

**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  
**ROUTINE USES:** Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.  
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1. LOCATION CAMP VICTORY, BAGHDAD, IRAQ	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/04	3. TIME 1545	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS ISG	

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS  
372ND MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, CUMBERLAND, MD (DEPLOYED TO IRAQ)

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

I arrived at Abu Ghraib on 1 October 2003. I was and still am the first sergeant for 372th MP Company. I didn't really interact or had discussions with the Military Intelligence Leadership in regards to the prison, detainees or rules and regulations concerning detainees. My interaction was with my higher headquarters, 320th MP Battalion. I would interact with them to learn more about our mission since this was a new mission for us. My company had the Hard Site security, Camp Vigilant security, escorting of detainees. My company was divided into three groups. The 320th MP Bn gave us mostly rules on running the prison. They showed us how to extract personnel from their cells. My focus was on life support. There was a chain of command for operations and I did not fall within that chain. [REDACTED] was the officer in charge of operations in the Hard Site. He was the one who managed it and interacted with them. He departed on 19 December 03. I never saw or was aware of any MI personnel abusing detainees except for one incident when a general were pulled out of their cell. There was blood on the wall. [REDACTED] went to find out why there was blood on the wall. He was told that the general was giving them a hard time when he was suppose to go in and they pushed him in. [REDACTED] has statements of this incident. The only time I am aware of dogs being used was right after the shooting or scheduled hardsite shakedowns. The dogs were used to conduct searches. I never saw or had any knowledge of any photos with MI personnel and detainee. It was not authorized to take photos of detainees. It was common knowledge and it was not acceptable. I have never known MI personnel to tell MPs to "soften up or give "the treatment" to detainees. COL PAPPAS was in charge of all the MI forces, but [REDACTED] was more visible. He attended the Battalion Staff morning meetings. He mostly talked about what resources could help the overall FOB, MWR, Phones, internet. We didn't have enough personnel, resources, or training information to conduct all the tasks we had responsibility for. Our soldiers worked 12 hour shifts under some extreme and difficult conditions.

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

A. No.

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10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
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Camp Victory

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4 May 2004

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing

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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.

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 4 day of MAY, 2004 at Camp Victory Baghdad, IRAQ

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]  
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

UCMJ, Article 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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