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 7. Provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.

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1. LOCATION *Re*
94th RRC, Devens, MA

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7. GRADE/STATUS	MAJ/O-4
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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

6. SSF

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
Military Intelligence Readiness Command, Fort Belvoir, VA

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

I am currently enroute to my new assignment at the Military Intelligence Readiness Command (MIRC), Fort Belvoir, VA. I was the Commander of the 325th Military Intelligence (MI) Battalion (BN), East Windsor, CT, from 1 Feb 03 to 2 May 04. The 325th MI BN deployed enroute to Iraq on 10 Feb 03. We conducted a home station mobilization at Devens, MA (A Co), East Windsor, CT (HHSC), and Waterbury, CT (B Co), with roughly 180 organic MOS qualified soldiers when we arrived at Fort Dix, NJ. A Co deployed to Fort Dix on or about 17 Feb 03, and B Co and HHSC deployed about the end of Feb 03. A Co contained Analysis Control Element (ACE), B Co contained Counterintelligence and Interrogation assets, and HHSC performed traditional headquarters functions and staff. While at Dix, my interrogators received generic, cookie-cutter training on the Code of Conduct, Law of Land Warfare, and Geneva Convention, Islamic, theater-specific cultural awareness, as well as traditional CTT, weapons qualification, etc. We did not receive as much Interrogation specific training as we wanted than at the Northeast Army Reserve Intelligence Readiness Center (ARISC). I had about 10-15 organic MOS qualified HUMINT Collectors/Interrogators (MOS 97E), four or five being qualified Strategic Debriefers. The 325th MI BN was crossed leveled with approximately 140 personnel from 40 different units from 25 states. The 325th MI had redeployed three months earlier from Fort Bragg where we had worked with the 519th MI BN and the 525th MI BDE. We started deploying on 27 Mar 03, but had to leave about 40 troops at Fort Dix to finish their mobilization processing. The 325th had 303 soldiers when it deployed. On 27 Mar 03, A Co arrived in Kuwait and was immediately attached to the 302nd MI BN, 205th MI BDE, where they remained until we redeployed in Dec 03. B Co and HHSC arrived in Kuwait on 29 Mar 03. We remained in Kuwait until the end of Apr 03 when we crossed into Iraq in two serials. A Co departed on about 24 Apr with the 302nd and B Co and HHSC crossed on 29 Apr 03. Initially, my interrogators were assigned with Tactical HUMINT Teams (THT) and, with the exception of one soldier [redacted] who was assisting the Command because she spoke fluent Arabic. B Co and HHSC were located at Balad, Iraq, were setting up battalion operations. In Jun 03, B Co moved to Camp Cropper. Sometime in the late Aug/early Sep 03 timeframe, after the General Miller visit, my 97Es started moving to Abu Ghayb (AG) and were integrated into Interrogation Tiger Teams at AG. I visited AG on three occasions. My first visit was sometime in Aug 03. My understanding at that time was that [redacted] of the 519th MI BN was in charge of interrogation operations at AG. I had a couple of conversations with [redacted] about how her interrogators were doing the interrogation piece and soldier accommodations. [redacted] was my B Co Commander and lived at Camp Cropper. My second visit to AG was sometime in Sep 03 when I sat in on an interrogation meeting where we discussed the interrogation facilities, but never discussed any interrogation techniques. At that time, [redacted] was in charge of the interrogation operations and no longer [redacted]. He appeared to come in from out of no where and I don't really know what he was. My third visit was later in Sep 03, the day after [redacted] was killed at AG in a mortar attack. [redacted] was still in charge and COL PAPPAS (205th MI BDE Commander) had not yet shifted to AG, although he spent an awful lot of time there. Word was that the 205th MI BDE would be moving from Balad to AG. I had discussions with [redacted] who resided at AG, about soldier issues because he had a good grip on what was going on with them, but I never had any operational discussions with him. Our discussions also involved dissemination of finished reports. I never saw any detainee abuse, nor did anyone ever report it to me, nor did I ever hear of such abuse. I never saw any unauthorized photographs or videos of detainees, nor did anyone ever report such photos/videos to me, nor did I hear of any such photo or videos. During my visits to AG, I saw detainees dressed in "normal Arab" dress, who were housed in open, wired areas, in tents. I walked through the "hard site" on one occasion on tour. All the detainees I saw were fully clothed either in their personal clothing or prison clothes. I never saw any naked detainee and I never heard of any incidents that detainees were stripped for humiliation purposes. I never saw any military working dogs, nor did I ever hear of dogs being used in for interrogation purposes. I was never aware that there were dogs at AG. I did not know Specialists [redacted]

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very well, and knew them by sight, but can not comment on their character. The soldier in the lower left corner of digital photograph "23 MARK4" appears to be [REDACTED] at 97E cross-leveled to the 325th at Fort Dix from a reserve unit that I can not remember. [REDACTED] worked for COL PAPPAS within the Interrogations Operations Cell. MG FAY has ordered me not to discuss details of this inquiry with anyone not directly involved in this inquiry. I have nothing further to add to this statement. Ram

END OF STATEMENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE [REDACTED]. 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:

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INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 27 day of May 2004 at 94th RRC, Devens, MA

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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