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MEMORANDUM FOR Brigadier General (Ret.) Doug Satterfield

SUBJECT: Information Letter, Ark Salus Air Movements for U.S. Vetted Afghanistan Humanitarian Rescue

1. Purpose. This memorandum is to request any possible support for Ark Salus you might be able to leverage in their operations for safe passage of carefully manifested U.S. DoS, DoD, DHS, and Customs & Border Patrol vetted High Risk Afghans out of immediate harm's way under the Taliban Insurgency of Afghanistan. We are also exploring Canada, and the Canadian government in these lines of effort as well.

2. Ark Salus performs a regional and transcontinental air movement service that complies with International Law and the United States Government in Domestic and Foreign Policy. Ark Salus provides air loading and departure (Fixed Wing Aircraft) throughout the Central Asia, Middle East (to include Kabul, Mazar-i-Sharif, and Islamabad) to terminus NATO Allied Nations, including The United States of America. Ark Salus already rescued approximately 1,000 American Citizens and Afghans from Kabul, Afghanistan, in air movements prior to 31 August 2021, under the U.S. Forces Title X Theater, commanded by Major General Chris Donahue.

3. Our Mission is non-partisan in nature and in full support of the United States Government: We have a moral obligation to our U.S. Government vetted fellow Afghan Warriors and civilians to safeguard them, their wives and children, and safely move them from harms way, just as they have brought us home to our families as former special operations advisory teams and combat air advisors during years past. We will work earnestly and openly with the United States Government and collaboratively with other law-abiding organizations to pick-up, place, care, and safeguard vetted Afghan families.

4. Stanton Defense Industries, Inc., a U.S. Defense Contractor, has a long and established work history with the U.S. Government and is the sole Air Branch sleeve of Ark Salus, a U.S. based non-profit. We require continuing diplomatic support to operate in Afghan Airspace for Stanton Defense Industries (U.S./NATO Cage Code: 7UJQ4, DUNS #: 080625511, UNGM #: 489480, JCXS #: 85538). Stanton Defense Industries does not conduct Air Movements for Humanitarian Rescue or Aid outside of the sleeve of Ark Salus.

5. Point of contact for this action is the undersigned, mobile, +1 (315) 767-4122, E-Mail, peter@arksalus.org .

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