

# 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).  
 PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately  
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1. LOCATION CAMP VICTORY	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/03	3. TIME 1210	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS CIV	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS CJTF-7 C2X, Camp Victory, Baghdad Iraq, APO AE 09342			

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

I arrived at Abu Ghraib on 5 October. My duties were site manager for CACI contractors and as an interrogator. Due to my duties as Site Manager I was only involved in two interrogations and observe a few others. It basically kept me from conducting interrogations due to the site managing duties taking up all my time. Before arriving in country, we in-processed through CRC and received and signed the CACI Code of Ethics (Copy has been furnished). Some contractors signed it in Iraq. There are two Code of Conducts. One for operations in other areas and one for operations in Iraq. The latter came in at a later time, dated 22 Nov 2003. Once on the ground at Abu Ghraib, We received training on the Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE) and we signed the IROEs. Nothing we were briefed was out of the ordinary from the Interrogation Field Manual or what we had learned at the schoolhouse. I felt pretty comfortable with the interrogation procedures in place. I understood and believed the rest of the CACI contractors understood the IROE quite well. [REDACTED] briefed us on the concept of Tiger Teams (1 x interrogator, 1 x Analyst, 1 x Translator). We were given an orientation and tour of Abu Ghraib. After two weeks on the ground (around 20 October), two Mobile Training Teams came to Abu Ghraib to train us. The team from GTMC instructed us on Arab culture, the history plus other subjects and helped guide the JIDC with the GTMO Tiger Team Concept. The Team from Fort Huachuca focused on training, report writing, interrogation techniques plus other subject. I know that the Geneva Convention was covered during this training. [REDACTED] was in charge of the Interrogation Control Element (ICE). [REDACTED] was in charge of Operations, and there was another operations officer but I don't remember him but he didn't really come to the site. I am not really sure who was in charge. There were many units and organizations on the ground. I didn't really interact with the MPs and do not know who was in charge of the MPs. Who was in charge of Abu Ghraib, until COL PAPPAS became the FOB commander, I do not know. COL PAPPAS was the commander for the MI units. Even though he didn't stay on site, his presence was there. The first recollection I have of [REDACTED] was sometime mid October. I would go to him when I had issues because he got things done. He was everywhere. He was the go to guy who made things happen. When COL PAPPAS took charge of the FOB that was good news because now we had one person in charge. My view is that MI Cdrs should focus on the MI mission and the MP Commander should be the one in charge of detainee operations due to doctrinal MP duties and responsibilities. But it was good that one person was in charge. I was never made aware of or saw any detainee abuse, photos of detainees being abused or videos of detainees being abuse. The only incident I became aware of was the one with [REDACTED] mentioned it to me and I believe he is the one who reported it to higher. [REDACTED] was taken out of interrogation operations but I never heard of it again and it really wasn't discussed. I do not know of any disciplinary actions taken. I did hear of dogs being used but the use of dogs had to be approved by higher. I never heard or saw any dog bite a detainee. One of the problems I saw as soon as we arrived was the lack of resources; not enough computers (ours did not arrive until November); the paucity of logistical and personnel support was a detriment to the mission. We were issued the majority our TA-50 at Fort Bliss, Kuwait or upon arrival in Iraq. There were also not enough MPs for escorting detainees, supervising detainees nor for Force Protection; Internal Quick Response Force (IQRF) or the External QRF. We had frequent mortar attacks in the evenings but then the attacks began to occur during the daylight hours in January 04. There was some concern about the safety of personnel since we were conducting some operations outside of hard sites. Most of the CACI contractors were concerned that they did not have a weapon to defend themselves. The International Community Red Cross (ICRC) came to visit Abu Ghraib about three to four times. I was never made aware of any issues that the ICRC had identified. There was a contractor named [REDACTED] who had personal issues with other contractors (was perceived to not play well with others). He was reassigned to 1 Armor Division Interrogation Facility. He worked there for a while and return to Abu Ghraib where he worked in the Detainee Assessment Board. He and the Chief Supervisor had differences as to his screening techniques. The Supervisor [REDACTED] felt [REDACTED] screening techniques were too aggressive for the screening mission. [REDACTED] at times would go beyond using the direct approach, but there was never any abuse to detainees. On 21 December 2003 [REDACTED] left Abu Ghraib, CACI employment with hours of notice. I had a concern with Iraqi security Guards being used to guard the entrance to outside of the Isolation Area (the U.S. side). I brought this issue up during one of the morning meetings. At that point, I was told it was being addressed. A few weeks after that, the shooting in the prison occur. I was shown a few photos with military personnel, civilians, and detainees

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]	PAGE 1 OF [REDACTED]
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT Camp VictoryDATED 2004/05/03

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I was able to identify [REDACTED] CACI contractor and [REDACTED] TITAN Linguist on three photos. I was also able to identify [REDACTED] TITAN Linguist. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are on a photo with an individual who appears to be a detainee who seems to be in a stress position. Possibly being interrogated. The other photos are photos of [REDACTED] a regular nose with not detainees. The photo with [REDACTED] has a naked individual on the ground with other military person around. [REDACTED] is sitting on the floor leaning on the wall. Before the photos were shown to me, I had never seen any images of detainee abuse.

Q. Do you have anything else to add to this statement?

A. No

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Nothing

follows  
[REDACTED]

## 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 03 day of MAY, 2004  
at CAMP VICTORY, BAGHDAD IRAQ

[REDACTED]  
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)[REDACTED]  
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UCMJ, ARTICLE 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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