Report to Congress on Procedures for Status Review of Detainees outside the United States

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<u>Report to Appropriate Committees of Congress Consistent with Section 1405</u> of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006

This report is submitted to the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives consistent with section 1405(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, P.L. 109-163.

Section 1405(d) requires the Department of Defense to submit to Congress an annual report on the review process for aliens in the custody of the Department of Defense outside the United States. Each such report shall be submitted in unclassified form with a classified annex, if necessary. Each such report shall include the following with respect to the year covered by the report: number of detainees whose status was reviewed and the procedures used at each location.

2018 Status Review of Detainees outside the United States

Executive Order (EO) 13567, March 7, 2011, established the Periodic Review Board (PRB) process, applicable to certain detainees, to determine whether continued law of war detention is necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States. Furthermore, EO 13823, January 30, 2018, continued the PRB process. In calendar year 2018, the Department of Defense conducted 11 full Periodic Review Board Hearings at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The current procedures governing the administration of the PRBs are attached and posted at the following website:

https://www.prs.mil/Portals/60/Documents/POLICY_MEMORANDUM_IMPLE MENTING_GUIDELINES.pdf