

<b>SWORN STATEMENT</b> <small>For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is DCSOPS</small>			
<b>PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT</b>			
<b>AUTHORITY:</b>	Title 18 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSA).		
<b>PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:</b>	To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.		
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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS			
A Company, 519th Military Intelligence Battalion, 525th Military Intelligence Brigade			
9.			
I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:			
<p>From 2 Aug 03 to 19 Dec 03, I was deployed to Abu Ghraib (AG), Iraq with A Company, 519th MI Bn. I am a 97B Counterintelligence Agent who performed interrogations. I was also the Platoon Sergeant for a platoon consisting of eight 97B's and two 97E's. My initial mission upon my arrival to AG was to set up operations to conduct interrogation operations for detainees gathered during operation VICTORY BOUNTY. As time passed, the focus went from VICTORY BOUNTY to other operations. Prior to initial operations, I wrote an Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE), which established our authorized limits concerning interrogation techniques. Shortly after my arrival to AG, I was briefed on the IROE and on three separate occasions signed a memorandum stating I understood and would follow the IROE. I cannot compare the Afghanistan IROE with the Iraqi IROE as I was not conducting interrogations with the unit in Afghanistan. In my opinion, the IROE was clear and adequately established our left and right boundaries concerning interrogation techniques. Members of my team presented an Interrogation Plan (IP) to me prior to every interrogation. The IP's included the ability to make requests for various methods of interrogation to include sleep adjustment schedules. After approval, I provided the sleep adjustment schedules to the MP Sergeant of the Guard. The approving authority for most special requests was the operations cell. All approvals were verbal; I never received any approval in writing. There was constant pressure to report intelligence information. On two occasions I ordered to perform unscheduled interrogations of a detainee because I had information that the detainee was lying. COL PAPPAS said he could not tell me how he got the information or how he knew the information. In my opinion, COL PAPPAS was not an experienced interrogator and appeared to be in over his head with seven MI Bn's and the mission at AG. During my time at AG, I witnessed several detainees wearing pink women's underwear. I questioned the MP's about this matter and they said that the detainee in-processing facility ran out of regular underwear. Detainees were stripped searched during their inprocessing, but I never witnessed or heard of a detainee being stripped as a form of humiliation. I did not witness any abuse or maltreatment of detainees while at AG. I never directed the MP's to abuse or maltreat the detainees, nor did I ever hear of it. The MP's never offered to abuse the detainees for me, nor did I ever hear of them offering to do so for other MI personnel. After the Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center was established, the 97B's were removed from the interrogation rotation and put onto Tactical HUMINT Teams (THT). During my time on a THT, I submitted a request to bring police dogs to AG. I requested that the dogs be used to search vehicles as a force protection measure at the entry control points. This request was part of a Threat Vulnerability Assessment my team conducted of AG. At no time did I request the dogs to be used in interrogations or for use of mistreating detainees. I departed AG in Dec 03.</p>			
Q: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO THIS STATEMENT?			
A: NO			
END OF STATEMENT			
10. EXHIBIT		11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT	
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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.

HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT

(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 Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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