

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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2. DATE (YYYYMM) 2004/05/27
3. TIME 1425
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS
SGT
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
800th Military Police BDE

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

I arrived at Abu Ghraib o/a 22-23 November 2003. As a 97B, I took over as the 320th MP S-2 shop in support of the GANCI counterintelligence mission. The mission was passive collection. Each compound had MPs/detainees who would tell me what was going on with the detainees. During the 2nd week in December, the 519th was pulling out and the Tactical HUMINT Team (THT) 120 was also departing. I was told to take over the mission of THT-120. The other agents on the team were one from the 320th MP BN and two from the 205th MI BDE. I took over nine sources. They were mainly personnel working in the camp and outside the wire. We were also screening the local nationals working on site. When I first arrived to Abu Ghraib, I did not receive any Interrogation Rules of Engagement training. I was given a tour of all the facilities [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were there. This place was like the frontier in the wild, wild west. Although I was still part of the 800th, I reported to [REDACTED] at the HUMINT Operations Cell. They were located next to the ICE and were part of the 205th MI BDE. I conducted some interrogations while at Abu Ghraib. Most of the interrogations were conducted in the interrogations facilities. My interrogations were related to CI matters and when I wanted to hand them over to the ICE, they didn't want them. I worked with one of the Tiger Teams, (CACI [REDACTED] and another CACI interrogator-a black male, about 210lbs, bald head, 5-8-6'0). The team leader [REDACTED] would schedule time with me to interrogate my detainee. I would at times, interrogate with the team and other times, they would interrogate and give me a copy of the interrogation. My approach was no stress positions or beating. It was mostly a mind game. One of the detainees we had was from an AI QEADA cell who was operating in our camp and gathering information to help break out [REDACTED] who was being detained. I never witnessed or had knowledge of any detainee abuse. We did use the dog one time. The interrogators, CACI [REDACTED] and another CACI interrogator-a black male, about 210lbs, baldhead, 5-8-6'0, told me they had requested the use of dogs. In about two to three days later, the dogs were approved (By who, I do not know). We went back in the booth in [REDACTED] and interrogated the detainee. I told the dog handler to bring in the dog and keep him away from the detainee so that the dog not hurt the detainee. The dog came into the booth, but was at the far side of the booth and simply barked. I did not know if the dog had to be muzzled or not and I probably told the dog handler to have the dog unmuzzled. The dog was a small brown dog. I did not interrogate anyone at the Hard Site. I did go to the Hard Site on several occasions and at all hours of the day/night to speak to the MPs on several issues they might have had i.e., supply issues and force protection issues. CPA did not provide funds for us; we were at the bottom of the priority list. When we asked for help, CPA and CJTF-7 would tell us to deal with it. At no time while in the hard site or any other site did I witness any detainee abuse. The MPs had an office in the Hard Site and in the office they had a board where they kept track of all detainees and what their plan was if they had any. There were details on sleep plans, who should have a blanket and such. The instructions were very specific. We had over 6,000 detainees in [REDACTED] and it was built to handle 4,000 detainees. Force Protection was an issue. The 165th was there but they were only guarding two of the towers, the 320th was busy escorting prisoners from one facility to another. When COL PAPPAS took over as the FOB Commander, we didn't see any changes. I had two interrogators who worked with me [REDACTED] worked with me during the day and at night, he worked in the hard site with the MPs. At my request [REDACTED] assisted me with the writing of this sworn statement. I have nothing else to add to this statement.

Q. Is there anything you would like to add to this statement? A. No.

End of Statement

10. EXHIBIT

11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT Devens, MA

DATED 2004/05/27

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Asst
[REDACTED]
USA

[REDACTED] FIDAVIT
[REDACTED] HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2004 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 27 day of MAY, 2004 at DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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