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MEMORANDUM FOR See Distribution

SUBJECT: Consistent Application of Theater Contracting Policies in Iraq and Afghanistan

1. On 2 March 2007, I wrote to you to announce the JCC-I/A link on CENTCOM's PGI website. This is an important resource to ensure that CONUS contracting activities comply with DOD, CENTCOM and theater contracting policies for CJOAs Iraq and Afghanistan. The website is the "one stop shop" for your CONUS-based contracting activities to use to ensure they apply PGI applicable to contracts performed in our AOR consistently, and that they include relevant contract clauses in their contracts that will be performed in Iraq or Afghanistan.

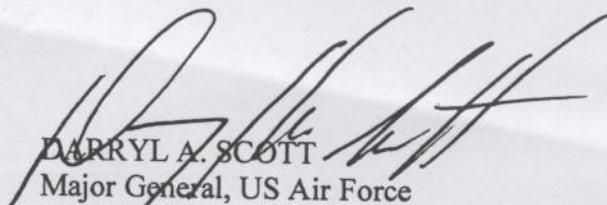
2. Unfortunately, we continue to encounter CONUS-awarded contracts that do not comply with theater policy. For example, a number of contracts awarded in CONUS offer the contractor(s) a more comprehensive level of medical care than permitted by DOD policy. This is a serious problem, since US military medical facilities in Iraq and Afghanistan aren't sized to provide routine care for contractor personnel. We encounter similar problems with contracts that promise levels of life support or other logistics support that may seem reasonable to an individual Contracting Officer during negotiations, but resources in theater can't support. A memo from you to your contracting activities reminding them to check the PGI website, and not to deviate from CENTCOM approved policies without coordinating with JCC-I/A and CENTCOM would go a long way towards ensuring consistent inclusion of proper clauses necessary to comply with DOD and theater policies.

3. In addition, JCC-I/A is taking steps to fulfill the command's mandate to synchronize contracting resources and ensure that contracting best supports theater Campaign Plans. More and more, JCC-I/A is serving as a one-stop center for contracting needs and contracting questions. Requiring activities in theater often seek local assistance with contracting issues, even when their contracts were awarded in CONUS. In many cases, no one in theater has a copy of these contracts and in some instances the customers are uncertain who they should contact. To competently answer a customer question or refer a question to the right contracting office, JCC-I/A needs a copy of the relevant contracts. Naturally, in some cases we will simply refer customers to the local COR or relevant CONUS KO or ACO.

4. I would appreciate your assistance by directing your CONUS contracting offices to provide to my staff copies of contracts or task orders with performance in Iraq or Afghanistan. For newly-awarded contracts, I would request that upon award an electronic copy of the contract be forwarded to JCCI_PARC@pco-iraq.net or Edward.j.dane@afghan.swa.army.mil, as appropriate. For existing contracts, I would appreciate your assistance in forwarding contracts to our PARC or legal staffs upon request.

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5. Your continued support for JCC-I/A greatly benefits our theater missions and all of DoD contracting.



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