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UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND**
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES AIR FORCES AFRICA
COMMANDER, SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AFRICA

SUBJECT: (U) Action on Findings, Army Regulation (AR) 15-6 Investigation Findings: 4
October 2017 Enemy Contact Event in Tongo Tongo, Niger

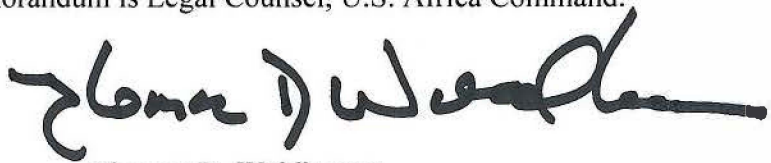
1. (U) The findings and recommendations (as modified) in the subject investigation dated 31 January 2018 are approved and forwarded as indicated. (See enclosure.)
2. (U//~~FOUO~~) I convey my deepest condolences to the families of our deceased Soldiers as well as those of our Nigerien partners. Additionally, I want to recognize the individual valor and courage displayed by the Soldiers of (b)(3)/(b)(6) and their partners in the Nigerien Armed Forces during the events of 4 October 2017. Finally, I want to acknowledge that even more U.S. and Nigerien Soldiers would have perished if it had not been for the unhesitating response of our French and Nigerien partners.
3. (U//~~FOUO~~) The enclosed findings and recommendations, as modified, reflect how U.S. Africa Command will address organizational factors that contributed to the tragedy on 4 October 2017, as well as the numerous issues that need to be addressed so that U.S. Africa Command and its component commands can better operate in accordance with strategic direction.
4. (U//~~FOUO~~) I direct the Chief of Staff, U.S. Africa Command, through each responsible U.S. Africa Command Directorate, to take appropriate action on the approved Army Regulation 15-6 recommendations pertaining to Headquarters, U.S. Africa Command. I direct the Commanders of U.S. Air Forces Africa and U.S. Special Operations Command Africa to take appropriate action on the approved Army Regulation 15-6 recommendations pertaining to their respective headquarters. Within 60 days, these Commanders will provide me, through the Chief of Staff, U.S. Africa Command, an update on the completion of their actions.
5. (U//~~FOUO~~) I direct this investigation's documentary evidence, findings, and recommendations be appropriately classified, declassified, and coordinated for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) processing. Within 60 days, the Chief of Staff, U.S. Africa Command will provide me an update on the completion of these actions and the progress made.

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6. (U) The point of contact for this memorandum is Legal Counsel, U.S. Africa Command.



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Commander, U.S. Africa Command

Enclosure:

1. (U) Findings

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