

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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1. LOCATION: CAMP VICTORY, BAGHDAD, IRAQ
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2004/05/05 BA
3. TIME: RA 1410
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS: CIV

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: TITAN

9. [REDACTED] WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I was assigned to Abu Ghraib on 23 July as a linguist. I was with the first group of Linguists who arrived on site. There were some MPs on site already. The 205th MI personnel arrive a couple of days before we did. When we first arrived, Abu Ghraib was not set up yet. [REDACTED] gave us a tour of the facilities and were introduced to the 205th members. Our focus was to clean up the place and get it ready to operate in. We had some mock interrogations. We were told how interrogations would occur. At that time, no one spoke to us in detail about any rules on how to treat detainees. We were told on how and what to translate basically to maintain the same state of mind as the interrogator. We didn't have a class on prohibitions against detainees. Just in General we were told not to physically touch, push or hit a detainee unless a detainee initiated the act. Within two days of my arrival, I was translating for interrogators. I worked with several interrogators initially. I knew no weapons or cameras were allowed in the cells. It was a general rule no pictures were allowed. I understood that. If I had a question of taking photos, I would ask [REDACTED]. As far as humiliating a detainee, there were times when interrogators used dirty language. I brought this up to [REDACTED] and this was discussed with [REDACTED] Interrogation Operations Chief. She said sometimes the interrogators were allowed to use dirty language. Approximately two months after my arrival, there were a group of 6-8 brothers delivered to the detention facility. One of the detainees was [REDACTED]. The interrogators believed he was the leader of the group and the leader of a smuggling operation. While I was conducting interrogations, I saw [REDACTED] walking down the hallway naked. The interrogator was a 205th military soldier. I do not recall his name. Another incident I saw was of a naked detainee leaning against the wall and water being poured at him. This was during the winter. I did not report it because I did not know what I was supposed to do in such incidents. We were not told what our responsibilities were. It wasn't until another incident occurred that we were told our responsibilities in reporting such acts. We were told that if any abused occurred in the booth the entire team along with the linguists shared the responsibility. The incident I am referring to was when three interrogators with linguist went into a female detainee cell and harassed her (that is what the detainee and other detainee witnesses reported). [REDACTED] stated that if females were to be interrogated by male a female interrogator or a female MP had to be present. [REDACTED] explained the Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE) and made everyone sign the IROE. We all received a copy of the IROEs but we had to turn them in the next day. I don't know why we had to return them. [REDACTED] posted the IROEs on the ICE wall. There were some interrogation techniques that required approval from higher. When interrogations were complete, the MPs would ask the MI if the detainee had cooperated or was good. MI would answer and tell them to put them in sleep deprivation or place loud music, in summer they would request to cover the window. In winter, they would request the blanket be taken away. One time I heard an MP tell MI to put it in writing. The MPs were there to keep order. I was never aware of the use of dogs except when the dogs were used for accountability in the general population and at that time the dogs were distant from the detainees. The detainee complaint to the interrogator that they did not want to wear women's underwear. The detainee was told that that was the only thing available at that time. I never heard or was aware of MI telling the MPs to "soften up" or physically abuse a detainee. I never witnessed such things. At the beginning it was a very hostile environment. MI was under pressure to produce results. The soldiers were young and some were upset because they felt that some of these detainees had killed Americans. There was another time when four interrogators took a detainee and while interrogating him they asked him if he wanted to take his shirt off. They asked him if he wanted to be touched by a man. (one of the interrogator actually touched the detainee's breast). During another interrogation a female interrogator told me she was going to use humiliation techniques. She told the detainee he had a nice body and that if his wife appreciated or liked his body. I requested they stop and she did. I believe the interrogator's name was [REDACTED] or something like that. I was shown some photos where I identified the linguist [REDACTED]. On several photos he was standing next to other military personnel with a naked detainee. On another photo he was sitting on the floor with his back to the wall next to a naked detainee who appeared to be treated. [REDACTED] would spend a great amount of time in the isolation area. Most of the time I went to the isolation area, he was always there. I saw him a couple of times in the women's detainee area. I do not recall anything else.

Q. Do you have anything else to add to this statement?
A. No. [REDACTED]

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT" TAKEN AT DATED

THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

9. STATEMENT (Continued)
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AFFIDAVIT

[REDACTED] HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 5th day of MAY, 2004 at CAMP VICTORY, BAGHDAD, IRAQ

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

UCMJ, ARTICLE 136
(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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