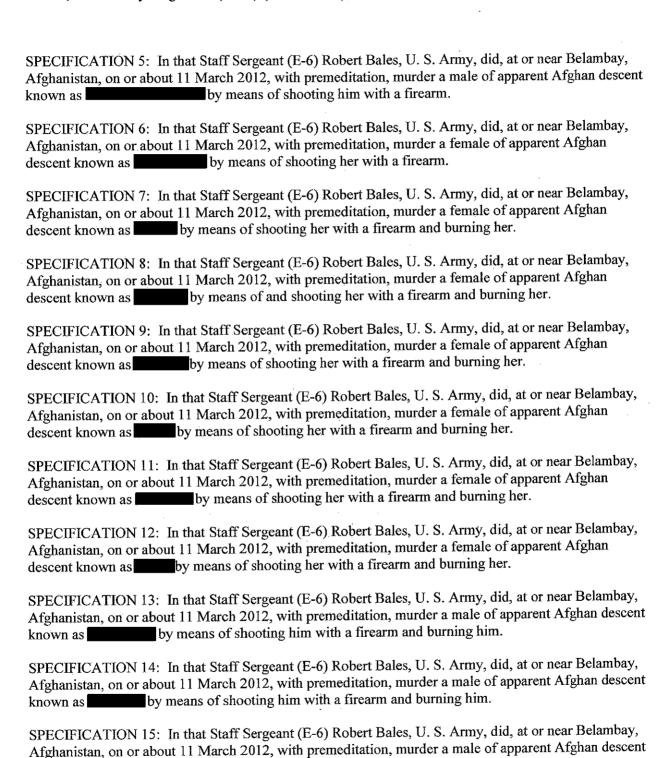
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SPECIFICATION 16: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, with premeditation, murder a male of apparent Afghan descent by means of shooting him with a firearm and burning him. known as CHARGE II: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 80 SPECIFICATION 1: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, with premeditation, attempt to murder a male of apparent by means of shooting him with a firearm. Afghan descent known as SPECIFICATION 2: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, with premeditation, attempt to murder a female child of apparent Afghan descent known as by means of shooting her with a firearm. SPECIFICATION 3: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, with premeditation, attempt to murder a male child of apparent Afghan descent known as by means of shooting him with a firearm. SPECIFICATION 4: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, with premeditation, attempt to murder a female of apparent Afghan descent known as by means of shooting her with a firearm. SPECIFICATION 5: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, with premeditation, attempt to murder a male child of apparent Afghan descent known as by means of shooting him with a firearm. SPECIFICATION 6: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, with premeditation, attempt to murder a female child of apparent Afghan descent known as by means of shooting her with a firearm.

CHARGE III: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 128

SPECIFICATION 1: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, commit an assault upon a male of apparent Afghan descent by shooting him with a loaded firearm and did thereby intentionally inflict grievous bodily harm upon him, to wit: a gunshot wound to the neck.

SPECIFICATION 2: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, commit an assault upon a female child of apparent Afghan by shooting her with a loaded firearm and did thereby intentionally inflict grievous bodily harm upon her, to wit: a gunshot wound to the head.

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SPECIFICATION 3: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, commit an assault upon a male child of apparent Afghan descent known as by shooting him with a loaded firearm and did thereby intentionally inflict grievous bodily harm upon him, to wit: gunshot wounds to the thigh.

SPECIFICATION 4: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, commit an assault upon a female of apparent Afghan descent known as by shooting her with a loaded firearm and did thereby intentionally inflict grievous bodily harm upon her, to wit: gunshot wounds to the chest and groin.

SPECIFICATION 5: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, commit an assault upon a male child of apparent Afghan descent known as by shooting him with a loaded firearm and did thereby intentionally inflict grievous bodily harm upon him, to wit: a gunshot wound to the head.

SPECIFICATION 6: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U. S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, commit an assault upon a female child of apparent Afghan descent known as by shooting at her with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a loaded firearm.

SPECIFICATION 7: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U.S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, between on or about 1 February 2012 and on or about 29 February 2012, unlawfully strike a male of apparent Afghan descent whose name is unknown on the face and body with his hands and knees.

## CHARGE IV: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 134

SPECIFICATION 1: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U.S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, wrongfully endeavor to impede an investigation in the case of United States v. Staff Sergeant Bales by damaging a laptop computer which conduct was prejudicial to good order and discipline in the armed forces and of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.

SPECIFICATION 2: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U.S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, on or about 11 March 2012, wrongfully burn bodies of apparent Afghan descent which conduct was prejudicial to good order and discipline in the armed forces and of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces.

## CHARGE V: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 112a

SPECIFICATION 1: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U.S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, between on or about 1 January 2012 and on or about 11 March 2012, wrongfully use stanozolol a Schedule III controlled substance while receiving special pay under 37 U.S.C. Section 310.

SPECIFICATION 2: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U.S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, between on or about 1 February 2012 and on or about 11 March 2012, wrongfully possess some amount of stanozolol a Schedule III controlled substance while receiving special pay under 37 U.S.C. Section 310.

## CHARGE VI: VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 92

SPECIFICATION: In that Staff Sergeant (E-6) Robert Bales, U.S. Army, did, at or near Belambay, Afghanistan, between on or about 1 November 2011 and on or about 10 March 2012, on divers occasions, violate a lawful general order, to wit: paragraph 2c, CENTCOM General Order Number 1B, dated 13 March 2006, by wrongfully consuming alcoholic beverages within the country of Afghanistan.

(END OF CHARGES)