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U.S. Army Mishap Report Case Print

Case Number 202306171013	Category Ground - Weapons/Explosives	Classification Class C	Duty Status On Duty	Source Mishap Report	Total Cost \$38,600
Date of Mishap 2023/06/17	Time 1950	Period of Day Night	Mission Type Routine	Primary Cause Factor (b) (5)	Report Status Final
Mishap Location ECP, JTC, APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315		Country United States		Lat / Long North 32.1.25 / East 36.7.42	
Location Type Other Operational/Industrial Facility			Describe Other Location Type JTC, Entry Control Point		
Provide a specific description of where the mishap took place Inside the Entry Control Point building at the main gate of the Joint Training Center					
Unit: (b)(6)(b)(3) 2D BATTALION, 153D INFANTRY REGIMENT (b)(6)(b)(3), APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315 Unit Branch: Infantry					

UIC Responsible : WPQNC0

UIC9	UIC8	UIC7	UIC6	UIC5	UIC4	UIC3	UIC2	UIC1	Station
				(b)(6)(b)(3)	WPGEFF	W47TAA	WATGFF	W3YBFF	0557Q
				153 IN BN 02 (b)(6)(b)(3) RIFLE COMP	28 AR DIV	W47T AREA SPT GRP KUWAIT	USARCEN T	FORSCOM	W Memphis (RTC), AR (0557Q)

Provide a brief detailed description of the mishap including equipment involved and the extent of injuries and/or damage. (Note: Do not include personally identifiable information such as names or SSNs.) :

SM was on entry control point duty when he discharged his weapon into his left leg.

Mishap Summary :

Prior to (b) (6) assuming his shift at the ECP, (b) (6)

(b) (6). Immediately prior to the discharge, SM unholstered his weapon with the intent to conduct a functions check and clean the M-17 pistol. After unholstering the weapon, SM received a Facetime call (b)(5). SM does not remember chambering a round into his pistol before accepting the call. At this time, (b) (6) was completing paperwork while (b) (6) and (b) (6) were watching a movie on another cellphone.

On or about 1950, June 17, 2023, (b) (6) (b) (5) discharged his M-17 service pistol into his left thigh inside the JTC Entry Control Point (ECP) guard shack. After the discharge, (b) (6) fell to ground inside the guard shack. (b) (6) and (b) (6), immediately reacted to the gunshot and began to render aid. (b) (6) began by placing pressure on the wound while directing (b) (6) to apply a tourniquet. (b) (6) radioed to the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC) for assistance and then attended (b) (6) by keeping him from going into shock. Two tourniquets were placed on the injured Soldier before the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG), (b) (6) arrived at the ECP. The BDOC notified the on-call medic at 1953. An emergency notification was sent through the TMC Staff Medical Chat at 1958. (b) (6) and (b) (6) then placed (b) (6) on a stretcher, then loaded SM into the SOG vehicle. (b) (6) and (b) (6) transported (b) (6) to the Troop Medical Clinic (TMC) where they arrived at 1959. Following the departure of (b) (6) pick-ed up the fired weapon, ejected the magazine, and performed proper clearing procedures, ejecting a live 9mm round. (b) (6) left the ejected round where it lay and placed the magazine and pistol onto the desk within the ECP to await the arrival of the Provost Marshall Office (PMO).

SM was treated at the TMC and was medevac'd via ambulance to Specialty Hospital in Amman, Jordan at 2023. The ambulance arrived at Specialty Hospital at 2110, June 17, 2023. SM was treated for his wound and remained

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in the hospital until being discharged in the evening of Tuesday, June 20, 2023. SM was placed on bed rest at JTC until around 0600 Saturday, June 24, 2023, at which time SM was transported to the airport for departure to Germany for follow on care.

Mishap Location

Did the mishap occur on post?	Yes	Is this an Army Recordable Mishap IAW 385-10?	Yes
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Installation/Nearest Installation: Not Available (99998)

MGRS / USNG: 37SBR 2879 4666

Conflict

Did this mishap occur during a conflict or operational contingency? No

Events

Event #1

Primary Event

Unintentional Discharge - An event, in which there is no intent to fire, discharge, detonate or release the weapon or explosive. It includes the intentional "trigger pull" with an unexpected discharge (e.g. believes the weapon or explosive is not "loaded") and the unintentional "trigger pull."

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Materiel Listing

Did ammunition or explosive materiel play a causal or contributing role or obtain damage as a result of the mishap? (b) (5)

Materiel #1**Materiel Information****Type of Materiel/Equipment:** Other Pistol/Revolver **Model of the Materiel/Equipment:** Sig SauerM-17**Materiel / Equipment Ownership:** U.S. Government **Government Agency:** Army **Army Component:** Army National Guard**Describe Type:** Sig Sauer M-17**Owning UIC:** (b)(3)(b)(6) **Was the owning unit also most responsible for the mishap?** Yes**Was this Materiel/Equipment associated with an injury?** Yes**Damage****Extent of Materiel/Equipment Damage:** No Damage**Component/Part Failure****Did a Component/Part Failure for this Materiel/Equipment item cause or contribute to the mishap?** (b) (5)**Other Damage Listing****Was there other damage associated with this mishap?** No**Fire****Was there a fire associated with this mishap?** No**Hazardous Material****Was there Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) present at mishap?** No**Personnel Listing****Personnel #1****Personnel Information****DoD CAC ID#:** (b) (6) **Name:** (b) (6) **DOB:** (b) (6) **Age:** (b) (6) **Gender:** (b) (6)**Role:** Directly/Physically Involved **Did this person suffer an injury or occupational illness?** Yes**Employment Information****Employment Status/ Personnel Classification:** National Guard - Activated**Duty Status:** On Duty TDY **Flight Status:** Not Applicable/Unknown**Pay Grade:** (b) (6) **Date Hired/Initial Enlisted Date:** (b) (6)**MOS/Civilian Job Series:** 11B - Infantryman**Personnel Assigned UIC:** (b)(3)(b)(6) **Duty/Deployed UIC:** (b)(3)(b)(6)**Unit/Pers onnel Address:** Joint Training Center, APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315 **Country:** United States **Phone Number:** (b) (6)

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Duty Location (includes deployed location):	APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315	Country:	United States
Injury/Occupational Illness			
Injury/Occupational Illness Severity:	Lost Workday Case - Days Away From Work		
Injury/Occupational Illness Cause:	Gunshot		
Injury #1			
Injury/Illness Type:	Other Injury - GSW	Body Part:	Upper Leg/Thigh/Femur
Treatment			
Was personnel treated in Emergency Room?	No	Days Hospitalized:	3
Days In Quarters/Convalescence Leave:	4	Days Restricted Duty:	TBD
Work Days Lost:	7	Injury Cost:	38600
Treatment Facility			
Drugs			
Did drug use by this individual cause or contribute to the mishap?		(b) (5)	
Alcohol			
Did Alcohol use by this individual cause or contribute to the mishap?		(b) (5)	
Night Vision Device			
Was a Night Vision Device (NVD) in use?		No	
Activity/Fatigue Factors			
Activity			
What was the activity the person was participating in at the time of the mishap?		Access Control Operations	
Provide a description of the activity/task this individual was doing at the time of the mishap:			
SM was on duty in the Entry Control Point on Joint Training Center with three other soldiers.			
Fatigue Factors			
Hours Slept in Last 24 Hours:	8	Hours Awake Prior to Mishap:	5
		Time Work Began (24hr):	1800
Number of continuous hours this individual was on duty before the mishap:		2	
Mistake/Task Errors			
Did the individual make a mistake/task error?		(b) (5)	
Mistake/Task Error #1			
Mistake/task error this individual made:		(b) (5)	
Describe how the task/activity was performed incorrectly:			
(b) (5)			
Did this mistake/task error cause or contribute to the mishap or to the mishap's severity of injury or damage?		(b) (5)	
Mistake/Task Error #2			
Mistake/task error this individual made:		(b) (5)	
Describe how the task/activity was performed incorrectly:			

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(b) (5)

Did this mistake/task error cause or contribute to the mishap or to the mishap's severity of injury or damage? (b) (5)

Mistake/Task Error #3

Mistake/task error this individual made: (b) (5)

Describe how the task/activity was performed incorrectly:

(b) (5)

Did this mistake/task error cause or contribute to the mishap or to the mishap's severity of injury or damage? (b) (5)

Mistake/Task Error #4

Mistake/task error this individual made: (b) (5)

Describe how the task/activity was performed incorrectly:

(b) (5)

Did this mistake/task error cause or contribute to the mishap or to the mishap's severity of injury or damage? (b) (5)

Mistake/Task Error #5

Mistake/task error this individual made: (b) (5)

Describe how the task/activity was performed incorrectly:

(b) (5)

Did this mistake/task error cause or contribute to the mishap or to the mishap's severity of injury or damage? (b) (5)

Mistake/Task Error #6

Mistake/task error this individual made: (b) (5)

Describe how the task/activity was performed incorrectly:

(b) (5)

Did this mistake/task error cause or contribute to the mishap or to the mishap's severity of injury or damage? (b) (5)

Personal Protective Equipment

Were there any Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) issues associated with this individual worthy of inclusion in this mishap report? No

Training

Was this individual trained on the specific equipment and mission? Yes

Training #1

How was the individual trained? Formal/Classroom Training

Training #2

How was the individual trained? On the Job Training

License/Certification/Qualification

Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the equipment /weapons? No

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Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the activity?	Yes	Date licensed/certified/qualified on the activity:	(b) (6)
Were there any additional state or federal licenses required for this activity?	No		
Was the individual part of a qualified crew on the weapons?	Unknown		
Personnel #2			
Personnel Information			
DoD CAC ID#:	(b) (6)	Name:	(b) (6)
DOB:	(b) (6)	Age:	(b) (6)
Gender:	(b) (6)		
Role:	Other	Other Role:	Witness
Employment Information			
Employment Status/ Personnel Classification:	National Guard - Activated		
Duty Status:	On Duty TDY	Flight Status:	Not Applicable/Unknown
Pay Grade:	(b) (6)	Date Hired/Initial Enlisted Date:	(b) (6)
MOS/Civilian Job Series:	11B - Infantryman		
Personnel Assigned UIC:	(b)(3)(b)(6)	Duty/Deployed UIC:	(b)(3)(b)(6)
Unit/Pers onnel Address:	JTC, BLDG 5100, APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315	Country:	United States
Phone Number:	(b) (6)		
Duty Location (includes deployed location):	APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315	Country:	United States
Activity/Fatigue Factors			
Activity			
What was the activity the person was participating in at the time of the mishap?	Access Control Operations		
Provide a description of the activity/task this individual was doing at the time of the mishap:			
SM was on duty at the ECP on JTC.			
Fatigue Factors			
Hours Slept in Last 24 Hours:	7	Hours Awake Prior to Mishap:	4
Time Work Began (24hr):	1800		
Number of continuous hours this individual was on duty before the mishap:	2		
Mistake/Task Errors			
Did the individual make a mistake/task error?	(b) (5)		
Training			
Was this individual trained on the specific equipment and mission?	Yes		
Training #1			
How was the individual trained?	Formal/Classroom Training		
Training #2			
How was the individual trained?	On the Job Training		

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License/Certification/Qualification**Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the equipment /weapons?** Not Applicable**Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the activity?** Yes **Date licensed/certified/qualified on the activity:** (b) (6)**Were there any additional state or federal licenses required for this activity?** No**Was the individual part of a qualified crew on the weapons?** Unknown**Personnel #3****Personnel Information****DoD CAC ID#:** (b) (6) **Name:** (b) (6) **DOB:** (b) (6) **Age:** (b) (6) **Gender:** (b) (6)**Role:** Supervisory (On Scene)**Employment Information****Employment Status/ Personnel Classification:** National Guard - Activated**Duty Status:** On Duty TDY **Flight Status:** Not Applicable/Unknown**Pay Grade:** (b) (6) **Date Hired/Initial Enlisted Date:** (b) (6)**MOS/Civilian Job Series:** 11B - Infantryman**Personnel Assigned UIC:** (b)(3)(b)(6) **Duty/Deployed UIC:** (b)(3)(b)(6)**Unit/Pers onnel Address:** JTC, BLDG 5100, APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315 **Country:** United States **Phone Number:** (b) (6)**Duty Location (includes deployed location):** APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315 **Country:** United States**Activity/Fatigue Factors****Activity****What was the activity the person was participating in at the time of the mishap?** Access Control Operations**Provide a description of the activity/task this individual was doing at the time of the mishap:**

SM was conducting paperwork in the ECP guard shack when the weapon was discharged.

Fatigue Factors**Hours Slept in Last 24 Hours:** 8 **Hours Awake Prior to Mishap:** 4 **Time Work Began (24hr):** 1800**Number of continuous hours this individual was on duty before the mishap:** 2**Mistake/Task Errors****Did the individual make a mistake/task error?** (b) (5)**Mistake/Task Error #1****Mistake/task error this individual made:** (b) (5)**Describe how the task/activity was performed incorrectly:**

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(b) (5)	
Did this mistake/task error cause or contribute to the mishap or to the mishap's severity of injury or damage? (b) (5)	
Training	
Was this individual trained on the specific equipment and mission?	Yes
Training #1	
How was the individual trained?	Formal/Classroom Training
Training #2	
How was the individual trained?	On the Job Training
License/Certification/Qualification	
Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the equipment /weapons?	Not Applicable
Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the activity?	Yes Date licensed/certified/qualified on the activity: (b) (6)
Were there any additional state or federal licenses required for this activity?	No
Was the individual part of a qualified crew on the weapons?	Unknown
Personnel #4	
Personnel Information	
DoD CAC ID#: (b) (6)	Name: (b) (6) DOB: (b) (6) Age: (b) (6) Gender: (b) (6)
Role: Other	Other Role: witness
Employment Information	
Employment Status/ Personnel Classification:	National Guard - Activated
Duty Status: On Duty TDY	Flight Status: Not Applicable/Unknown
Pay Grade: (b) (6)	Date Hired/Initial Enlisted Date: (b) (6)
MOS/Civilian Job Series:	11B - Infantryman
Personnel Assigned UIC: (b)(3)(b)(6)	Duty/Deployed UIC: (b)(3)(b)(6)
Unit/Pers onnel Address: JTC, BLDG 5100, APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315	Country: United States Phone Number: (b) (6)
Duty Location (includes deployed location): APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315	Country: United States
Activity/Fatigue Factors	
Activity	
What was the activity the person was participating in at the time of the mishap?	Access Control Operations
Provide a description of the activity/task this individual was doing at the time of the mishap:	
SM was conducting paperwork in the ECP guard shack at the time of discharge.	

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Fatigue Factors			
Hours Slept in Last 24 Hours:	6	Hours Awake Prior to Mishap:	4
		Time Work Began (24hr):	1800
Number of continuous hours this individual was on duty before the mishap:		2	
Mistake/Task Errors			
Did the individual make a mistake/task error?		(b) (5)	
Training			
Was this individual trained on the specific equipment and mission?		Yes	
Training #1			
How was the individual trained?		Formal/Classroom Training	
Training #2			
How was the individual trained?		On the Job Training	
License/Certification/Qualification			
Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the equipment /weapons?		Not Applicable	
Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the activity?		Yes	Date licensed/certified/qualified on the activity: (b) (6)
Were there any additional state or federal licenses required for this activity?		No	
Was the individual part of a qualified crew on the weapons?		Unknown	
Personnel #5			
Personnel Information			
DoD CAC ID#:	(b) (6)	Name:	(b) (6)
DOB:	(b) (6)	Age:	(b) (6)
Gender:	(b) (6)		
Role:	Supervisory (Off Scene)		
Employment Information			
Employment Status/ Personnel Classification:		National Guard - Activated	
Duty Status:	On Duty TDY	Flight Status:	Not Applicable/Unknown
Pay Grade:	(b) (6)	Date Hired/Initial Enlisted Date:	(b) (6)
MOS/Civilian Job Series:	11B - Infantryman		
Personnel Assigned UIC:	(b)(3)(b)(6)	Duty/Deployed UIC:	(b)(3)(b)(6)
Unit/Pers onnel Address:	JTC BLDG 5100, APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315	Country:	United States
Phone Number:	(b) (6)		
Duty Location (includes deployed location):	APO AE, Armed Forces Europe, 09315	Country:	United States
Activity/Fatigue Factors			
Activity			
What was the activity the person was participating in at the time of the mishap?		Access Control Operations	

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Provide a description of the activity/task this individual was doing at the time of the mishap:

SM was the SOG for the night shift on June 17, 2023.

Fatigue Factors

Hours Slept in Last 24 Hours:	8	Hours Awake Prior to Mishap:	4	Time Work Began (24hr):	1800
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Number of continuous hours this individual was on duty before the mishap: 2

Mistake/Task Errors

Did the individual make a mistake/task error? (b) (5)

Training

Was this individual trained on the specific equipment and mission? Yes

Training #1

How was the individual trained? Formal/Classroom Training

Training #2

How was the individual trained? On the Job Training

License/Certification/Qualification

Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the equipment /weapons? Not Applicable

Was the individual licensed/certified/qualified on the activity? Not Applicable

Were there any additional state or federal licenses required for this activity? No

Was the individual part of a qualified crew on the weapons? Unknown

Point of Contact (POC) / Responsible Safety Officer (RSO)

SNo	Name	Pay Grade / Rank	Position / Title	Role	DSN Phone Number	Commercial Phone Number
1	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)
2	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)

Personnel and Materiel Association**Personnel and Materiel Association #1**

Name: (b) (6) Role: Directly/Physically Involved

Activity/Duty Position:	Access Control Operations	Materiel:	Other Pistol/Revolver, Sig Sauer M-17, Sig Sauer M-17
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Environmental Conditions**Environment**

Were there any environmental conditions that had an impact on this mishap? (b) (5)

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Supporting Documentation			
Documentation #1			
File Description:	202306171013 - Other - Mishap		
Information Type:	Other	Association:	Mishap

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Reviewers			
Last Name, First Name:	(b) (6)	Role: Mishap Reviewer	Concur
Rank/Grade:	(b) (6)	Position/Title (For example, Sr. Maint. Tech): (b) (6)	
Unit/Organization:	UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL (WATGFF)		(b) (6)
Email address:	(b) (6)	Phone Number: DSN: (b) (6) COM:	

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FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**CASE NUMBER : 202306171013**

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FINDING 1 ((b) (5) [REDACTED]) :

(b) (5)

RECOMMENDATION 1:**1. Unit Level Action:** (b)(6)(b)(3) 2-153rd 39th Infantry

(b) (5)

2. Unit Level Action: (b)(6)(b)(3) 153rd Infantry Battalion

(b) (5)

RECOMMENDATION 2:**1. Higher Level Action:** 39th Infantry Brigade

(b) (5)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
AREA SUPPORT GROUP-JORDAN
APO AE 09315

ACJO-SO (385-10b)

7 July 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: (b) (5) Discharge Final Safety Investigation Report

1. On June 17, 2023, the Area Support Group – Jordan (ASG-J) Security Forces (SECFOR) Soldier, Specialist (SPC) (b) (6) (b) (5) discharged his Sig Sauer M-17 service pistol, serial number TF118747 (Photo 10), wounding himself as a result. SM was transported by other members of the SECFOR to the Joint Training Center Troop Medical Center (TMC) where he was medevac'd to the Specialty Hospital in Amman, Jordan. SM spent three days in the hospital and was discharged in the evening of June 20, 2023. SM was placed on bedrest and subsequently medevac'd to Germany for follow on care on June 24, 2023.

2. Detailed findings of the investigation are located within Appendix A. Below are the root causes of the negligent discharge.

(b) (5)

3. Recommendations: Detailed recommendations are located within Appendix A.

4. Conclusion: (b) (5)
(b) (5)


5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (b) (6)
(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Appendix A: Investigation Report

BACKGROUND

(b)(3)(b)(6) Company, 2-153rd 39th Infantry Brigade is currently deployed to Jordan in support of (b)(6)(b)(3)




(b)(3)(b)(6) Company is stationed in West Memphis, Arkansas. They conducted primary military training (PMT) 1 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas from 04 January 2023 to 31 January 2023.

(b)(3)(b)(6) Company then conducted PMT 2 training from 05 February 2023 to 08 March 2023 at Fort Bliss. A summary of (b)(3)(b)(6) Company's PMT 1 training is in Appendix G. (b)(3)(b)(6) Company mobilized on 10 March 2023 to Area Support Group-Jordan (ASG-J) Area of Operations (AO), (b)(6)(b)(3), conducting SECFOR Missions at Tower 22 and JTC. When arriving in the AO, 3rd Platoon, (b)(3)(b)(6) Company assumed the first missions at JTC before being replaced on or about June 10th by 1st Platoon.

(b)(3)(b)(6) Company headquarters and the platoons conducting missions at Tower 22 conduct live fire exercises on different weapons platforms at the Tower 22 range. The live fire training has been conducted by (b)(3)(b)(6) Company and Army Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Soldiers. (b)(6)(b)(3) Soldiers did participate in these ranges, however not all 1st Platoon Soldiers participated and (b)(6) specifically did not. These live fire exercises were not documented in the Soldiers records.




1st Platoon conducted a relief in place (RIP) with 3rd Platoon from 8 June 2023 to 10 June 2023. 1st Platoon assumed the SECFOR mission at JTC on 10 June. 1st Platoon was conducted 12-hour shifts, day shift was from 0600 – 1800 and night shift was from 1800 – 0600. (b)(6)(b)(3)

(b)(6)(b)(3)



MISHAP NARRATIVE

Prior to (b)(6) assuming his shift at the ECP, (b)(6)



(b)(6) Immediately prior to the discharge, SM unholstered his weapon (Photo 10) with the intent to conduct functions check and clean the M-17 pistol. After unholstering the weapon, SM received a Facetime call (b)(5)

(b)(5) SM does not remember chambering a round into his pistol before accepting the call. At this time, (b)(6)

was completing paperwork while (b)(6) and (b)(6) were watching a movie on another cellphone. (Photo 1 and 2)

On or about 1950H, June 17, 2023, (b)(6) (b) (5) discharged his M-17 service pistol into his left thigh inside the JTC Entry Control Point (ECP) guard shack. After the discharge, (b)(6) fell to ground inside the guard shack. (Photo 17 and 18) (b)(6) (b)(6), immediately reacted to the gunshot and began to render aid. (b)(6) began by placing pressure on the wound while directing (b)(6) to apply a tourniquet. (b)(6) radioed to the Base Defense Operations Center (BDOC) for assistance and then attended (b)(6) by keeping him from going into shock. Two tourniquets were placed on the injured Soldier before the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG), (b)(6) arrived at the ECP. The BDOC notified the on-call medic at 1953H. An emergency notification was sent through the TMC Staff Medical Chat at 1958H. (b)(6) (b)(6) then placed (b)(6) on a stretcher, then loaded SM into the SOG vehicle. (b)(6) transported (b)(6) to the Troop Medical Clinic (TMC) where they arrived at 1959H. Following the departure of (b)(6) picked up the fired weapon, removed the magazine, and performed proper clearing procedures, ejecting a live 9mm round. (Photo 11, 12, 13 and 14) (b)(6) left the ejected round where it lay and placed the magazine and pistol onto the desk within the ECP to await the arrival of the Provost Marshall Office (PMO).

SM was treated at the TMC and was medevac'd via ambulance to Specialty Hospital in Amman, Jordan at 2023H. The ambulance arrived at Specialty Hospital at 2110H, June 17, 2023. SM was treated for his wound and remained in the hospital until being discharged in the evening of Tuesday, June 20, 2023. SM was placed on bed rest at JTC until around 0600H Saturday, June 24, 2023, at which time SM was transported to the airport for departure to Germany for follow on care.

METHODOLOGY

The ASG-J Safety Manager was the lead for this mishap investigation. Information related to the mishap was gathered through in-person interviews (Appendix B), recreation of the mishap (Appendix C), Provost Marshall Office photographs (Appendix D) and other information provided by the ASG-J Troop Medical Clinic (TMC), (b)(6)(b)(3) Company, 2-153rd 39th Infantry Brigade and written Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Both SOPs are available upon request.

Documents provided by (b)(6)(b)(3) Company, 2-153rd 39th Infantry Brigade include weapons qualification training, sensitive item inventory listing and the Tactical SOP (TACSOP) for (b)(6)(b)(3) Company, 2-153rd 39th Infantry Brigade.

The (b)(6)(b)(3) Company, 2-153rd 39th Infantry Brigade weapons qualifications were used to create a spreadsheet to extrapolate data in relation to numbers of qualified (b)(6)(b)(3)

Company Soldiers per weapon system (Table 1). Further extrapolation was used to show weapons system qualification by Soldiers in (b)(6)(b)(3) Company (Table 2). This data was cross-referenced to the sensitive item inventory listing for further analysis.

The ASG-J TMC provided the timeline in reference to the Soldier being treated and medevac'd to the Specialty Hospital in Amman.

The ASG-J PMO office provided all photos taken in the scope of their investigation and the ASG-J SECFOR SOP.

The ASG-J Safety Manager recreated the mishap with two of the Soldiers that were present at the mishap. This allowed for an accurate drawing of the location and location of personnel during the mishap.

Witness interviews were used to corroborate information and assisted in identifying the finer details of the mishap.

The ASG-J SECFOR and (b)(6)(b)(3) 153rd Infantry TACSOP were used for reference.

Findings

Below is a list (in no particular order) of the likely actions that led to the mishap.

(b)(5)



DISCUSSION

(b)(5)

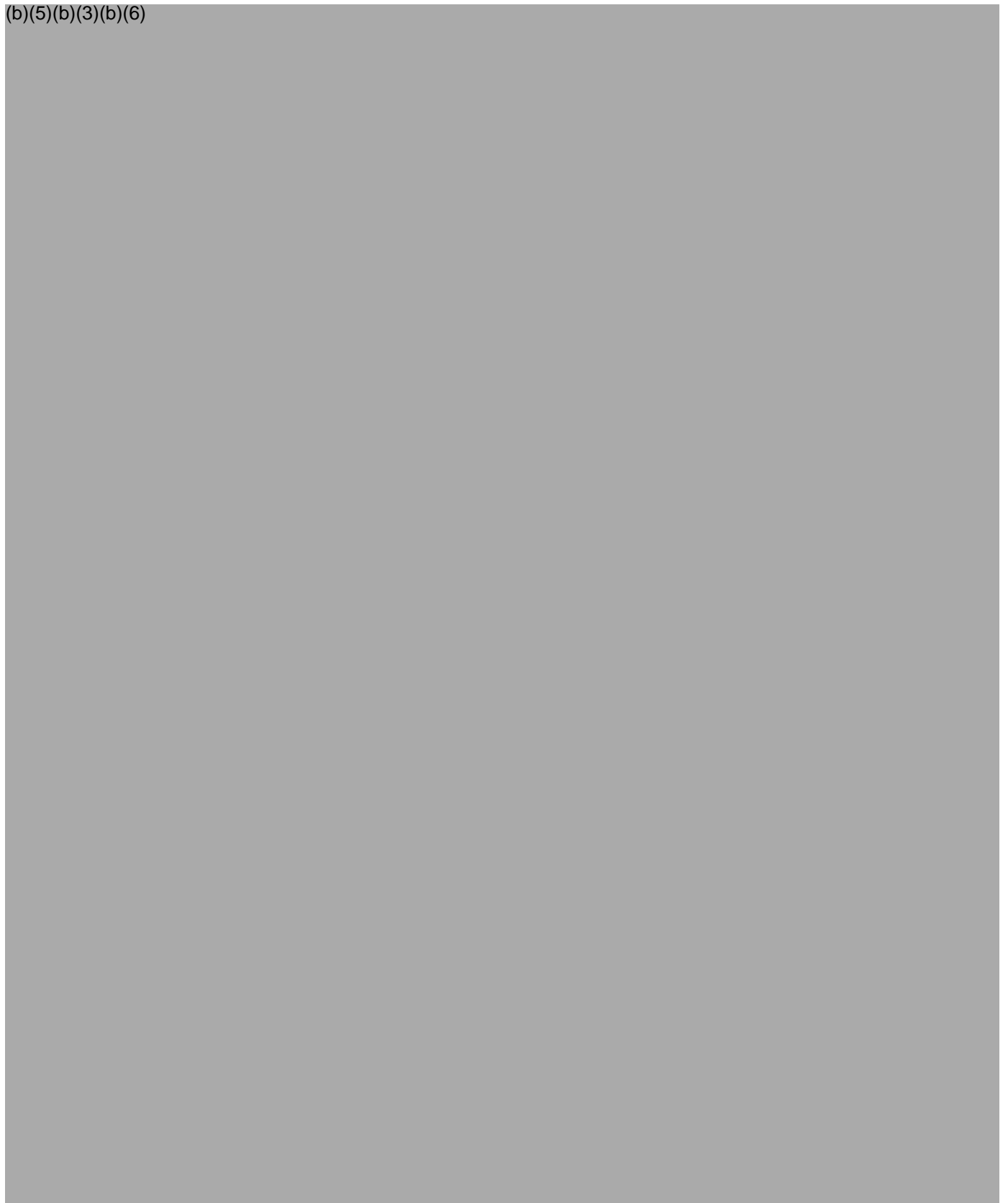
Each level will be discussed in detail below. Discussion points are based on witness interviews, information gathered, and facts gained through the course of the investigation. All data can be provided upon request, granted that it is used only while

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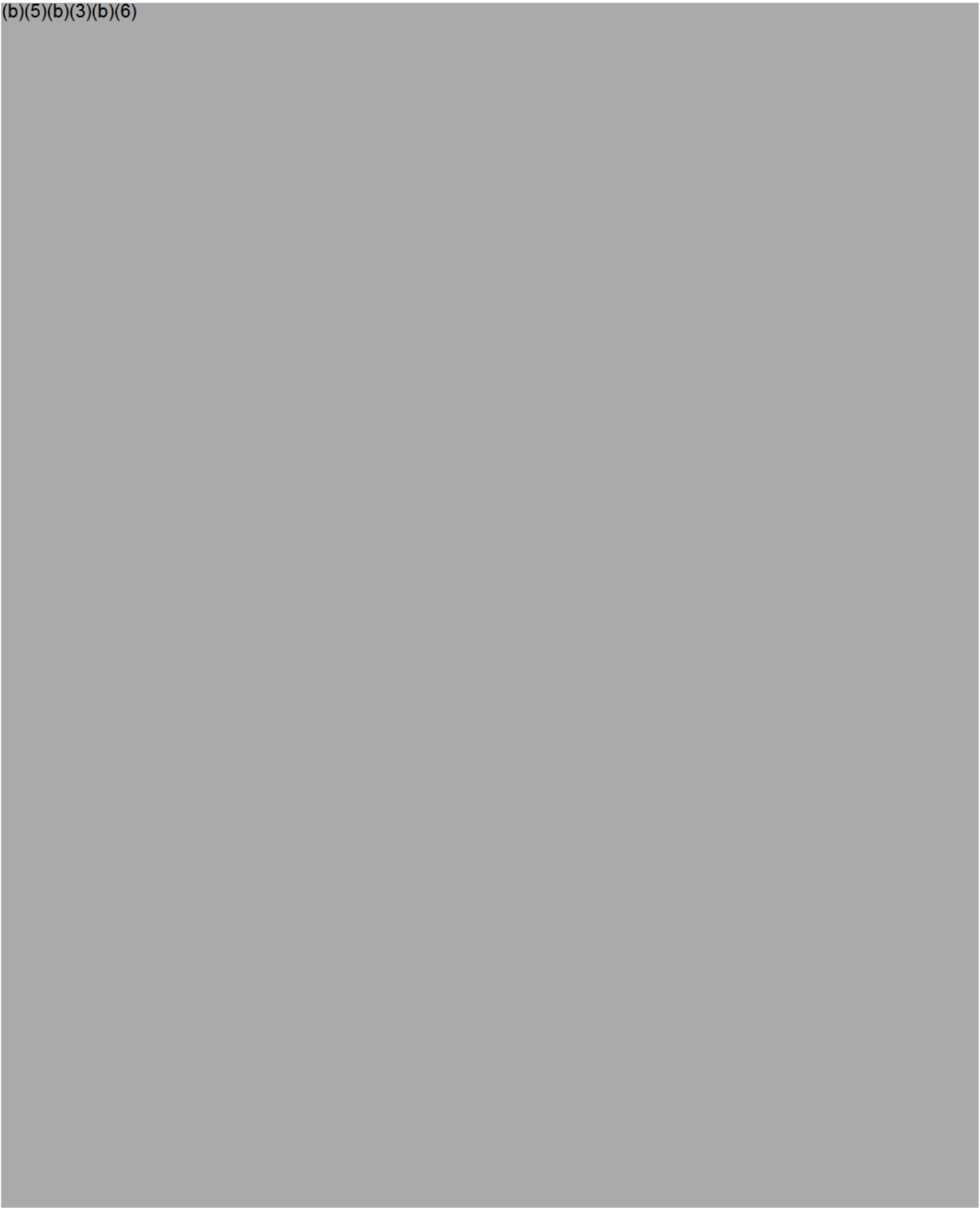
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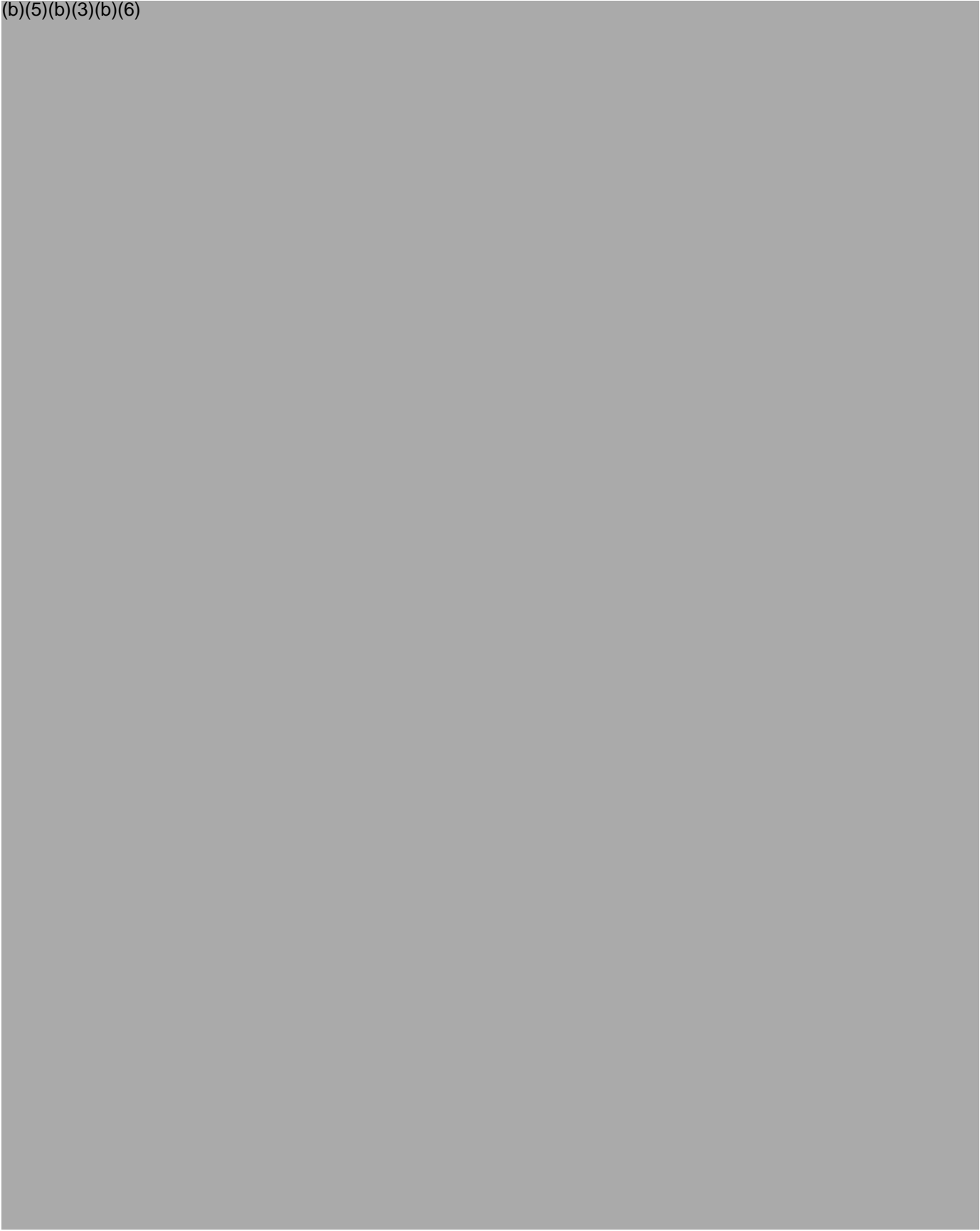
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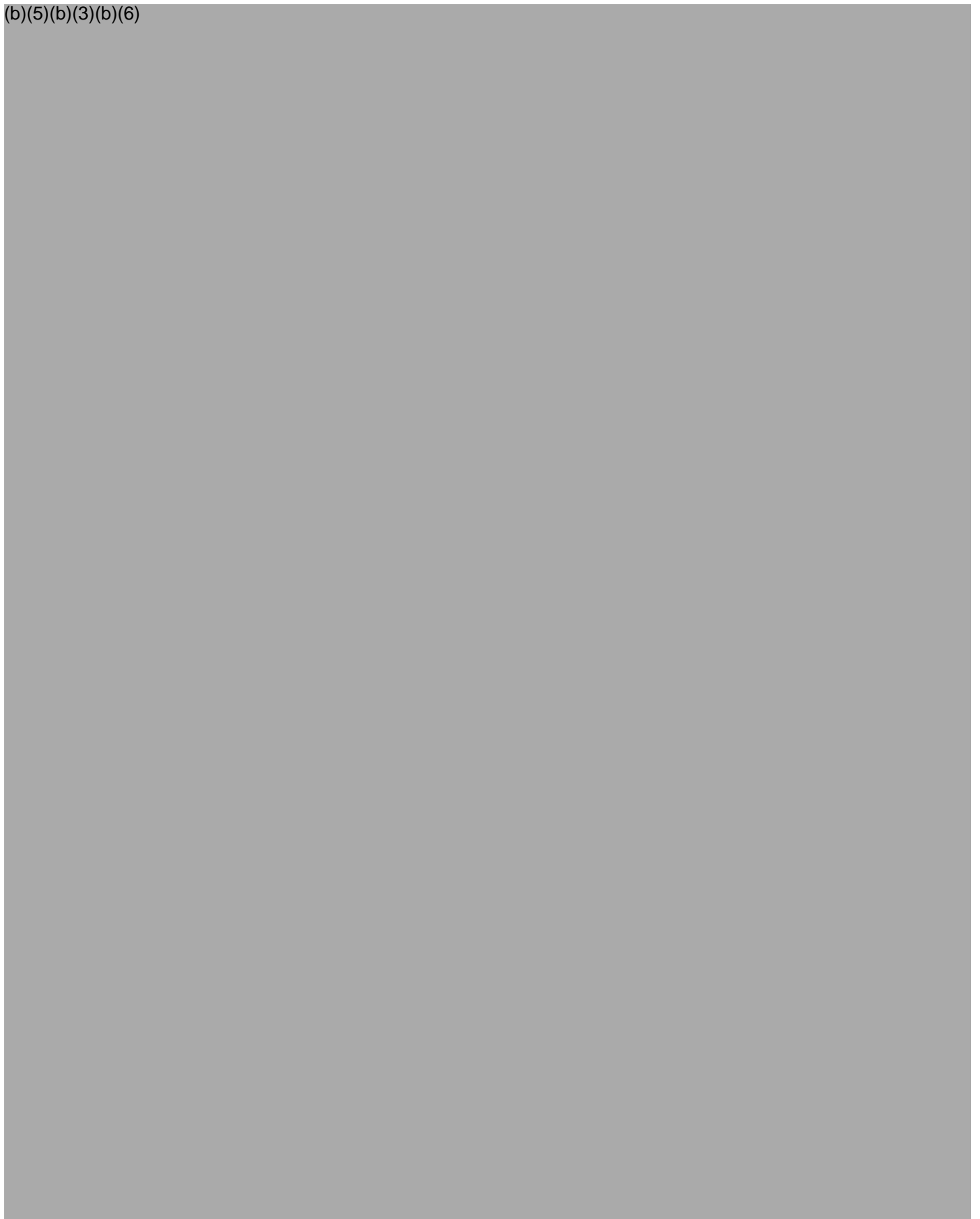
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Appendix B: Witness Interview List

Interviewees

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Appendix C: Site Sketch

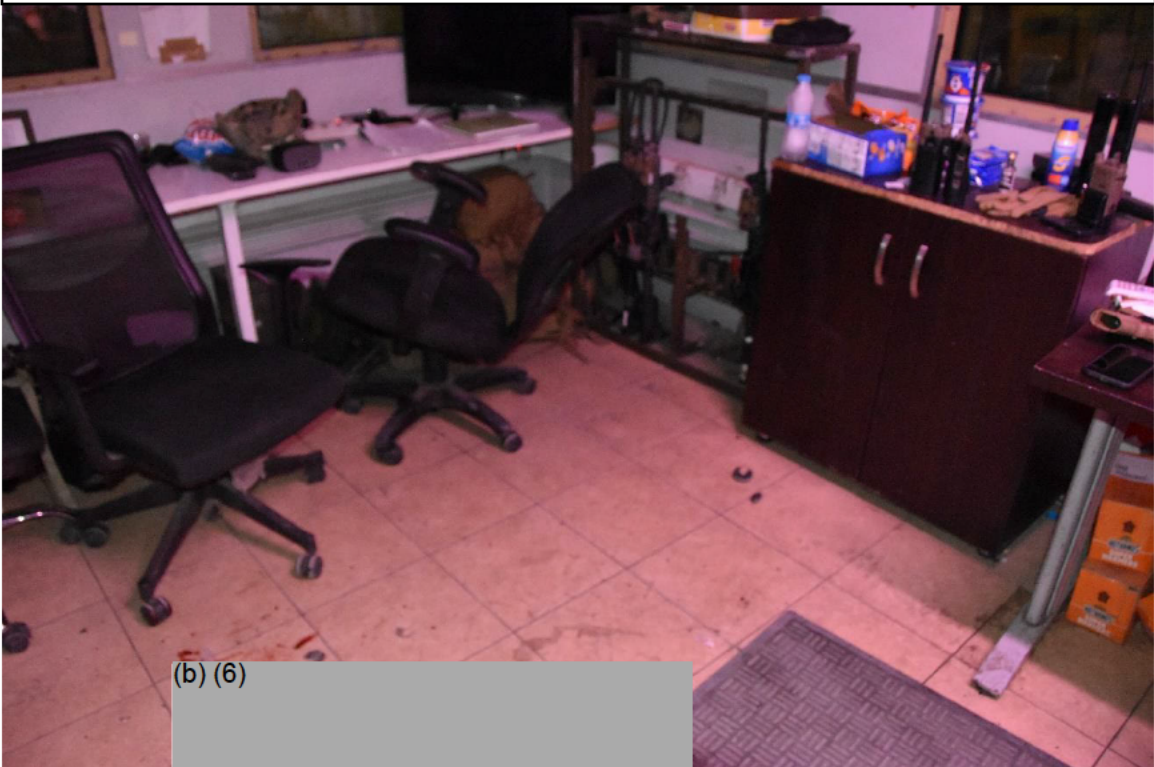


Appendix D: Photo Log



Photo 1 (Above) – NNW upper view of ECP Shack

Photo 2 (Below) – NNW lower view of ECP Shack

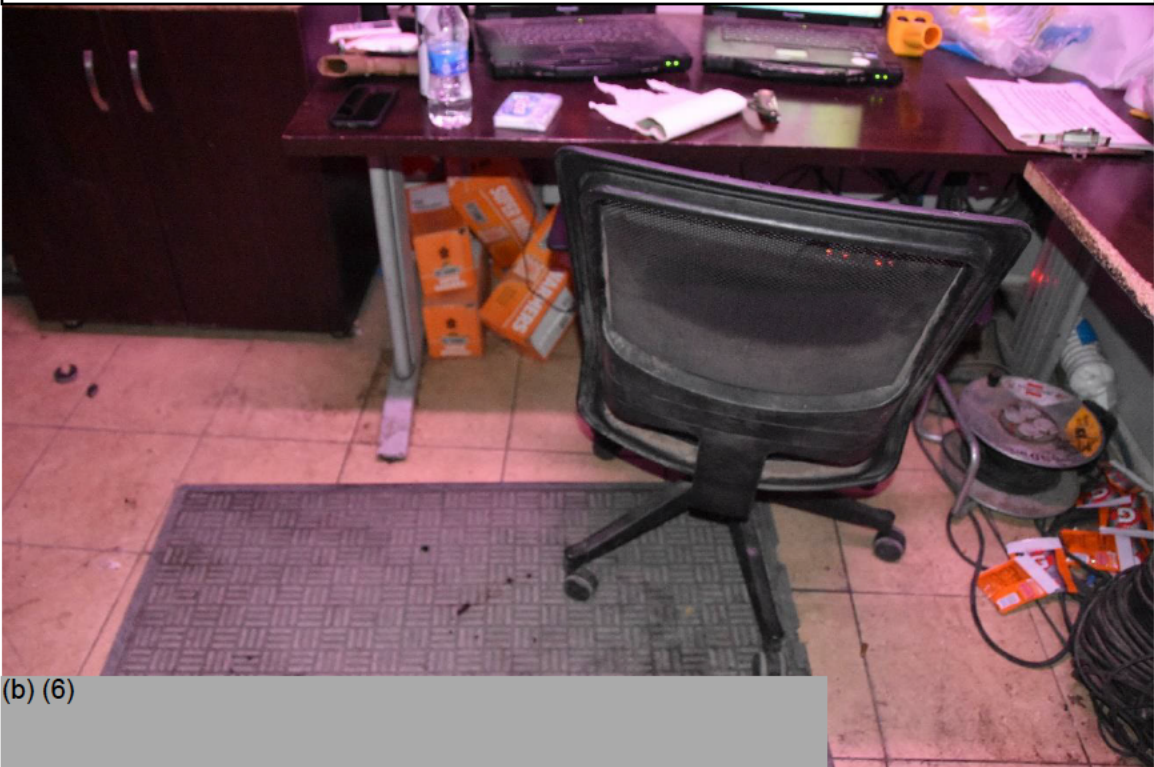


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Photo 3 (Above) – NNE upper view of ECP Shack

Photo 4 (Below) – NNE lower view of ECP Shack

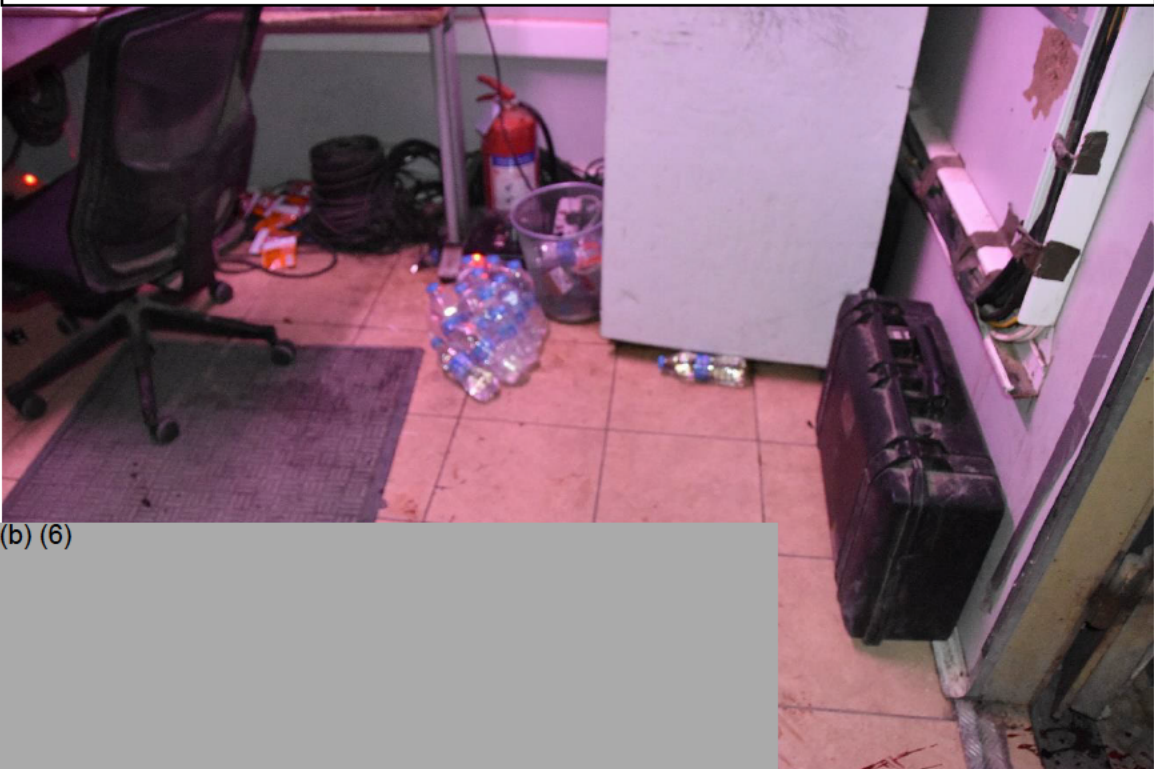


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Photo 5 (Above) – SSE upper view of ECP Shack

Photo 6 (Below) – SSE lower view of ECP Shack



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Photo 7 (Above) – S upper view of ECP Shack

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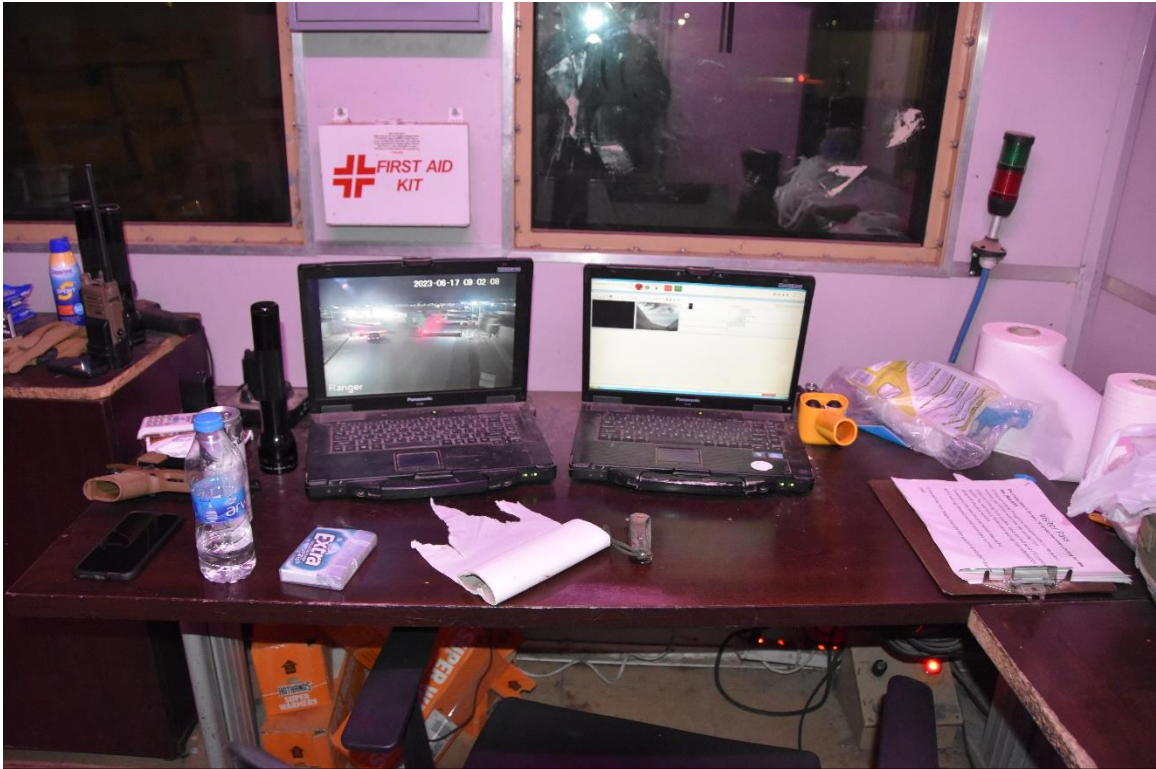


Photo 9 (Above) – Location of Mishap, Workstation facing NNE.

Photo 10 (Below) – M-17, Serial # TF118747, weapon fired in mishap





Photo 11 (Above) – Live 9mm round ejected when M-17 was cleared.

Photo 12 (Below) – Live 9mm round ejected when M-17 was cleared.





Photo 13 (Above) – Live 9mm round ejected when M-17 was cleared.

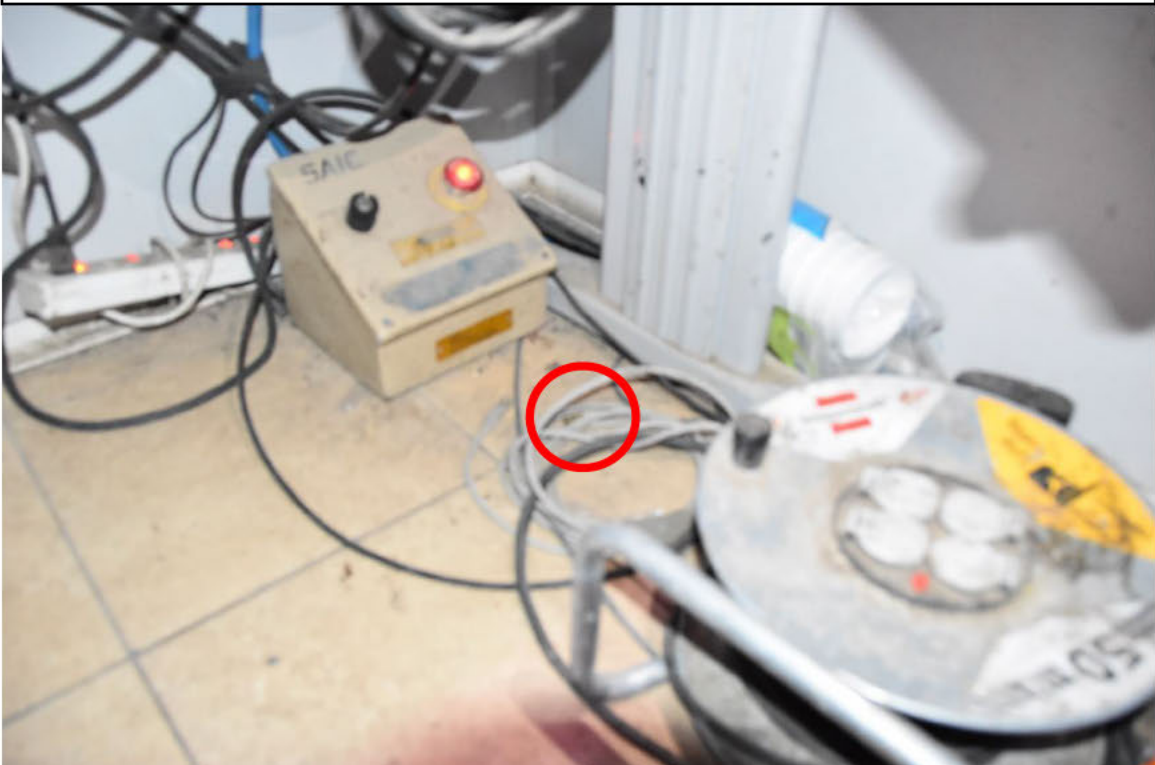
Photo 14 (Below) – Live 9mm round ejected when M-17 was cleared.





Photo 15 (Above) – Spent 9mm casing ejected when M-17 was fired, location is under the table (Photo 9) SM was sitting at.

Photo 16 (Below) – Spent 9mm casing ejected when M-17 was fired.



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Photo 19 – Broken chair castor that was struck by the negligent discharge.

Appendix E: Witness Questionnaire

ASG-Jordan Accident/Incident Investigation Question Sheet

*All questions subject to change

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Unit: _____ DODID: _____

1. How were you involved or hear about the incident?
2. Where were you when the round was fired?
3. What did you see at the time the round was fired?
4. Why was the weapon unholstered?
5. Did the soldier in question announce that he was unholstering his weapon?
6. Is it common for soldiers on shift to clean their weapons while on duty?
7. Do you know what the current weapons posture is?
8. Do you know why the weapon was in Conditions 1/Red?
9. How long have you been deployed? How long have you been at JTC?
10. Did you conduct weapons handling operations and range operations prior to deployment?
11. Did you conduct weapons handling operations or range operations in country? When was the last time?
12. Do you routinely conducting weapons clearing when coming onto or off shift, before handing off the weapon to another soldier?

13. Does anyone in your unit/platoon/section observe weapons clearing, handling or check on the weapons condition?
14. When is the last time you cleared a weapon?
15. How does weapons handling at JTC differ from you time at Tower 22?
16. Have you ever read or been given a period of instruction on the current SECFOR SOP?
17. Does the PL/PS routinely conduct checks on the soldiers on duty?
18. Do you know of anything that the soldier in question may have had on his mind or made him distracted?
19. Do you think the soldier intentionally discharged his weapon?
20. Is there anyone else that was near or around the incident that I should conduct an interview with?
21. Is there anything else you want to add or discuss on/about the safety of the situation?

Signature: _____

Day Shift Additional Questions

1. To the best of your knowledge, do you know who took possession of your weapon after your shift?
2. Did you clear your weapon before being relieved for your shift?
3. Is an NCO or SOG present to verify weapons are cleared correctly?

Signature: _____

PL/PS Additional Questions

1. How many soldiers are qualified with the M-17 pistol?
2. How many soldiers have conducted, at a minimum, a familiarization fire with the M-17 pistol?
3. Prior to the incident, when was the last time formal weapons handling periods of instruction was given?
4. Who is the primary instructor for weapons handling, status and conditions?
5. Does the company routinely provide guidance on training of any type?
6. Prior to the incident, had you read the SECFOR SOP?

Signature: _____

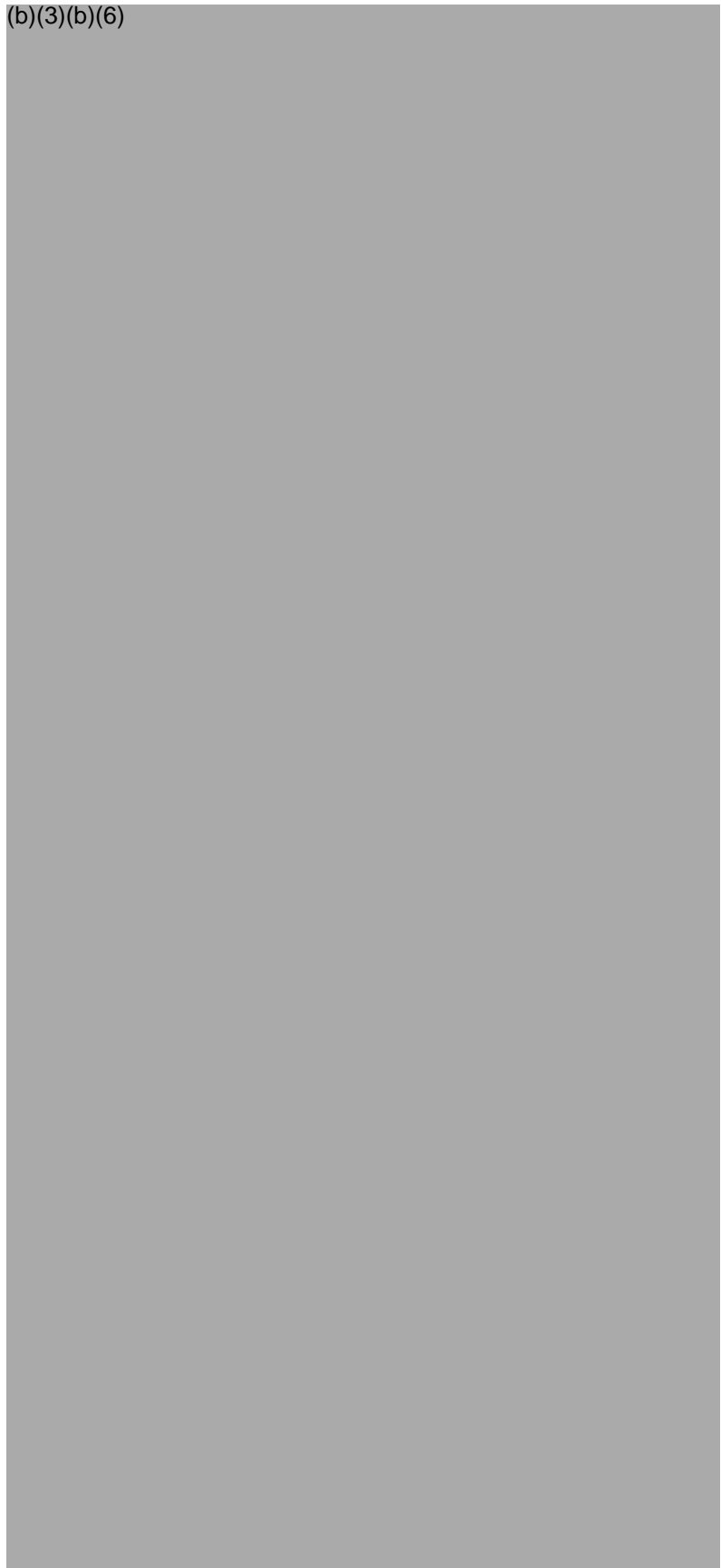
Appendix F: Summary of Training Records

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Appendix G: PMT 1 Training Schedule

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Appendix H: Training Memo Post Mishap



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ACJO-SO (385-10b)

19 June 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Record of Weapons Handling and Clearing Procedures Re-training for (b)(3)(b)(6)
(b)(3)(b)(6), 1-153rd 39th Infantry Brigade


1. On June 19, 2023, the Area Support Group – Jordan (ASG-J) Safety Manager, ASG-J Provost Marshall Office and ASG-J Operations Section facilitated the retraining of all Soldiers in the Security Forces (SECFOR) Platoon. This retraining was initiated due to a (b) (5) discharge by an on duty SECFOR Soldier who injured themselves and was hospitalized.

2. The retraining covered the proper weapons handling and clearing procedures of the M-4 carbine and M-17 service pistol. Records of the training were taken and are currently held by (b)(3)(b)(6) leadership and the ASG-J Safety Manager.

3. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (b) (6)
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