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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME		6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS E-6/USAR

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
3401st Strategic Military Intelligence Detachment, Gaithersburg, MD

9. _____ WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I was a member of the Guantanamo TIGER TEAM (TT) which deployed from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO) to Abu Ghraib, Iraq from early October 2003 until mid December 2003. I am a US Army reserve soldier assigned to the 3409th Strategic Military Intelligence Detachment, Gaithersburg, MD. I was activated from January 2003 to December 2003 and other than my time in Iraq functioned as an analyst in GTMO. My TT was tasked to train personnel in Abu Ghraib on the GTMO TIGER TEAM concept. My team was led by _____ and consisted of _____ and myself. We arrived at Abu Ghraib circa early October 2003 (exact date unrecalled) and departed circa the middle of December 2003. We were the second of two groups sent from GTMO to Abu Ghraib. The first visit included MG Miller and focused on assessing interrogation and detention operations in Iraq and formulating recommendation for changes/improvements. _____ were part of this first team. Our team arrived about 2 weeks after the first was being assimilated into operations. Almost immediately on arrival our team was split up operationally. _____ worked primarily with the command/leadership at Abu Ghraib and didn't get involved with operations/interrogations within Tier 1A. _____ and I were assigned to one or more of the five interrogation teams and for the duration of our time there did not work together directly. We all were; however, billeted together and saw each other on a daily basis. We all worked on the day shift from 0600-0600. We convened ad-hoc meetings at least every two to three days where we discussed our experiences, observations and recommendations and then we "briefed" (discussed) these with _____. All of our observations/discussions concerned how well the GTMO TIGER TEAM concept was being integrated or employed. We were not at Abu Ghraib to teach interrogation; simply to implement the TT concept. I don't recall our team ever discussing specific interrogation techniques employed, abuse, or unauthorized interrogation methods. My job was as an analyst. I worked with two different teams and rotated between their analysts. Sometimes I'd spend only a day with one analyst and sometimes several. At times I accompanied the analyst (as part of the TT) into interrogations and at times I only helped focus and prepare the analyst prior to an interrogation. I didn't actively involve myself in the interrogation process or preparation other than its link to analysis. I observed about 1-2 interrogations per week. Interrogations were conducted in the interrogation booths or the stairwell or shower room of Tier 1A. I did observe the interrogators providing plans for review and approval before their interrogations. These went to _____ for approval. She would review, discuss as necessary with the interrogator and then initial the plan signifying her approval. I don't ever remember a plan coming back disapproved. Interrogation techniques I observed included mild "fear up" and "ego down." These were all verbal in nature and involved no humiliation or physical abuse. I never observed detainees who were naked although I once heard from an MP (name unrecalled) about a detainee in Tier 1B who had been stripped down and of another detainee who was often shackled in his cell naked because he spread feces on himself and/or ate it. I never heard or saw anyone physically abuse a detainee. Sleep deprivation was a technique I saw employed. It was approved by _____ and would not exceed a 36-48 hour period. I'm not certain of the specifics as it was an interrogator responsibility but I do know that there were limitations (NFI) on this techniques and it was also used in GTMO. I never observed dogs in Abu Ghraib. They were used in GTMO during in-processing. I think it was a "fear up" technique. I had no involvement in the "shooting incident." I heard about it after from _____ as the interrogators had been called to assist. I never saw or heard about anyone taking photos in Abu Ghraib. The only stress positions I observed or heard about were to make a detainee stand and if he was uncooperative to make him sit/stand/sit repeatedly. On occasion I did see MPs and interrogators touch a detainee but it was never abusive; usually a hand on a shoulder or arm to guide. Overall, my impression of interrogations (techniques) at Abu Ghraib was that they didn't differ much from GTMO.

Q: Do you have anything else to add to this statement?
A: No.
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT Metro Park DATED 04 Jun 04

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

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[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 4th day of June, 2004 at Metro Park, Alexandria, VA

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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