

From: [Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO \(USA\)](#)
To: [Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG \(USA\)](#)
Subject: Re: NED "White Scarfs" Update
Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021 8:56:44 PM

Yes Jim. Let's hope no repeat. You be well and take care. Admire all you've done and continue to do.

My best and VR Mike

From: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA)

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Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 8:54 PM

To: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA)

Subject: Re: NED "White Scarfs" Update

Glad we got done sir. So many deserving. This process was never designed for an "accelerated breakaway" and our IA partners do not flex like that.

Will continue to watch for the rest of them and pray there is not a repeat from 3 days ago.

Vr Jim

From: "Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA)" <(b) (6)>

Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 8:48:59 PM

To: "Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA)"

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Subject: Re: NED "White Scarfs" Update

Jim, I received a call that about 100 of the White Scarfs made it into HKIA. Thank you Jim ... and the teams here and forward who are doing God's work under the most difficult of circumstances.

VR Mike

From: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA) (b) (6) >

Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 6:46 PM

To: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA)

Subject: Re: NED "White Scarfs" Update

Thanks again Jim. These remaining couple days will be tense. Take care of yourself and team.

Always, VR Mike

From: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA)

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Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 12:58 PM

To: michael.gilday@navy.mil

Subject: RE: NED 'White Scarfs' Update

Unencrypted sir...sorry..

Vr jim

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From: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA)

Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 12:53 PM

To: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA) (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: NED 'White Scarfs' Update

CNO

The A/SIG is tracking the same: As of this morning, one family was removed from the bus and brought into HKIA, but the rest of the group remained in busses outside of HKIA.

However, during the morning briefing, we just received breaking news that there was TB movement of busses - clearing at least one large group into HKIA. We are inquiring to see if this included the remaining NED/White Scarfs.

We will track and report what we find.

Vr jim

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From: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 11:03 AM

To: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA) (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: NED 'White Scarfs' Update

Thanks Jim. I spoke with your EA. My best to you, General McKenzie and the team. So appreciative for the assist.

VR Mike

From: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA) (b) (6) >

Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 10:48 AM

To: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA)

Subject: RE: NED 'White Scarfs' Update

Will do sir.

I am heading into a meeting with the boss (and his boss) in 5 minutes. Our front office will follow up with anything new.

The team has been working the South Gate issue today.

Vr jim

From: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 10:30 AM

To: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA) (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: NED "White Scarfs" Update

Jim,

Rcvd word that one small group, possibly a family (), of the 53 total, was allowed through, but the remainder of the group is 100m from South Gate.

Can A/SIG check status again with ICC?

Thanks very much Jim. VR Mike

From: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA) (b) (6)

Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 4:49 AM

To: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA)

Subject: RE: NED "White Scarfs" Update

Thanks sir - we are mourning the loss of our Marines, Soldier and Sailor down here. An heart wrenching tragedy...They are on their way home now, as you know.

If I can offer, my little plate is bare compared to RADM Pete Vasley - who is doing an incredible job leading with steadiness and strength in an impossible environment - defending HKIA, shuttling from negotiating with the Taliban to briefing the President (at least daily). I did not know him before he came to us - honored to know him now. BGen Farrell Sullivan has been incredible as well - especially organizing (and leading) the initial defense of HKIA. We witnessed old-school Marine Corps combat leadership. As the 24th MEU/SPMAGTF team wrestles with the loss of their comrades, I know they are in good hands to lead them and bring them out.

Good to talk to you yesterday sir.

Vr jim

From: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA) (b) (6) >

Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 9:21 PM

To: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA) (b) (6) >

Subject: Re: NED "White Scarfs" Update

Jim, thanks very much. I realize your plate is so full.

VR Mike

From: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA) (b) (6) >
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 9:14 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: NED 'White Scarfs' Update

Unencrypted sir..

Vr jim

From: Malloy, James Joseph VADM USN CENTCOM CCCG (USA)
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 8:40 PM
To: Gilday, Michael M ADM USN CNO (USA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: NED 'White Scarfs' Update

CNO,

BL: I just received the following update from our A/SIG cell here at CENTCOM regarding the "White Scarfs." We are tracking that this particular group of White Scarfs (53 X at-risk females) is still in Kabul after an unsuccessful attempt to get through a TB checkpoint to the gates at HKIA.

This group arrived at the South Gate as requested by the International Coordination Cell (ICC) (on HKIA), but after the group of 2x Buses (53x pax) sat idle for a unknown period of time, a couple of Taliban Soldiers inspected the license plate numbers and the exterior of both buses. Upon completing exterior inspections, the TB inspected documentation of the passengers, and then departed and began to make phone calls. Once they completed their phone calls, the TB got back on the buses and told the passenger they were not "approved" to move forward and they should leave the line immediately. The NED/White Scarfs then moved to a safe location to develop a new plan.

As we discussed, the transition through Taliban check points has become increasingly problematic and the ICC's ability to assist Afghans (without visa's) at check points has become very limited. I understand the White Scarfs are coordinating with Qataris to assist their movement through the TB check points. This is wise, as the Qatari's have been effective go-betweens with the TB. Once clear of the TB check points, the A/SIG will coordinate with the ICC to ensure HKIA access - conscious of the shrinking window.

I have attached the "White Scarf" list we received of the entire group FYSA (the ICC has it as well). I understand that some of these people have already made it into HKIA, and out of Kabul.

I will pulse the team in Kabul again and update you as we hear any developments.

vr jim