batschelet, Allen W. MG [mailto:[redacted] (b)(6)]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:02 AM

To: Arthur, Robert Brig Gen USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Cc: Atkins, Vincent RADM USCG USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO; Holt, Blaine D. Brig Gen; [redacted] (b)(6)

[redacted] (b)(6) IOC BATTLE CAPTAIN; [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6)

[redacted] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); Harbeson, Jeffrey RDML JCS J5 DDENR

Subject: RE: DHRMO [redacted] [S//NF/ORG] (SECRET)

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Art,

We understand your need to address the situation regarding your rotational escort personnel. However, we are concerned about the removal of the DHRMO from our AOR ASAP. In addition to the burden of

[redacted] (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)



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AB

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

From: Arthur, Robert Brig Gen USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

[mailto: (b)(6)]

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 7:08 PM

To: Batschelet, Allen W. MG

Cc: Atkins, Vincent RADM USCG USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO; Holt,

Blaine D. Brig Gen; (b)(6)

(b)(6) JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN; (b)(6); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(6)

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

Subject: RE: DHRMO (S//NF/ORG) (SECRET) (S//NF)

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

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Sir

JTF-GTMO is manned on a rotational basis, and the 3 escorts are scheduled to rotate home with their units on 6-12 Oct. RADM Atkins, SC/J3 and I have discussed, and determined we need to bring them back. What are your issues, and what can we do to alleviate EUCOM concerns?

BG Arthur

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

From: Batschelet, Allen W. MG [mailto: (b)(6)]

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 4:26 AM

To: Arthur, Robert Brig Gen USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Cc: Atkins, Vincent RADM USCG USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO; Holt,

Blaine D. Brig Gen; (b)(6)

(b)(6) JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN; (b)(6); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)

Subject: RE: DHRMO (S//NF/ORG) (SECRET)

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Tracking your preferences and I understand the logic.

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I've also expressed that position to the JS J3 and would ask to work with you on developing solutions to meet your preferences and our concerns.

AB

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

From: Arthur, Robert Brig Gen USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

[mailto: (b)(6)]

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 9:51 PM

To: Batschelet, Allen W. MG

Cc: Atkins, Vincent RADM USCG USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Subject: FW: DHRMO (S//NF/ORG)

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Sir

Your AOs that participated in today's VTC requested our 3 SOUTHCOM personnel remain with the detainee [redacted] (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g)

[redacted] (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) There is no special training required. Our team will deploy again when Yemen establishes a transfer date. OSD and DOS are working with Yemen.  
BG Arthur

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

From: Arthur, Robert Brig Gen USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 2:47 PM

To: [redacted] (b)(6)

Subject: FW: DHRMO [redacted]

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From: Arthur, Robert Brig Gen USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 2:43 PM

To: [redacted] (b)(6)

Cc: [redacted] (b)(6) Atkins, Vincent RADM USCG

USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H)

Subject: DHRMO [redacted]

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

Sir

Per the attached Joint Staff message, request your support on the movement of Human Remains (HR). We have received approval to move HR [redacted] (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) and are standing by approval from the Government of Yemen to accept custody.

As a reminder, since this mission is not complete, everything concerning this mission is still classified ~~SECRET//NOFORN//ORCON~~. Joint Staff still holds the authority to have the information released to anyone, at the ~~SECRET//NOFORN//ORCON~~ level, who has a need to know. If there are any questions regarding this please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks You

BG Steve Arthur, SC DJ3

DSN [redacted] (b)(6)

Comm [redacted] (b)(6)

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