

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9337 dated November 22, 1943 /SSN/
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified
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1. LOCATION: Abu Ghraib, Iraq, APO AE 09335
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2004/04/27
3. TIME: 1715
4. FILE NUMBER:
5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME:
6. SSN:
7. GRADE/STATUS: SPC

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: 66th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, Deployed to Abu Ghraib Correctional Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq, APO AE 09335

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

I arrived at Abu Ghraib on 21 October 2003 to conduct interrogation operations. When I first arrived to Abu Ghraib, I received a tour of the site. There was training provided by personnel from GTMO on the Iraqi culture and interrogation approaches. We had database and report format instructions. I don't remember the training on Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE) but I probably did sign them. I do not remember receiving any Geneva Convention training until the 504th MI BDE took over. I never witnessed or knew of any abuse to detainees. I found out about the abuse when CID began the investigation. No inappropriate techniques were used by interrogators because we were beat up about it all the time. In December, the command started cracking down on some techniques used. I was never involved in any detainee abuse. I interrogated until I was taken out of interrogations and placed in operations. There were some issues with the section leader about my interrogation techniques. My section leader felt I was not specific enough on my interrogation plan. I wrote on my plan that I would use the Pride and Ego down approach. The detainee I was interrogating was being arrogant and my analyst and I placed him against the wall. The detainee pushed my analyst. I told the detainee that if he touched my analyst again, I would have him take off his shoes. He again made physical contact with my analyst. I then told him if he touched my analyst again I would have him remove his shirt. He again made physical contact with my analyst. I then told him if he touched my analyst again I would have him remove his blanket. He again made physical contact with my analyst. I then told him if he touched my analyst again I would have him remove his pants. He again made physical contact with my analyst. At each interval the detainee stated that he understood what I was saying and always promised that he would stop making physical contact with my analyst. I then decided that the detainee was completely uncooperative and I terminated the interrogation. This entire process was stretched out over the course of an hour. I do not feel this was detainee abuse, it was an approach strategy designed to emphasize the seriousness of the detainee's situation. [REDACTED] investigated the matter and decided to counsel me. I received remedial training, and worked extra duty. I was moved from interrogations and placed in Operations, where I worked liaison with OGA (Other Government Agencies). [REDACTED] was the Deputy for the Joint Interrogation Debriefing Center. I moved back to the ICE (Interrogation Control Element) after 2 months of working OPS.

Q. Do you have anything to add to this statement?
A. No
////////////////////////////////////End of Statement////////////////////////////////////

10. IC EXHIBIT:
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT: [REDACTED]
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT [REDACTED] DATED [REDACTED]
THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

TAKEN AT Abu Ghraib

DATED 27-Apr-04

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

[REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT

[REDACTED] HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 4 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 April, 2004 at Abu Ghraib Correction Facility

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
*(Signature of Person Administering Oath)*  
UCMJ, Article 136  
*(Authority To Administer Oaths)*

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

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