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Continuation of [redacted] statement of [redacted]

on February 23, 2007

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(b)(6), (b)(7) (C) reviewed my prior statement and it is truthful

(b)(6), (b)(7) (C)

(b) statement, consisting of this page and 1 other page(s) was typed for me by [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February in the year 2007 at

Al Asad, Airbase Iraq

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Witness

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NOT RECORDED IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

Nothing Follows.

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STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq

Date : February 23, 2007

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make the following free and voluntary statement from I know to be a Representative of the United States

Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of V/MOHAMMED

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I have hair

for purposes of identification, I am a male born on

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and es. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

I was right behind the detainee and both of us were in the middle of the formation, when I saw the detainee fall down. He fell forward and on his knees and then caught him. This happened about 5 minutes after we left the house. I called forward to assess the detainee. They took his flex-cuffs off from behind his back to make the assessment. This happened a little prior to crossing the main road, about 100 yards short of it. It was still urban area where he collapsed. I helped secure the area while he was being assessed by (b)(6),(b)(7)(C). I asked (b)(6) if he was okay and he basically said he had a heartbeat and that he was conscious. I called a ladder forward and I remember two guys brought it

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

and at least one other person lifted him up and put the detainee on the ladder. I believe the ladder is about 6 or 7 feet tall. They put his flex-cuffs back on him loosely in front. I believe it took about 5 minutes to get him assessed and on the ladder so we could start moving again

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Once we got to the Helicopter Landing Zone (HLZ) the detainee was reassessed again by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and he told me the detainee was dead. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said he had no pulse and no respirations. I saw a pulse oximeter on the detainees finger. We passed the word by radio to the troop commander that he died

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

When the troop commander had been told the detainee died he said Roger and that we should leave the detainee there and take a picture of him. I had (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) take the photo of the detainee. I did not see the detainee taken off the ladder. I was about 5 to 6 feet away from the detainee. As documented in my first statement which I have reviewed and is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the best of my knowledge, I did not observe any bruising on the detainee's neck or wrist

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

on February 25, 2007

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I did not touch the body or get closer than 5 or 6 feet away from him and it was still dark outside
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) though we were using white lights (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) This statement, consisting of this page and 1 other page(s) was typed for me
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) knowledge and belie (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Signature: _____

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February in the year 2007 at

Al Asad Airbase, Iraq

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Witness

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

Nothing Follows.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

E 133

STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq
Date : February 24, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of V/MOHAMMED (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
For purposes of identification, I am a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) male born on (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) in (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) eye (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
At the time I was in the target house all the detainees were consolidated and they were sitting upright and there was no one that appeared to have any medical conditions. From the target house we went through the courtyard and about 500 meters from the house we had a detainee collapse, he appeared fine so we he was put on a skecdo litter and 2 or 3 guys rotated in and out to drag the litter to the HLZ. Within 2 or 3 minutes of this detainee going down a second detainee collapses. At the time the second detainee went down I could not see the HLZ from my position (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
By the time I got to the location where the second detainee collapsed, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was assessing the detainee who I saw laying on his side; I don't think (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) used a white light. He told me he was fine and I could see that he was moving around. During (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) final assessment the detainee was lying on his back. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) said that he had labored breathing but was conscious and just needed to be carried out. We were fairly close to the HLZ, but we still had to get past a few structures to get there. The terrain was elevated and rocky and looked like a make shift urban environment. It looked like it was under construction or had been destroyed. There was no interpreter present when (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was making his assessment. I do not remember if the detainee was talking or not, but he was looking around. During assessment the detainee's (b)(7)(E) and flex-cuffs were removed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
I believe two guys lifted the detainee up and set him on the ladder. I think it was (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I believe they were the two guys carrying the ladder, one up front and one in the rear. I was a little distracted at the time because I was supervising the other detainee being pulled on the first litter (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
I do not believe the second detainee was strapped to the ladder. They usually put the patients head on the top rung of the ladder; however I do not know if the detainee's body shifted during transport. I know that (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was walking to the side of the detainee most of the time to the HLZ and that the detainees head was facing forward during transport so that the medic could assess the detainee. I did not observe the two guys carrying the ladder set it down or change positions during transport. I remember seeing the detainee with his arms out while being put on the ladder. He did not have flex-cuffs on him during transport (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

on February 24, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) From the time we put the detainee on the ladder till we got to the HLZ was about 5 to 10 minutes. During that time I never touched or physically assessed the detainee. When we arrived at the HLZ the detainee was supposed to be on my helo. (b)(6) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) told me the detainee was not breathing. I called and informed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) the detainee was not breathing. I saw them check the detainee's wrist and carotid with no pulse. They tried a sternal rub with no effect. They checked a pulse ox with negative results and we did it again just in case. We knew he had expired at this time. Our normal S.O.P. is not to bring expired individuals with us. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) told us not to forget to get photos and I remember asking someone to do that, but don't remember who took them. I did not see how he got off the ladder at the HLZ. My back was to the detainee. By the time we arrived at the HLZ and made the final assessment of the detainee it was about 10-15 minutes before dawn. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I assumed the detainee died of a heart attack. I did not see anything preexisting with this guy at the target house, in the courtyard, or walking to the HLZ. Because I did not believe he had any medical issues, I thought he would have been fine walking to the HLZ. In my opinion it would have been difficult for someone in the detainee's position on the ladder to have broken his neck because this usually requires a traumatic incident to break someone's neck. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I have been navy corpsmen for 13 years and I am a national registry paramedic. I have been involved with the assessment and treatment of patients that have had heart attacks and traumatic injuries. I have reviewed my prior statement and it is truthful to my knowledge. I have also had the opportunity to view two separated photographs of the detainee, one taken at the HLZ prior to extraction and one taken at the HLZ several hours later. Upon review of the photos, I noticed what could be an abrasion on the detainee's right chin. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

This statement, consisting of this page and 1 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(b)(6)
Signature _____ 1740

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Feb in the year 07 at

ALAN [redacted] (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Witness: [redacted] (b)(6)

AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136, UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

E 135

Continuation of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

on February 24, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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Signature:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of FEB in the year 2007 at

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Witnessed:

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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NOTHING FOLLOWS

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

E13

STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq

Date : February 24, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) of V/MOHAMMED (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) for purposes of identification I am (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) male born on (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) in (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) eyes (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) control of one detainee. I looked over and there was a detainee on the ground. There were two navy guys next to him and they said he just fell down. I think one of them was (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and the other one may have been (b)(6),(b)(7)(C). The detainee was flat on his back. I did the shake and shout thing (meaning I tapped the detainee and said hey) and a quick ABC on him, to include a quick check of the Carotid for a pulse. He had a strong pulse and spontaneous respirations. His respirations were lower than I would expect somebody to have that is in poor shape after walking in the terrain he was. I did a sternal rub and he made a little movement and groaned. We rolled him over on his side and someone took off his cuffs (b)(7)(E) before we did the ABC's. I did not check to see what his pulse rate was because we were so close to the objective. He was not alert and oriented, but passed out. I said, "he is good, lets go". I was not really concerned at this point for his life and since we were in a threatening location I judged that we needed to move. (b)(6) MEANING HE HAD NO APPARENT LIFE THREATS (b)(6), (b)(7)

(b)(6) We rolled him on his side and put the ladder underneath him, then rolled him down onto the ladder. We then centered him onto the ladder after that. I had someone put flex-cuffs on him loosely up front so that his arms did not drag. The detainee was not secured on the ladder. When we started to move, there were four of us lifting him. I was on the front right corner and could see the detainees head. I remember he was centered on the ladder with his head resting on a rung (b)(6),(b)(7)

(b)(6) The detainee collapsed after we had already past the last road going towards the HLZ. I believe it took about 10 minutes to get from the target house to the place where the detainee fell down. The terrain was hard packed dirt, loose rock with a washout that we transitioned through which did not allow us to move in a straight path. I did not feel like he moved around a lot on the ladder (b)(6),(b)(7)

(b)(6) We did switch out who was carrying the ladder twice. The first time we set the ladder down, shook our hands out and then regripped and started walking again. The second time we set him down and some of us switched places. I moved to the rear of the ladder and did not carry it anymore. I reassessed the detainees ABC's during this second stop and his status was the same as before. The second stop was about 100 meters from the HLZ. I remained in close proximity to the detainee after this. (b)(6), (b)(7)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) EXHIBIT (23)

E 136

Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

on February 24, 2007

(b)(6),
(b)(7)

When I turned over with detainee to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I told him to do an ABC and check this guy out. I checked his radial and there was no pulse. I checked his carotid for a pulse and leaned my head down to feel for any air movement. After I did this, (b)(6),(b)(7) checked the detainee's carotid while I checked his radial. (b)(6),(b)(7) also checked with a pulse ox on both hands. The detainee had no pulse and no respirations. I did not check for any trauma or head and neck injuries due to the fact that he was walking for about 10 minutes without incident prior to his collapse. I did not use any artificial light during my assessments due to threat level. (b)(6),(b)(7) continued to check him while I was briefing (b)(6),(b)(7) and then I move to my exfil location and briefed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) on the casualty status. I told (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) that he was not breathing, there was no pulse, and that he was basically dead. (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

After reviewing a picture of the detainee on the ladder, he was further up on the ladder than I remember during transport. I believe this may have happened during our reassessment at the HLZ. I believe the ladder we put him on was 7 or 8 feet tall and I believe the detainee was approximately 5 foot 7 inches tall. I remember the dirt and stubble on the detainees face. I did not note any blood or facial injuries. When I left (b)(6),(b)(7) and the detainee for my exfil location, the detainee was still on the ladder. I did not hear the radio call to the local Marines about the body being left at the HLZ. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),
(b)(7)(C)

I have been a paramedic since 2000. It has been about 7 years since I have had a real life cardiac patient. The last time was in a hospital setting getting qualified and even there I only attended to a few of them. I have attended to less than 10 major traumas since I got out of training, to include gunshot wounds and motor vehicle accidents. I last recertified in February of 2006. I believe the detainee had a medical problem and was not injured. I heard third hand that there was a report that an Iraqi doctor said he died of a heart attack. In my opinion he incurred no neck injury during transport. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),
(b)(7)(C)

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Signature (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February in the year 2007 at

Al Asad Air base, Iraq

Witnessed

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DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 15B,
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

Nothing follows

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

E135

STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq

Date : February 24, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) , make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of V/MOHAMMED (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) for purposes of identification. I am a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) male born on (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) fair and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) eye (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) heard on the radio that the detainee collapsed while moving to the HLZ. I heard that (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was attending to him so I did not worry about it and I first saw the detainee at the HLZ. I was located with the northern group at the HLZ and the detainee was brought to me there. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) gave me a quick handoff (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) the detainee when he brought him to me. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) then went to the other pickup location on the HL (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) before I went through my assessments with the detainee, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) told me when the detainee first went down he had a slight elevated pulse and that he just passed out (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) never told me that the detainee was alert and conscious. While he was on the ladder, I put my head down by his mouth and my hand on his chest to look, listen and feel for breath and chest rise or fall (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) checked his pulse, both the radial and carotid and it was absent. I checked his eyes to see if his pupil would react to light and they were fixed and dilated and I did not notice any redness or blood in the eyes. All of my checks were conducted in the dark with a red light and at no time was a white light used. Because I used a red light it was hard to assess any discoloration or bruising of the detainee's neck. I put the pulse ox on him index finger and it showed zero. I checked his cap refill and no blood returned his fingernail. I also did a quick sweep of the bod (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) checked his neck and did not feel any crepitus, however I was not specifically looking for it. I was mostly doing a blood sweep of the detainee. I did not pick up his head. My full assessment took about 4-5 minute. In my opinion there should not be any neck injury to the detainee from the movement to the HLZ. I did not notice where on the ladder he was and I did not see any injuries on the detainees face. When I finished my assessment I went to C2 to inform them the detainee was dead and there was nothing more we could do for him. I carry trauma gear and do not carry any cardiac drugs on me. I do have epi in vials with me, but not for cardiac issues. I did not remove the detainee from the ladder and I don't know who did remove him (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) after reviewing my statement I believe it is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I put the height and weight of the detainee in my first statement because someone asked me to. I would estimate the height of the ladder was about 9 feet tall. I have been a nationally registered paramedic since 2001. I have dealt with a pretty decent amount of cardiac patients in hospital type settings whi (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) EXHIBIT (24)

E 146

Continuation of sworn statement of

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
on February 24, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) coming certified nationally, however I have not dealt with cardiac patient since 2001. I was re-certified in December, 2006. From 2001 until now, I have worked on about 12 real trauma cases and most of them were helicopter crashes. It would be my guess that the detainee died from a heart attack.

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Signature (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 2102

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February in the year 2007 at

Al Asad Airbase Iraq

Witness (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136, UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

Nothing Follows

E141

STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq

Date : February 24, 2007

(b)(6), (b)(7) [redacted] make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of V/MOHAMMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I do not see the detainee collapse but saw him on the ground. I can't recall his position on the ground. I remember a medic looked at the detainee but don't remember who it was. I was the closest person to the detainee with a ladder so they told me they were going to use the ladder as a litter. I was at the detainee's feet and I helped move the detainee onto the ladder. The ladder was placed next to the detainee and we pulled and rolled him onto it. I am sure the medic helped me get the detainee on the ladder, but I am not sure who else helped. I was one of the guys that carried the ladder with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) There were four people carrying the ladder. I was at the feet of the detainee on the right side (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The detainee was flex-cuffed with his hands up front while on the ladder, but I don't know who did it. I know that the detainee was flex-cuffed from behind while he was walking, but I do not know who took the flex-cuffs off or when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The detainee collapsed past the main road to the HLZ, about three quarters of the way to the HLZ from the target house. I would estimate it to be about 300 meters from the HLZ. While we were carrying the ladder, the detainees head was at the top of the ladder. To me the terrain was rocky, but not that difficult. We did not go over any major obstacles. We did put the ladder down to switch out at least once which is when I switched to the left rear of the ladder. Some others switched out later on, but they did this while on the ground (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I put the ladder down when we got to the HLZ and then I moved to a different location to get on a different helicopter than the detainee (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

EXHIBIT (25)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

E 142

Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On February 24, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

ward the detainee was dead, but I am not sure how I learned it. I have reviewed my first statement and it is accurate.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Signature

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

1921

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of FEB in the year 2007 at

ALFAD IRAD

Witnessed:

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

AUTH DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136, UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

NOTHING FOLLOWS

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

E 143

STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq
Date : February 24, 2007

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) purposes of identification I am a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) male born on (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) in (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I went to the detainee in the target house and there did not appear to be any medical problems with him that I saw. For clarification purposes from my first statement, what I meant by no signs of trauma is that I saw no injuries with his head or face. And I noticed nothing abnormal with his breathing. I spoke to him briefly while he was in the house to identify if he lived there or not. After this I did not see the detainee again until the HLZ. When I saw him he looked normal, just like everyone else.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) When we were all walking to the HLZ, I was in front of all the detainees (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I did see him taken off the ladder at the HLZ, but I did not pay that much attention to it, so I don't know exactly how it was done. After reviewing a photograph of the detainee, I do not remember seeing the possible abrasion on the detainees chin while speaking to him or while at the HLZ. I have

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) reviewed my prior statement and it is accurate to the best of my knowledge (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) This statement, consisting of this page and 0 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Signature: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February in the year 2007 at Al Asad Airbase, Iraq

Witness: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Rep: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136, UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

Nothing follows

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

EXHIBIT (26)

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STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq
Date : February 25, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of V/MOHAMMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was at the HLZ when I saw them carrying one of the detainees on a ladder about 100 to 200 meters away. I remember it was on the HLZ side of the road. I went to help them. I was at the front left of the ladder first and as we walked closer to the HLZ, I shifted to different positions. I know that one of the positions I shifted to was the rear left side of the ladder. I remember that one of the medics was at the front of the ladder while we walked to the HLZ and that the detainee's hands were not flex-cuffed. I don't remember if his arms were by his side or hanging down by the ground (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) when we got to the HLZ, I took a knee near the detainee and I remember the medic was doing something with the detainee. I believe he was assessing him. I heard over the radio that we were going to leave the detainee at the HLZ, so I grabbed the detainee by the shoulders, putting my hands under his back, and slightly lifted and slid him up off the ladder. I put his upper body on the ground and then went to his feet. I picked up his legs, by his pants, from the ladder and put his lower body on the ground. After reviewing the picture of the detainee taken during the day, I know that I did not leave the detainee with his legs bent. I remember when I took him off of the ladder his legs were extended straight. I believe the ladder is 8 feet long and the detainee was not hanging off the ladder. I think the detainee was close to 6 feet tall. I was the only person who lifted the detainee off of the ladder. I then grabbed the ladder and continued to pull security until the helicopter got to the HLA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as statement, consisting of this page and 0 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Signature: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 0109

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February in the year 2007 at

Al Asad Airbase Iraq

Witnessed:

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Rept. to: Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

Nothing follows

E 145

STATEMENT

Place : Al Asad Airbase, Iraq
Date : February 23, 2007

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

I make the following free and voluntary statement to whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of V/MOHAMMED

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(b)(7)
(C)

(b)(6),
(b)(7)
(C)

I am a male born or

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

I

(b)(6),
(b)(7)
(C)

did not see how the detainee came out of the house. I was working the Command and Control node on the roof. After the operation in the house was complete, we were walking toward the Helicopter Landing Zone and I was located in the rear of the formation. I heard on the radio that a detainee fell down and it sounded like he passed out. He went down after crossing the road. By the time I got to the location I saw the detainee on the ladder which was used as a make shift litter. I believe it was and that was there and it was ladder. I did not see them actually put him on the litter, but just saw the detainee appeared unconscious. I remember he was face up and his hands were flexi-cuffed up front and that I cut a portion of the clothing or shawl that was around him off of him because it was dragging on the ground tripping the guy to the back right who was carrying the ladder. I attempted to put the part of the clothing on top of the detainee prior to cutting it, but it would not stay so I cut and discarded

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

and probably two of the guys who carried the victim because I remember seeing the size difference between them.

I believe the ladder is about 8 feet tall. After seeing a picture with the detainee on the ladder, I believe his head was located near the top of the ladder because I could see the sleeves used to connect two ladders together. I remember the detainees head was toward the front of the formation

(b)(6),
(b)(7)
(C)

From the target to the Helicopter Landing Zone (HLZ) it took about 25 or 30 minutes to walk because of the terrain. I would estimate it took about 10 minutes to get from where the victim collapsed to the HLZ. Usually the person who takes him from the target to the Exfil is the same guy

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

told me they reassessed the detainee when they got to the HLZ and he was dead. I asked if he was sure and he told me yes. We still had about 2 minutes until the helicopters came and I decided we were going to leave the detainee and call the Marines and tell them to take care of the body. I wanted to confirm that the detainee was really dead so I told to check again and he said

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
on February 23, 2007

it is confirmed and a pulse ox test showed he had no pulse. I told (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to make the call to the Marines. I did not hear him make the call, but I confirmed afterwards that he did before we left. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he died of a heart attack because I believe one of the PJ's or (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) told me he was an older guy and we were moving over some difficult terrain if you were not in shape. I could see where it could be stressful for a guy who is not in shape. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) have reviewed my previous statement provided and everything is correct to the best of my knowledge. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as statement, consisting of this page and 1 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Signature: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 1828

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February in the year 2007 at

Al Asad Airbase, Iraq

Witness (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Naval Criminal Investigative Service
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Nothing follows.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

24MAR07

CONTROL: 05FEB07-241Z-0023-7HMA

V/MOHAMMED, HASAN SALIH/CIVILIAN
M/W/FNXX/N///SALAH AL DEN, IRAQ
SUPP: BORN 1942

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

1. On 24Feb07, Reporting Agent (RA) and Participant (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Task Force 88, regarding his knowledge of V/MOHAMMED's death on 05Feb07. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he witnessed four people carrying V/MOHAMMED on a ladder to the Landing Zone (LZ). (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) recalled (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) put a 'finger clamp' on V/MOHAMMED to check him. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he was told to take a picture of the dead guy (V/MOHAMMED). (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he took one photo, enclosure (A) pertains. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) recalled V/MOHAMMED's eyes were open, he was not cuffed at the time he took the photo, and the helicopter was a few minutes out. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he did not see who took V/MOHAMMED off the ladder. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) looked at the picture he took and advised the ladder was approximately eight feet tall and V/MOHAMMED's head was towards the top of the ladder. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) reported he believed V/MOHAMMED's feet were resting on the second to last rung therefore he estimated V/MOHAMMED's height at approximately 5 and 1/2 feet tall. No further information was obtained at this time.

ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) Photo of V/MOHAMMED on ladder/05Feb07

PARTICIPANT(S)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, NCIS Al Asad, Iraq

REPORTED BY: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: AL ASAD, IRAQ

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