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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 DHRMO [redacted]).

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

Situation Update:

[Redacted Situation Update Content]

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

Requests for meeting:

[Redacted Requests for meeting Content]

(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: 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 ~~TTPs~~ attempt to repatriate the human remains as quickly as possible for cultural / religious reasons. (b)(1),Sec. 1.4 (a)

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

(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.

(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:

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

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

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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