



# CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF NOTICE

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14 September 1995

## PRESERVATION OF AGENCY RECORDS

Reference: Principal Deputy General Counsel Memorandum, 21 August 1995, "Preservation of Evidence Relating to Mounsey, et al. V. Allied Signal, et al."

1. Purpose. To disseminate information on the requirement to retain records relating to the shooting down of two Army VH-60 helicopters by Air Force F-15 aircraft on 14 April 1994, over northern Iraq.
2. Cancellation. None
3. Applicability. This notice is applicable to the Joint Staff Services, combatant commands, Defense agencies, and joint activities.
4. Action. The Department of Justice has requested that you take appropriate action to identify and preserve all documentary, physical and other evidence relating to the incident, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. All radar data tapes or recordings of any kind of radar data and/or visual displays concerning any VH-60 Black Hawk helicopters shot down by F-15 aircraft on 14 April 1994, over northern Iraq.
  - b. All radar data tapes or recordings of any kind of radar data and/or visual displays concerning any F-15 aircraft which shot down a VH-60 Black Hawk helicopter on 14 April 1994, over northern Iraq.
  - c. All transcripts or audio recordings of voice communications on 14 April 1994, concerning the two Army VH-60 helicopters which were shot down by Air Force F-15 on 14 April 1994 over northern Iraq.

d. All enclosures, exhibits, and endorsements to any of the above items, as well as all negatives and prints of any photographs and/or film pertaining to this incident.

5. Effective Date. This notice is effective upon receipt.

For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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Colonel, USMC  
Secretary, Joint Staff