

04 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Procedure 15 Telephonic Interview of [REDACTED]

On 04 June 2004, I conducted a telephonic interview of [REDACTED]. The below statement is what [REDACTED] told me based on questions I asked her. She had reviewed the statement and stated it is accurate. She is now waiting to see the JAG Officer at Fort Richardson:

[REDACTED]  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
Unit: A/325<sup>th</sup> MI BN

I arrived in Kuwait on 9 April 2004. On 28 April we convoyed to Iraq into Balad. While in Balad, I was placed on a Tactical HUMINT Team as part of the 18<sup>th</sup> MP BDE at Camp Victory. I stayed on the THT until the first or second week of August 2004 when I was transferred to Camp Cropper to conduct interrogation operations. At Camp Cropper, [REDACTED] was in charge of interrogation operations and [REDACTED] was in charge of MI personnel from the 325<sup>th</sup> MI BN. When I arrived at Camp Cropper, we received a briefing on operations from [REDACTED]. I conducted around 70 interrogations at Camp Cropper. Screenings were conducted in the warehouse next to the area where the detainees stayed. We also had a few interrogation booths inside the warehouse and in our office building. While at Camp Cropper, I never saw or was aware of any detainee abuse, or humiliation of detainees. At Camp Cropper I did not interrogate with any particular individual or linguist we would rotate linguists and sometimes interrogate with other interrogators. On 15 September, I relocated to Abu Ghraib. I didn't conduct any interrogations the first week I was there. We were taken on a tour of the facilities and were told by 519<sup>th</sup> personnel [REDACTED] on what was going on. There really was no right seat ride because we began interrogating at night and the 519<sup>th</sup> MI personnel were interrogating during the day. The Interrogation Rules of Engagement (IROE) was not briefed to us when we first arrived, because we were not working yet. We did get them later the night we started interrogations and when new personnel would arrive on several occasions. Sometime when [REDACTED] arrived, we received the IROEs. When I first began interrogations, I fell under the supervision of [REDACTED] and the linguist [REDACTED]. Later, [REDACTED] became my team leader. [REDACTED] was our team analyst. I conducted interrogations with [REDACTED]. After the structure changed again, we were put into tiger teams where it was I and [REDACTED] and linguist [REDACTED]. Our interrogation plans would go to [REDACTED] who would then submit it to higher. I am not sure who would sign off on it. I know that [REDACTED] would sign some of them. I submitted an interrogation plan to interrogate a detainee naked. [REDACTED] stated "we're going to have to get this

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signed." I do not recall who from operations signed and approved the interrogation plan. At the beginning the interrogation plans were not really written. My team [REDACTED] and myself) were a little more organized and wrote the interrogation plan a couple of days before or sometimes the morning of the interrogation depending on what we had obtained from the previous interrogation. Those approving the Interrogation Plan were either [REDACTED] I never placed any of my detainees on sleep deprivation. I did use a stress position, at first they did not have to be approved, but later they did. I believe I did request Isolation for one detainee. I do not remember who approved it. I believe the individual I requested Isolation for was [REDACTED] but he was already in isolation when I received his file, so I had to request to keep him in isolation. We wanted him in isolation to separate him from the group of individuals who he had been captured with. After [REDACTED] was transferred to another team [REDACTED] became mine and [REDACTED] team leader. There were times when we would go to the Hard Site and found the detainees naked. It wasn't unusual to see them naked. If you simply passed by the hallway by the isolation area you would not see the detainees naked. You had to go up to the cell to see that detainees were naked. I can't remember seeing the Operations leadership down in the Hard Site, but I didn't spend too much time there. I do remember seeing [REDACTED] there when he was delivering feminine products to the female MP that he had collected from use for the female detainees. If others were at the hard site, I didn't pay much attention. I was too bogged with my work. I usually worked from 0800 to right before it got dark. I was only on the night shift for about a weeks and we worked from around 2100 to 0900 I never went to the isolation area during this time period. I only did interrogations outside in tents, while we were being attacked by mortars nightly. I departed Abu Ghraib around 15 November 2004. I never witness or was aware of any detainee abuse, photos or videos of detainee abuse or humiliation of detainees. I never witnessed or was aware of any detainee with women's underwear. I have advised by [REDACTED] that I do not discuss this with anyone because discussing this with anyone could jeopardize the investigation. I have also been told by [REDACTED] at if I receive any e-mail from anyone reference the PROCEDURE 15, I should forward them to her.

[REDACTED]  
Investigating Officer