

**From:** (b)(6) OSD POLICY  
**To:** (b)(6) Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37  
**Cc:** (b)(6) JCS J3 J37 DDSO CT- 1-37 Detainee Affairs; Lietzau, William K SES OSD POLICY; (b)(6) OSD-POLICY; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) JCS J3 Executive Assistant; (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: EUCOM J-3 Phone Call to National Military Command Center (NMCC) ~~(S//NF)~~  
**Date:** Friday, September 21, 2012 9:22:33 AM

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(b)(6)

Per my email a few minutes ago, perhaps we should set up a SVTC today to close the loop with EUCOM.

V/r,

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012 9:15 AM  
**To:** Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37  
**Cc:** (b)(6) 1-37 Detainee Affairs; Lietzau, William K SES OSD POLICY; (b)(6) OSD-POLICY; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6) OSD POLICY; (b)(6)

Col JCS J3  
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MG Nagata,

Additional update from (b)(6) (PD DASD Detainee Policy):

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

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012 8:57 AM

To: Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37

Cc: [redacted] (b)(6) J-37 Detainee Affairs;  
Lietzau, William K SES OSD POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) OSD-POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) OSD POLICY;  
[redacted] (b)(6) OSD POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) OSD POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) OSD POLICY;  
[redacted] (b)(6)

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MG Nagata,

Request a phone call to either EUCOM J-3 (MG Allen Batschelet, USA // [redacted] (b)(1),(b)(6),Sec. 1.4(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4(d),Sec. 1.4(g)) or  
Dep J-3 (BGen Russell 'Bart' Sanborn, USMC // [redacted] (b)(1),(b)(6),Sec. 1.4(a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4(d),Sec. 1.4(g)) to discuss DHRMO [redacted]

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

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

Talking points:

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

I can provide additional details for the phone call if you desire.

Thanks

[redacted] (b)(6)

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From: [redacted] (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 8:29 AM  
To: EUCOM EPOC-OD-Air Cell; [redacted] (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); [redacted] (b)(6)  
[redacted] (b)(6) ALL SCJ341 Distribution (H); [redacted] (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H);  
[redacted] (b)(6) USA USAREUR; [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6)  
CIV OSD POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6)  
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); [redacted] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; [redacted] (b)(6)  
OSD POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO: EUCOM EPOC-OD-Air Cell; [redacted] (b)(6)  
[redacted] (b)(6) USAF USAFE HQ USAFE/A1; [redacted] (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6) SD; [redacted] (b)(6)  
[redacted] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); [redacted] (b)(6) USMC USSOUTHCOM/SC-CC (H); [redacted] (b)(6)  
[redacted] (b)(6) USAF AMC 618 TACC/XOOD [redacted] (b)(6) USAF USAFE HQ USAFE/A1SAM; J-37  
Detainee Affairs; [redacted] (b)(6) JOC BATTLE CAPTAIN: JOC TEAM CHIEF;  
JOC-XO; [redacted] (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) JTFGTMO-J3-JOC Watch Officer; [redacted] (b)(6) USA  
USSOUTHCOM/SC-CC (H); [redacted] (b)(6) Lietzau, William K SES  
OSD POLICY; [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6)  
CDR; [redacted] (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM JTFGTMO; [redacted] (b)(6) USN USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3  
(H); [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6)  
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AMC/A7SOC; NJOIC Battle Captain JCS J-3; NMCC NJOIC Deputy Battle Captain JCS; [redacted] (b)(6)  
[redacted] (b)(6) USA PMG; NORAD USNORTHCOM CMD CTR - EAC - OMB [redacted] (b)(6) OMB Detention  
Operations; OPS Team OSD LNO JCS J-3 [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] (b)(6)  
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); [redacted] (b)(6) USA USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); [redacted] (b)(6) ; SC

JOC CPT (H); SC JOC INTEL (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) USAF USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(3):10 U.  
(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) USCENTCOM CCJ3-JS-SO-DO; USTC-DDOC Chief; USTCJ3-W SOUTH; (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (b)(6) USAF USSOUTHCOM/TRANSCOM (H) (b)(6)

JCS J3

Cc: Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37; Phipps, Warren MG JCS J33 DDRO FO; (b)(6)

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All,  
BLUF: Recommend DCO (b)(1),(b)(5),Sec. 1.4 (a),Sec. 1.4 (b),Sec. 1.4 (d),Sec. 1.4 (g) at 1000EDT/1400Z this morning to discuss concerns voiced by the EUCOM J-3 MG Batschelet. Request maximum participation from SOUTHCOM and EUCOM SMEs. All other agencies in "to" line are welcome to participate for situational awareness. (NOTE: The email below this note describes an overview / background of

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

DHRMG

Situation Update:

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

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(b)(6)

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

From (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:07 AM

Subject: RE: SOUTHCOM's HR Issue [FOUO] (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Bottom line up front: When there's an unplanned detainee death, JTF GTMO / USSOUTHCOM <sup>TTD</sup> 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]

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

**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 or about 10 Sep.

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)

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

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(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.

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

**Next Steps:**

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

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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