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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ Christian Beese and MAJ Margaret Kurz, Trial Counsel.

SUBJECT: RCM 706 Sanity Board Evaluation (Conclusions Only) ICO Bowdrie Bergdahl, SGT.

1. In accordance with the order of the convening authority, LTC Peter Q. Burke, a Sanity Board convened to inquire into the competency, mental responsibility, and psychiatric diagnosis of SGT Bergdahl.
2. The Board reached the following answers to the specific questions of the order for the Board:
  - a. At the time of the alleged criminal conduct, did the accused have a severe mental disease or defect?

**The Board replies: Yes, SGT Bergdahl did have a severe mental disease or defect at the time of the alleged misconduct.**

- b. What is the clinical psychiatric diagnosis?

**DSM5 DIAGNOSES (at time of the offenses):**

*Schizotypal Personality Disorder*

**DSM5 DIAGNOSES (current):**

- a) *Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*
  - b) *Schizotypal Personality Disorder*

- c. Was the accused, at the time of the alleged criminal conduct and as a result of such severe mental disease or defect, unable to appreciate the nature and quality or wrongfulness of his conduct?

**The Board replies: Though SGT Bergdahl did have a severe mental disease or defect at the time of the alleged criminal conduct, he was able to appreciate the nature and quality and wrongfulness of his conduct.**

APPELLATE EXHIBIT

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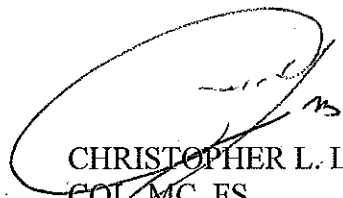
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d. Is the accused presently suffering from mental disease or defect rendering the accused unable to understand the nature of the proceedings against him or to conduct or cooperate intelligently in the defense?

**The Board replies: No, SGT Bergdahl is not presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him unable to understand the nature of the proceedings against him or to conduct or cooperate intelligently in the defense.**

3. Questions regarding this case can be directed to COL Christopher L. Lange at 270-798-8803.



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