From: Oltman Col Robert G (b) (6) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:53 AM
To: Choike Col Daniel J (b) (6) [redacted]>
Cc: Kauzlarich Col Mark M (b) (6) [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications

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Agree and WILCO. Will keep you posted
Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld
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From: Choike Col Daniel J
To: Oltman Col Robert G
Cc: Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Sent: Mon Jan 10 17:19:17 2011
Subject: RE: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications
Roger. As long HQMC is here during the visit, then lets proceed. CG has been pushing through his channels that we get Army/OSD visits...we just need to coordinate the conduct of the visit, have HQMC present and before anything is reported up the chain, we get a chance to comment. Arm-chair quarterbacks not welcomed...need experts that understand our service procedures and local SOP under the existing conditions...if they are willing to look long and hard, rather than drive by and criticize....we should be good. Your involvement every step of the way with HQMC engaged is critical to these visits.
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From: Oltman Col Robert G
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 17:00
To: Choike Col Daniel J
Cc: Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Subject: RE: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications
Greg Stoebel, He works in Army Corrections Command. I have no problem pushing him off easily done with an email we can request he synch up Col Shumake of OSD. I have heard nothing about the OSD visit.
Col R.G. Oltman
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From: Choike Col Daniel J
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 16:56
To: Oltman Col Robert G; Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Subject: RE: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications

Bob,

When you say "he" will be here at 1330, are your talking about Col Shumake? I know that CWO5 is scheduled to visit on Weds, but wasn't aware that Col Shumake is coming. Am I correct here, or off base?

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From: Oltman Col Robert G
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 16:42
To: Choike Col Daniel J; Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Subject: RE: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications

Dan

Based off discussions with the Chief he is slated to be here wed at 1330. The Chief and I will be with him. I share you concerns, and have discussed with Galaviz. I recommend we hit him up with it again on Wed a.m. when he is here and request he be present at the 1330 meeting as well.

Col R.G. Oltman
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-----Original Message-----
From: Choike Col Daniel J
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 16:33
To: Oltman Col Robert G; Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Subject: RE: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications

Bob,

Concur with you concerns and I think we would be better served with OSD evaluating and not just Army Corrections. This may be one in the same, seeing that Col Shumake is an US Army officer, but operates in a different capacity.

If we think through this process of evaluation (I think we need to do it even with some

concerns), then what about HQMC PSL evaluating us first and have them sponsor the Army or OSD Corrections experts to follow suit to compare notes. We need to stress the importance of concurrence in what we are doing, in light of all the attention received. CWO5 Galaviz is still coming by to visit this Weds, we might need to discuss this beforehand.
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-----Original Message-----
From: Oltman Col Robert G
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 13:15
To: Choike Col Daniel J; Kauzlarich Col Mark M
Subject: FW: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications
Gentlemen
FYSA. This is a result of the email exchanges of the past few weeks. I am open to showing our facility to anyone who wants to see it but I do have some reservations about an independent assessment of our detainees. We should expect that if their opinion is different from ours, Manning's defense council will get that information and exploit it in the press.
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-----Original Message-----
From: Galaviz CW05 Abel
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 10:33
To: Averhart CWO4 James T
Cc: Oltman Col Robert G; Burris MGySgt Richard L; Pagan CIV Radomet R; Wright LtCol Troy V
Subject: Army Corrections Command independent review of Pvt Manning custody classifications
Col Oltman, CWO Averhart, as agreed previously we have asked the Army Corrections HQ's if they would conduct a review of your custody classification process and decisions made irt Pvt Manning as an outside USMC source. Greg Stroebel has agreed and suggested Wednesday the 12th between 1330 and 1400 as the best opportunity for him to make it down there. Please advise on the supportability of this suggested date and time.
Respectfully Submitted,
CWO-5 Abel Galaviz
Head, Corrections Section
PP&O, PS Division, PSL Branch
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"Don't tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and let them surprise you with the results."