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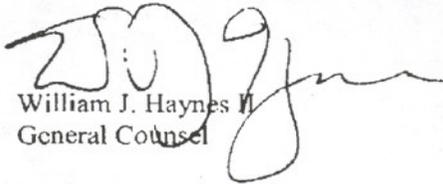
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Claims Responsibility – USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility

1. Reference: HQ USCENTCOM Message, Subject: Request to Assign Single Service Claims Responsibility (27 Jan 04).
2. The reference requests transfer of claims responsibility for Afghanistan, Iran, Yemen, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, and Seychelles from Department of the Air Force to Department of the Army.
3. Pursuant to DoD Directive 5515.8, the Department of the Army is hereby assigned claims responsibility for Afghanistan, Iran, Yemen, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, and Seychelles. Department of the Air Force retains authority to handle any claims arising from the alleged Canadian Friendly Fire Incident in Afghanistan on April 17, 2002.


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cc:
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
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