

# 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 identified.  
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1. LOCATION [REDACTED]	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/06/07	3. TIME 2100 HRS	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS Civilian	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 1624 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94607.			

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

From early Oct 03 to early Dec 03, I was a member of a six person team sent from GTMO to Abu Ghraib (AG). The mission of our team was to bring our "lessons learned" from GTMO, evaluate techniques, provide guidelines and teach the TIGER TEAM concept. I am a trained Interrogator and CI Agent and have past experience in conducting interrogations in Kosovo and GTMO and have conducted over 200 interrogations. When we arrived at AG we spent a few days assessing operations. Operations appeared to be disorganized. After the first days I went to a team to train and mentor. I rotated through and worked with just about everyone there, providing training and mentorship. Everything we trained and observed was in compliance with basic human rights and the Geneva Conventions. We taught and they employed interrogation plans which outlined all techniques to be used and were reviewed and approved by [REDACTED]. After about the first six weeks I moved to a liaison team with [REDACTED]. We handled requests and facilitated interrogations/support for Other Government Agencies (OGA). I never observed or heard of MPs, OGA or MI abusing detainees or doing anything outside the Geneva Conventions. I was aware that "short chaining" was used with some detainees and clothing removal could be employed. It would be part of the interrogation plan and approved by "higher." There was a lot of detainee nakedness at AG. In many cases it was because there was a lack of clothing at the facility. Those who cooperated got clothing first. I remember once telling [REDACTED] that one of "my detainees" needed clothes. Removal of clothing for interrogation purposes was a "questionable technique" that needed approval and was allowed in GTMO, but rarely occurred. I did see strip searches for security purposes at AG. I conducted random checks in the hard site almost daily and never observed abuse. I did hear lots ("brainstorming") of innovative techniques which were determined to either be authorized or deemed too aggressive through discussion and evaluation. Dogs were there for police enforcement and never used in interrogations to my knowledge. Cameras were not allowed and I'm certain if somebody were observed with one immediate corrective action would be taken by MPs or MI. Once an FBI agent was taking photos and within seconds I confronted and stopped him. OGA were professional and did not employ any illegal or unauthorized techniques to my knowledge. The litmus test for me is that nothing should be done to a detainee that an interrogator couldn't handle himself and nothing immoral. Sleep deprivation was not employed at AG. In GTMO we had "Project 21" where a detainee would be interrogated for 16 hours followed by 5 hours rest; repeated for 2-3 days.

Q: Do you have anything to add to this statement?

A: No.

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

Oakland, CA

DATED 2004/06/07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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\_\_\_\_\_, HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE \_\_\_\_\_. 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 7th day of June

at ISO Hegenberger, Oakland, CA

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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