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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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9. WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I was employed as a contract interrogator working for CACI at Abu Ghraib (AG) Prison, Iraq, from 23 Nov 03 to the end of Jan 04. I received a telephone call from CACI and offered the interrogator position in late Sep 03, having been recommended by a friend because of my Strategic Debriefing work and interrogator experience at Guantanamo Bay (GTMO). A CACI Program Manager, offered me the position after a telephonic interview. I have had about 12 years of experience in HUMINT, including both interrogation operations and Counterintelligence Tactical HUMINT. I was on active duty with the Army and graduated from the HUMINT Collector (MOS 97E) Course at Fort Huachuca, AZ, in Aug 94. Highlights of my active duty experience include working at the 66th Military Intelligence (MI) Brigade in Augsburg, Germany; conducting strategic debriefings for the On-Sight Inspection Agency (OSIA) (the predecessor to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)); serving on a Force Protection Team and Interrogator for a six month deployment in Bosnia. After leaving active duty, I joined the 300th MI Brigade, Utah Army National Guard, at the beginning of 1999 and eventually got a full time position there. In Jul 02, I was activated for deployment to GTMO and served as an interrogator there for about seven months from early Aug 02 to late Feb 03. I then went to Colorado to train elements of the 142nd MI BN (part of 300th MI BDE, Utah National Guard) and then deployed to Kuwait in Apr to Jun 03 to continue training of further elements of the 142nd. I was deactivated at the end of Jun 03 and returned to Utah until I was deployed to Iraq in the CACI position in Nov 03. I arrived at the Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) on about 21 Nov 03 and then at AG on 23 Nov 03. I was amazed at how things were run and how bad the conditions were. I, along with other arriving CACI contractors, had a meeting with a CACI Vice President who was visiting Iraq. I also met with the CACI site manager at AG. I initially considered not staying due to the conditions and how poorly things appeared to be run, but after a conversation with I decided to stay and see if things would get better. Within two weeks, I realized that they needed experienced folks, and I decided to stay and contribute what I could. A CACI analyst, showed me around AG on an initial tour, but I did not receive any initial training or verbal briefing on the Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE). I was provided a cursory hardcopy briefing which included IROE, which I had to sign acknowledging I had read it. When I read the IROE, nothing in particular surprised me about them, mainly because of my experience at GTMO. Those techniques on the left side of the IROE slide were standard techniques derived from FM 34-52. Some of the techniques listed on the right side of the IROE slide were proposed and argued back and forth at GTMO. I believe dogs were used at GTMO interrogations, although I never personally used or saw dogs being used in interrogations. My impression was that the dogs were used as an initial scare tactic to set the stage for select interrogations. Sleep management and deprivation were also used when authorized. It was generally implemented by keeping lights on in the detainee's cell for 20 of the 24 hours and varying the detainee's feeding schedule to throw off the detainee's biorhythm. Dietary manipulation and stress positions were also used, with approval, at GTMO. In possibly Dec 03, I became suspicious of a possible incident of detainee abuse. I was working on the Special Projects Team and was handed a High Value Detainee (HVD) named who was a former major general in the Political Bureau of the former Iraqi regime. He had been brought into AG on 17 Dec 03 and he was given to me on 25 Dec 03. He was in his late 50s to early 60s and had borderline medical condition. My team leader, came to me and said that a doctor had told him that if they went any harder on him he might have a stroke. I preferred a low stress, calmer approach to interrogation and I think he gave me the go-ahead because of this, saying that off, and you're on. The original interrogator, according to the detainee, was and the second interrogator was (CACI contractor). During my first interrogation with he showed me a large bruise on his forearm and bruises on his head. He told me that he had been blindfolded and thrown around and against a wall during a previous interrogation and had banged his head on the wall. He also claimed that he had been awakened at all hours of the night and had lost track of time. I was initially skeptical of his claims because the detainees often lied and made false claims. In reviewing his file, I did not find any entries to explain the injuries and I began to suspect that there were one or two sessions not listed in the dossier. Then my partner analyst, told me that was telling the truth, because I had seen it. He then told me about an incident where he had been forcibly dragged by the forearm across the gravel.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

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9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED] was my roommate and one night we were in our room and [REDACTED] had been drinking and was telling "war stories". He recounted a story saying he had done a really good job on a general. [REDACTED] somehow got the general's son and had dirtied up the son's clothes and face to make him look like he had been roughed and mistreated. He had the general's son in the corner of one of the interrogation booths and brought the general in to see him. The general broke down when he saw his son and started to cooperate. He said that he had tried the similar approach on another general, but it did not work on him. I had the impression that this other general was the same general [REDACTED] that was handed over to me. [REDACTED] also related a story about another interrogation. [REDACTED] had been working with a military interrogator sergeant and he didn't think the sergeant was very good because he would go into interrogation, just ask straightforward questions, and then would readily believe the detainee's response. Apparently this frustrated [REDACTED] and he decided to be more aggressive. During an interrogation of an unidentified detainee, [REDACTED] hand-cuffed the detainee to the eye bolt on the floor of the booth. The eyebolt was intended to be used to cuff the leg irons of the detainee to the floor, not the hand-cuffs. By doing this, it placed the detainee in a position where he was squatting or kneeling down next to the table with his nose right above table level. The sergeant leading the interrogation had asked all his questions, was satisfied with the answers and was finishing up the interrogation. [REDACTED] then kicked the table from the bottom with such force that it flew up and hit the ceiling of the booth. [REDACTED] said that the military interrogator thought the table actually hit the detainee, but [REDACTED] did not believe that it did. On another occasion, I was walking a detainee back to his cell from an interrogation in the Hard Site. While doing so, I saw an inmate on the floor with both his arms and legs through the bars on the cell, and this arms and feet cuffed. There was a "ghetto blaster" on the floor in front of him with loud music playing. This detainee was clothed, and I never saw any naked detainees. Other than these instances and others previously documented in CID Sworn Statements, I did not witness and am not aware of any instances of detainee abuse. While I saw dogs present within the Hard Site, I never saw dogs being used in interrogations at AG. I never requested, nor ever saw, any request to employ exceptional techniques as listed on the right hand side of the JOE slide, and I never used any of them. Therefore, I don't know who the approval authority was. I understand that [REDACTED] has directed that I not discuss details of this inquiry with anyone other than those investigators I know to be directly involved in this inquiry, or with my legal counsel. I have nothing further to add to this statement. [REDACTED] END OF STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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I, [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.

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 4th day of June, 2004
at Metra Park, Springfield, Virginia

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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