

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 PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately
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1. LOCATION CAMP VICTORY.	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2004/05/07	3. TIME 1935	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME		6. SSN	7. GRADE/STATUS SPC

B. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
372nd Military Police Company

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

I arrived to Abu Ghraib 1 October 2003. I was initially placed as an escort officer but because I was a correction officer in my civilian job, I was assigned to the prison. I began working in the office with [REDACTED] was the NCOIC of the Hard Site. My responsibilities were to help setup a tracking system to track all detainees. I was also a filler for guards in all the Tiers. When a guard went on leave, was off or had to go to chow, I would fill in for them until they came back. I worked in all the Tiers. My interaction with MI was limited to getting the detainee for them and placing the detainee back in the cell when they finished with them. I never witnessed or had any knowledge of MI or MPs abusing detainees. I was not aware of any photos or videos of any detainees. I never heard MI tell MPs to "soften-up" or give "the treatment" to a detainee. If MI asked us to do anything out of the ordinary, like sleep management, we asked them to give it to us in writing and they would. We were suppose to monitor the detainee's sleep but we were so busy with other tasks that we often were not able to follow the sleep management. As far as humiliation, I never knew of any MI using underwear to humiliate a detainee. I know we were short of so many supplies, underwear, jumpsuits, towels, and health items. We had no control over Tier 1A and so we asked MI to get some supplies for the detainees held there. They brought in underwear, female hygiene stuff and shaving supplies. Women's underwear was all we had sometimes. I was aware of "ghost" detainees. These detainees were brought in by OGA. They were not accounted for or kept tracked off. We were only supposed to house and feed them. We started keeping track of them by numbering them OGA1, OGA2 and so forth for an accurat count of people in the prison. OGA never asked us to mistreat or abuse detainees. I was present when OGA (a heavy individual about 5'2 or 5'3 and a very tall not clean shaven individual who reminded me of the Russian in the movie Rocky who spoke Arabic) brought in a detainee. It was about 0430 when I was notified that OGA was bringing in a detainee. Two MPs and the two OGA guys brought the detainee and took him to the shower room. About 30-45 minutes later, I was called to come get the detainee. When I arrived, the individual appeared to be dead. I applied pressure to his chin and nothing happened. I was holding him and he was dead weight. He still a sandbag over his head and I took it off. I checked for his pulse and he had none. I called for the medical personnel and my chain of command. I took the handcuffs off. [REDACTED] and COL PAPPAS arrived and so did medical personnel. CID called me about mid March to interview me in reference to this event. I never had any knowledge of dogs being used during interrogations. I did hear that a dog had bitten a detainee during a search. I do not know who or what happened.

Q. Do you have anything else to add to this statement?
A. Not No [REDACTED]
////////////////////////////////////End of Statement//////////////////////////////////// [REDACTED]

10. EXHIBIT	11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]	PAGE 1 OF [REDACTED] PAGES
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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT CAMP VICTORY DATED 2004/05/07

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

Nothing

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I, [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 7TH day of MAY, 2004 at CAMP VICTORY, BAGHDAD, IRAQ

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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UCMJ, ARTICLE 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT [REDACTED]

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