

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
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| 1. LOCATION Metro Park Springfield, VA | 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/27 | 3. TIME 1320 | 4. FILE NUMBER |
| 5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED] | | 6. SSN [REDACTED] | 7. GRADE/STATUS E4 |
| 8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 229th MP Company, VA National Guard, Virginia Beach, VA | | | |

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

I was at Abu Ghraib (AG) from late Aug 03 until the end of Mar 04. I had two week mid-tour leave in late October to early November 03. My primary duty at Abu Ghraib (AG) was as a member of the Internal Reaction Force (IRF). For a period of less than two weeks I also escorted detainees to and from interrogation sites. During my train up period after mobilization and prior to deploying to Iraq I did not receive any training in the Geneva Convention or on Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE). I do not remember any training or familiarization on either at AG after my arrival. Other than the incidents which I reported to CID, I did not observe or become aware of any abuse or humiliation of detainees. I did not see or hear about any unauthorized photos or videos of detainees, until towards the middle or end of January when there was a camp wide search for photos; everyone's property was searched and all computer hard drives were examined for unauthorized photos. There was vague gossip around AG about detainees wearing pink underwear, but I did not see it, nor did I hear of any specific instance where this occurred. On one occasion while in the scheduling building, I heard a MI SSG comment about OGA sometimes getting out of control while interrogating detainees. I told him that was something that would not occur while I was there as I would not allow it, nor would any other members of the 229th. I did observe a couple of OGA interrogations but did not see any abuse. Whenever we would hear yelling or other loud noises coming out of the interrogation areas, we would go over to see what was going on, just to make sure everything was OK. Other than what I reported to CID, I did not observe or become aware of any unauthorized use of guard dogs. Q: Is there anything you wish to add? A: No [REDACTED]

END OF STATEMENT

Nothing

FOLLOWS [REDACTED]

10. EXHIBIT

11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT Springfield, VA

DATED 2004/05/27

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOT

USED

AFFIDAVIT

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.

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 27 day of May 2004

at Springfield, Virginia

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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