

**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:** To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified  
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1. LOCATION OSJA, DARMSTADT, GERMANY	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/13	3. TIME	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS SPC	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 66th Military Intelligence Group, Heidelberg, GE APO AE 09102			

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

I was called for a follow up interview. I was read my rights and signed a waiver. I was asked about y previous interviews with CID. I do not remember what I said in the canvass questionnaire. When I was questioned by MG Fay the first time I had forgotten about the [REDACTED] incident. I was asked if I had ever witnessed any abuse and I had answered no. At the time I saw [REDACTED] slap the detainee. It did not appear abusive or overly violent. I thought [REDACTED] was trying to get the detainee's attention. I don't know what the MPs were allowed to do. I was told on numerous occasions that the MPs did not have an SOP. When asked what I didn't report the screen saver of a pyramid of naked detainees I saw on the MPs computer, I stated that I probably had spoken to [REDACTED] about it since he was the NCOIC. I did think they were gross and wrong. I don't remember what he said. I believe he said something like "oh yeah you are MI. Better watch out for MI." I never reported it through MI channels because I never saw it again. I didn't discuss this with the investigators the first time because I was nervous, I had never spoke to a two star before and I was too focus on leaving Abu Ghraib. The atmosphere was very different. I have no excuse for not reporting it. When I first arrived, the 325th MI BN and the 323rd MI BN interrogators were there. Everyone was very focused on getting the information and getting it out. A lot of us had never done real interrogations before. We picked up the methods of those who were already there. We sat in on one interrogation when we arrived and were interrogating the next day. We didn't have interrogation plans or discussions on interrogation techniques with section leaders when I first arrived. It was very much up to the interrogator to do the interrogation. It wasn't until GTMO personnel showed up that we began briefing our interrogation techniques. At night these detainees were very bad guys. The information we could get was extremely important. The approaches we were told we could use were sleep deprivation meal management and pride and ego down. We were encouraged to be creative and use different techniques. It was a mission focus and get the information. It was up to us to try to get the detainee to speak. We saw many detainees come in all beat up and one one cared. And it was a stressful environment and we were working long hours and getting burn out. There wasn't much supervision and things didn't click real quick in your head because we were so tired. When I saw the photos, I spoke to the MP about it but didn't tell MI. This was not a good time in my life when I first arrived I do not remember who my linguist that day. This happened in November before I moved to Operations. The MPs took pictures. We took group pictures in the office but not with detainees. When I went to the hard site, I was usually with my analyst [REDACTED] and my linguist [REDACTED]. It was common to see detainees in cells without clothes or naked. The MPs ran the hard site. No one ever said that naked detainees was a violation. I brought it up to [REDACTED]. She said that was different in the cell because they were not being humiliated or in front of other detainees. She said that is the detainee's doing you need to be concerned with what you do. The nakedness was a combination of not enough jumpsuits for everyone or it could have been for discipline by MP personnel and it was one of our approaches. I had two detainees in the hard site. A [REDACTED] because she had a lot of Administrative things to do. [REDACTED] was a civilian who worked at night. He was helping me. We worked for about one to two weeks and I spoke to him about interrogations, detainees, approaches. He was in the hard site a lot because that's where his detainee was. The MPs would wake up detainees on sleep management by yelling at them, making them stand, playing loud music and getting them wet. I didn't see them wet detainees. I do believe that getting them wet when it was cold is wrong. I tried to feel out how best I could do my job. It was a complex environment and The MPs did not have an SOP and I told them what my IROEs were. I am not the same [REDACTED] that was at Abu Ghraib.

Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to this statement?

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STATEMENT OF 

TAKEN AT Darmstadt, GE

DATED 2004/05/13

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

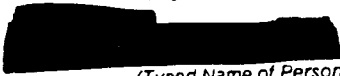
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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 13th day of MAY, 2004 at OSJA, Darmstadt, GE

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(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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