

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) 2004/06/06 3. TIME 1413 4. FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED] 6. SSN [REDACTED] 7. GRADE/STATUS E-5/NG

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
72nd Military Police Company, 992 Troop Command, Army National Guard

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

From 21 or 22 May 03 to 4 Nov 03, I was deployed to Abu Ghraib (AG). I was rotated and worked in every position within the facility as was the norm in the 72nd MP Company. In general, MPs maintained control of the detainee population by identifying the leaders within cell groups and then making them responsible for translating and maintaining control. If that did not work we would use isolation to improve cooperation. MPs never used physical force, withheld food, humiliated or otherwise abused detainees as a control measure. MPs were asked to provide security for interrogations and I observed MI interrogations both in the hard site (Tier 1A) and in tents in Camp Vigilant. I saw MI use stress positions (standing, arms outstretched) and believe this was an effective technique. I did not consider it to be abusive or employed excessively. MI also employed sleep deprivation and verbal assault (yelling) techniques. I never saw MI do anything I'd consider really "crazy." MI (both soldiers and Other Government Agencies (OGA)) did use clothing removal as an interrogation technique in Tier 1A. It was not common but it was routine and authorized by MI. Generally a detainee would only be without his clothing for a few hours. I never saw or heard of detainee being kept naked for extended periods. I was never on a shift where I personally saw or received a request for removal of a detainee's clothes. I observed naked detainees when I came on shift and was told MI had requested it. MPs never used clothing removal as a tool to control a detainee. MPs routinely used hoods when transferring detainees with the facility. This was done as a security measure. Hoods were not used as punishment or in interrogations I observed. I did not witness any abuse or maltreatment of detainees while at AG. I never saw or heard of any photography of detainees. I was never asked nor heard of any other MP being asked by MI to abuse or humiliate detainees. MP's do not utilize humiliation as a form of control.

Q: Do you have anything to add to this statement?
A: No.
End of Statement

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

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STATEMENT OF

[REDACTED]

TAKEN AT

Henderson, NV

DATED

2004/06/06

B. STATEMENT (Continued)

NOTHING FOLLOWS

AFFIDAVIT

[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 6th day of June, 2004 at Henderson, Nevada

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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