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PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY EXAMINATION REPORT

Name: Abbas, Mohamad Abul

SSAN: Prisoner Number (b)(6)

Date of Birth: (b)(6) 1948

Date of Incident: (b)(6) 2004

Date of Autopsy: 10 MAR 2004

Date of Report: 11 MAR 2004

Autopsy No.: (b)(6)

AFIP No.: Pending

Rank: EPOW

Place of Death: Baghdad, Iraq

Place of Autopsy: Baghdad
International Airport

Circumstances of Death: **Circumstances of Death:** This 55-year-old male Enemy Prisoner of War had a history of ischemic heart disease. His past medical history includes hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, and possibly two previous myocardial infarctions. His medications included atenolol, Zocar, and aspirin, as well as sublingual nitroglycerin as needed. On the evening of (b)(6) 2004 he complained of chest pain and shortness of breath. He was brought to the medical clinic for evaluation where he became unresponsive. Resuscitation efforts, including Advanced Cardiac Life Support at a medical treatment facility, were unsuccessful.

Authorization for Autopsy: Armed Forces Medical Examiner, per 10 U.S. Code 1471

Identification: Identification is obtained by paperwork accompanying the body, including a photograph with a matching prisoner number.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural

These findings are preliminary, and subject to modification pending further investigation and laboratory testing.

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PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY DIAGNOSES:

- I. Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease**
 - A. History of ischemic heart disease**
 - B. Cardiomegaly, marked (heart weight 620 grams)**
 - C. Coronary atherosclerosis, focally severe**
 - D. Diffuse myocardial scarring**
 - E. Arterionephrosclerosis, mild**

- II. Marked Pulmonary Edema**

- III. Remote penetrating ballistic injury of the left buttock**
 - A. Entrance: Inferior-medial aspect of left buttock (scar)**
 - B. Wound Path: Skin, subcutaneous tissue, and muscle of left buttock, muscle of proximal left thigh**
 - C. Recovered: Metallic foreign body encapsulated in fibrous tissue within muscle of proximal left thigh**
 - D. Wound Direction: Left to right, back to front, and downward**

- IV. Fractures of the 5th and 6th ribs on the right, associated with hemorrhage into chest wall musculature and abrasions/thermal injury of the chest (resuscitation efforts)**

- V. Laceration of the nose and abrasion of the right index finger**

- VI. Toxicology Pending**

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