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From: globetv <(b)(6)>

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 1:37 AM

To: SecDef26 <SecDef26@sd.mil>

Cc: Jim.Mattis " (b)(6)

Subject: Cleaning Up Our Brass- Bien Hoa

General Mattis

Thanks for agreeing to help “clean up our brass” at Bien Hoa . I know from my coverage of Senator Leahy and the AO remediation at DaNang was not an easy decision for you and DoD.

The VMO-2 squadron I was attached to as an Aerial Observer/FAC during the Vietnam War was based at the north end of DaNang AFB, less than a football throw from the marshland contaminated by AO storage leaks on the Air Force side of the base. AO related diseases have definitely impacted the roll call at our reunion this summer in San Diego.

Thought you might be interested in a story I did on a 1st Force Recon colleague who went back to VN to wage his own battle with the [AO legacy in DaNang](#) . It's that personal to him and those who served there which is why I've gone back several times to work with [Project Renew](#) and other vets working on the UXO and AO legacy and why your visit to Bien Hoa last week resonated so deeply .

Since we last communicated , I've managed to do three “ New Frontlines” stories from Cybercom to DIUX for the PBS NewsHour. The PACOM and AFRICOM stories kept getting sidetracked by North Korea and Niger issues but still working with Dana White's team to get them back on track.

Also working with Gen Jan Huly at the Marines Memorial Club moderating the George

Shultz Speakers Forum which we hope you'll keep on your radar for an opening the next time
your on the West Coast

Waiting for your next testimonial book : " The Jet Lag Myth" .

Semper Fi.

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From: (b)(6)
To: [SecDef26](#)
Cc: [Sweeney, Kevin SES SD](#)
Subject: Re:(b)(6) MWI Sitrep following CCLTF meetings
Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 8:29:06 AM

Morning, Mr. Secretary (Jim)!

I am just back from travel and wanted to reach back and, indeed, acknowledge your staff and process. We will be following up with both (b)(6) and VA. We are still very much engaged!

On an even more personal note, you and I have another connection: your German friend and counterpart, (b)(6), Federal Minister of Defence ... she is a not only a family friend of ours, she is obviously a big fan of yours!! FYI, I just this morning took my Marine son, (b)(6), to the airport to transition to duty station, U.S. Marine Forces Europe & Africa. I will forward the recent correspondence thread to you under a separate cover. Great photo of the two of you!

You take care!

Semper Fi!

All the best,

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On Sep 23, 2018, at 12:13 PM, SecDef26 (b)(6); (b)(6) wrote:

(b)(6) Thanks. We're looking at MWI and how it might fit in to DoD's portfolio. Joe and his team are good and certainly the Veterans Administration might find value. My staff has to take charge of the DoD effort at this point simply due to number of strategic issues with which I'm dealing. I have a superb staff and they will keep me briefed.

Wishing you well and thanks for your devotion to this. Semper Fi, Jim

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:35 PM
To: SecDef26 (b)(6)
Cc: Sweeney, Kevin SES SD (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6) MWI Sitrep following CCLTF meetings

Hi again, Mr. Secretary (Jim),

From one traveler to another, you're a stud! (... but, my friend, you need to sleep more ... I know, that's like "the pot calling the kettle black!"). Ha!

Since we met with you, we have had two very productive meetings with Joe Le'toile and quite a few other members of your CCLTF team (great concept; great warriors!).

As result of these recent meetings, I truly believe that having DOD act as lead support of our MWI national campaign is the way to go. While I agree that VA should be actively involved, I feel that your guys and we will be a far more effective team ... together we can and will execute immediately. I would have some concern that even with Secretary Wilkie's full support, we might very well get caught up in a reassessment of priorities within a new team (with likely frequent White House engagement). I will, of course, defer to your judgment, but please know that we are focused and ready!

As always, Semper Fi!!!

All the best,

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From: [SecDef26](#)
To: [Sweeney, Kevin SES SD](#)
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Mike Cerre-PBS-Newshour- DoD Series
Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 4:20:04 PM

From: White, Dana W SES OSD (US) (b)(6); (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:31 PM
To: globetv (b)(6); (b)(6)
Cc: SecDef26 (b)(6)
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Mike Cerre-PBS-Newshour- DoD Series

Hello (b)(6)

Thank you for the update. I'll have my office reach out to you about dates/times next week. I look forward to seeing the piece.

Kind regards,
Dana

Ms. Dana W. White

ATSD/PA

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On Aug 15, 2018, at 2:31 PM, globetv (b)(6) wrote:

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Dana:

A quick update on "The New Frontlines" NewsHour series you helped set -up after my exchanges with the SecDef earlier in the year.

The NewsHour is planning to air our segment on DIUX tonight. Our segment on Cybercommand aired in March and we just started shooting one on how involved the National Guard is in the current wildfires crisis plaguing the West.

We had to cancel scheduled trips for stories with PACOM due to DoD's concerns with North Korean diplomatic efforts and AFRICOM because of pending investigations.

Hopefully we can get the series back on track now that things seemed to have "relatively" settled down as we are committed to sharing with our viewers how involved our military personnel are involved in so many different areas and missions.

Can we schedule a call next week to discuss some new story possibilities.

Regards,

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From: [SecDef26](#)
To: "globetv"
Subject: RE: (b)(6) follow-up
Date: Sunday, January 7, 2018 5:11:18 PM

Sounds good, (b)(6) We'll be following up with you. I've spoken to my Public Affairs leader (Ms. Dana White) and explained I want to support you in your effort to once again tell our young folks' story. Happy to give you perspectives (most candid on background so I don't swing the attention to me...). My support to you won't deflect or delay any interview between NewsHour and me. That's an interview that I've not yet accepted but any background support for your effort will be distinct from my consideration for any other work.

No problem with sharing my comments about our Fox 2/5 Marine.

We'll be in touch. Semper Fi, Jim

From: globetv [mailto:(b)(6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 7:52 PM
To: Jim Mattis (b)(6)
Cc: SecDef26 (b)(6)
Subject: (b)(6) follow-up

General Mattis:

Thanks for your follow-up on New Year's Day while standing the NSC watch and your continuing service over the holidays like you've done so many times before. I know how much that means to the troops in the field when we've worked together in the field. Hopefully, the rest of the nation will begin to comprehend it's importance, both symbolically and practically.

Appreciating your need to stay as low profile as possible and how much more responsibility today's military has in so many different places and situations, I agree we should focus my embed request on some of the junior NCOs and officers who will have to walk the Washington talk, wherever and however it might play out. The geopolitical dynamics of 2017-18 seem to be making it a far more fluid and diverse set of TAORs than ever before from the South China to the DMZ, Africom to the Arctic sea lanes and the Balkans to the Middle East (ie. Commandant Neller's brief to the new Marine detachment in Norway last month.)

But I would still need your perspectives to some degree to connect the dots. I can also add some other perspectives from senior former military like Admirals Mullen & Stavridis who I've been working with on the foreign aid cuts policy issue. Rather than add to the saber rattling, I'd like our NewsHour viewers to see and hear from the troops who have a dog in the fight if there is one.

As a NewsHour Special Correspondent, they give me some latitude to personalize and humanize some of the major policy issues they do such a thorough job of covering more so than any other network. I know they have a separate request in for an interview with you and I don't want my request to conflict with or compromise that.

