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CAVEATS: NONE
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GEN Votel and GEN Thomas

Gentlemen,

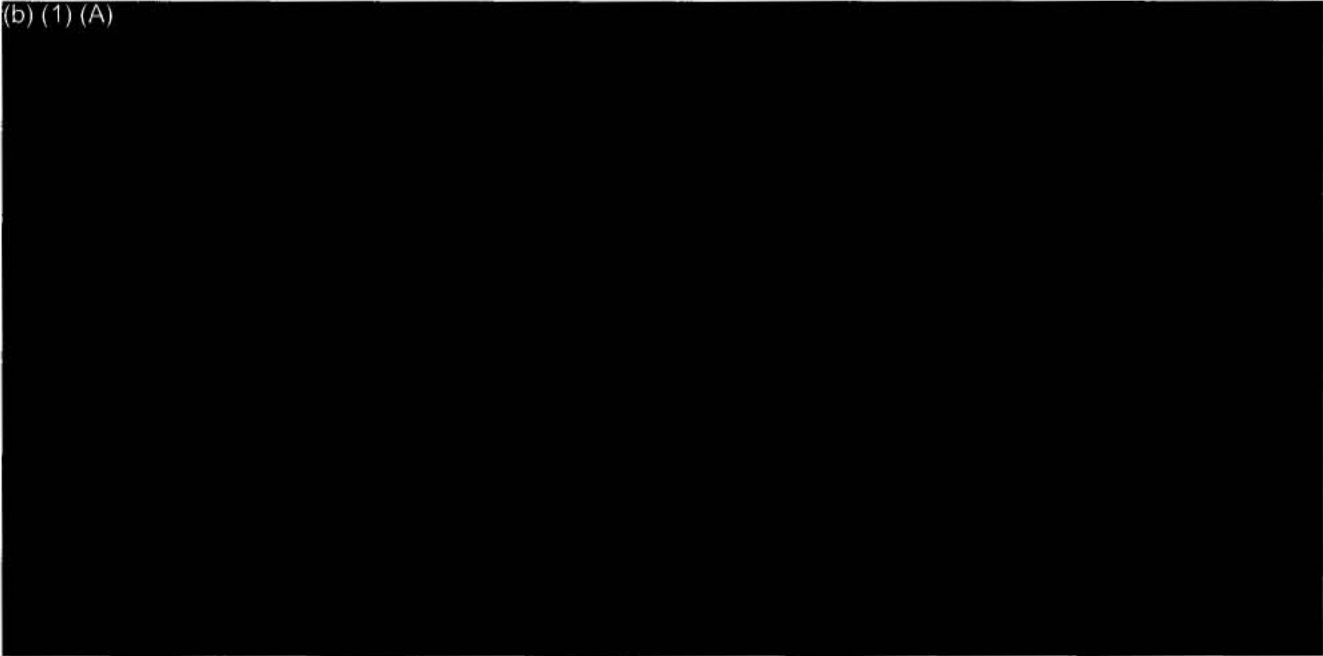
We conducted a session with the key leaders of the Assault Force and all of the air component leads. This was a tough fight on a hard objective with valor and skill displayed by the ground force and air crews involved. As we reviewed this fight, it became apparent that (b) (1) worked through at least 6-7 significant contingencies. The performance here was very impressive and highlights the adaptability and leadership of this force.

(b) (1) (A)

- Sustained 2 x urgent surgical casualties in the fight.

- A downed MV-22

(b) (1) (A)



Additionally for your situational awareness:

1. Casualty Update



1. Casualty Update. CPO Ryan Owens remains on the MKI, and we're working Hero flights to begin his movement home.



(b) (1) (A)

