




UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND
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MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33621-5101

7 July 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF
NAVAL OPERATIONS, FOIA/PA PROGRAM OFFICE

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Consult, DNS-36MA/16U109027 (U)

1. (U) This memorandum is in response to your request for U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) to review Tab A for equities and provide a release decision to your office.
2. (U) After conducting a thorough review, I am partially releasing the record pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1), applying Executive Order 13526, sections 1.4(a), (c), and (d); (b)(3) as it relates to 10 U.S.C. § 130b, (b)(5), (b)(6), and (b)(7)(C). I am deferring to your office for further processing and final release. You may inform the requester to write directly to USCENTCOM's appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense regarding my decision. The appellate authority address is ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. As an alternative, the requester may use the Office of the Secretary of Defense FOIA request portal, <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>, to submit the appeal electronically or email the appeal to OSD.FOIAPolicy@mail.mil, and state "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email.
3. (U) If you have questions, please contact my FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 529-6285, centcom.macdill.centcom-hq.mbx.freedom-of-information-act@mail.mil, and refer to USCENTCOM's case #16-0254C.


TERRY FERRELL
Major General, U.S. Army

Attachment:

TAB A: USCENTCOM Endorsement of Command Investigation into 12 January 2016
Farsi Island Incident



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29 March 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: USCENTCOM Endorsement of Command Investigation into 12 January 2016 Farsi Island Incident (U)

Ref(s): (a) Command Investigation (JAGMAN) into 12 January 2016 Farsi Island Incident, 28 February 2016

(b) FIRST ENDORSEMENT on (b)(3) 10 U.S.C 130b, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) USN ltr 5830 Ser N00/034 of 28 Feb 16, 27 March 2016

1. ~~(S//NF)~~ I have reviewed refs (a) and (b). I intend to evaluate and take appropriate action regarding [redacted]

(b)1.4(a), (b)1.4(c), (b) 1.4(d), (b)(5)

(b)1.4(a), (b)1.4(c), (b) 1.4(d) As the geographic combatant commander, I am best positioned to [redacted]

(b)1.4(a), (b)1.4(c), (b) 1.4(d), (b)(5)

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The USCENTCOM

Director of Operations will be the lead for USCENTCOM.

3. (U) I defer to COMUSNAVCENT, the Chief of Naval Operations, you, and other cognizant Navy commanders, to take appropriate action regarding all other matters addressed in the investigation.

Lloyd J. Austin III
General, U.S. Army

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Chief of Naval Operations
Commander, USNAVCENT
Director, CCJ3

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Reason: 1.4(a,d)
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