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CJTF7-TF-FAY

9 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 72<sup>nd</sup> MP BN

1. (FOUO) On 6 June 2004, while conducting an interview of [REDACTED] Commander, 72<sup>nd</sup> MP Company, Henderson, NV, he identified a previously unknown "older, unit armorer who maintained a diary of abuse" as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not the unit armorer and served in Abu Ghraib for a short period as an MP, her secondary MOS. She arrived in Abu Ghraib with the main body of the 72<sup>nd</sup> MP Company circa 21-25 May 2003. Within weeks of her arrival she had a "nervous breakdown" as a result of shootings she witnessed during a detainee escape and riots. She was referred to the 581<sup>st</sup> Combat Stress Team, underwent counseling and was reattached to the 400<sup>th</sup> MP BN at Baghdad International Airport (BIAP). She redeployed with the 72<sup>nd</sup> MP CO circa November 2003. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been identified by the Press as maintaining a diary of abuses (Associated Press Article-Attachment #1). She was interviewed and confirmed she maintained a diary but neither observed nor documented any detainee abuse. Subsequent to the Press interview the Nevada National Guard also sent a team to interview her regarding the allegation. She again denied knowledge or documentation of any abuse. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as emotionally distressed and unstable. She was no longer in the Nevada ARNG. [REDACTED] provided her last known contact data (home phone and next of kin (son) (Attachment #2). The undersigned attempted contact at her home phone, [REDACTED] Yerington, NV, to confirm she had not observed or documented abuse. The number had been disconnected. The undersigned elected not to contact her next of kin [REDACTED].

2. (U) POC is the undersigned.

[REDACTED]  
Lieutenant Colonel, USA

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